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Next bargaining  
Meeting: 28/07/2022

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# NTPS Nurses & Midwives Enterprise Agreement Bulletin 4

The ANMF NT is working hard to negotiate your new agreement – and we've made progress on many important elements to improve your working conditions. We are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the 71 member claims tabled on your behalf.

But when it comes to wages, we've hit a stumbling block. The Northern Territory's wages policy currently has no wage or allowance increase. We are still to discuss the claims around wages and conditions, but it has been made very clear by the Commissioner's representatives that there will be no increases.

Nurses and midwives are fed up with just receiving praise. You deserve a fair pay rise, one that helps us cope with the rising cost of living and recognises and rewards the valuable contribution we make to our communities. Let alone trying to recruit and retain the nurses and midwives.

The Commissioner has indicated an offer will be given around the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.

The current Agreement expires on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022, and if nothing changes in regards to increasing wages, then a clear message needs to be sent to the NT government, from you the members, **that the nurses and midwives they employ are demanding better**. This could mean that the ANMF NT office will lodge an application to take Protected Industrial Action (PIA) in FWC. Please read the Protected Industrial Action Information sheet available in the ANMF NT website, in the members section, for further understanding of what must happen to lodge for PIA.

ANMF NT office will provide updates as the meetings progress, future bulletins will be emailed directly to members and also available on the ANMF NT website [www.anmfnt.org.au](http://www.anmfnt.org.au) in the **members'** section.

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