

Commencement of Consideration Period and Voting for the ACT Public Sector Technical and Other Professional Enterprise Agreement 2018-2021

The ACT Government is pleased to announce the commencement of the consideration period for the [ACT Public Sector Technical and Other Professional Enterprise Agreement 2018-2021](#) for staff covered by that agreement.

Consideration Process

As required by the *Fair Work Act 2009*, we have provided two documents to assist staff in their consideration of the proposed enterprise agreement, as follows:

- The [Explanatory Notes](#) to the agreement; and
- A document highlighting the [material incorporated](#) by reference in the proposed agreement.

These two documents and the new enterprise agreement are available for viewing at the [ACTPS Enterprise Agreement Negotiations Website](#) under *Proposed Enterprise Agreements*.

The consideration period will continue from today until the commencement of the voting period at 9am Monday 4 March 2019, and incorporates the 7-day Access period required by the Fair Work Act. The vote will close at 9.30am on Tuesday 19 March 2019.

Voting Process

Very shortly, Elections ACT will be emailing all eligible staff to inform them of the voting process which, for the majority of staff, will be conducted electronically through their secure netVote system. Postal voting will be conducted by Elections ACT for staff that will be on leave over the voting period or who are unable to access emails.

Approval Process

The agreement is made when a majority of staff who cast a valid vote endorse the agreement. Once the enterprise agreement is made, the agreement will be provided to the Fair Work Commission for approval. The new agreement will commence operation seven days after it is approved by the Fair Work Commission.

Queries can be directed to your relevant HR/Corporate area or to EBA@act.gov.au.