

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Enterprise bargaining agreements

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer:

1. The Department administers terms and conditions of employment, including remuneration, for employees under ten enterprise agreements. The ten enterprise agreements, including their respective commencement and expiry dates, are provided in the table below.

Agreement	Commencement date	Expiry date
<i>Attorney-General's Department Enterprise Agreement 2011</i>	28 September 2011	30 June 2014
<i>DEEWR Enterprise Agreement 2012-14</i>	13 June 2012	30 June 2014
<i>Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Enterprise Agreement 2011-14</i>	1 July 2011	30 June 2014
<i>Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Enterprise Agreement 2012 to 2014</i>	1 May 2012	30 June 2014
<i>Department of Finance and Deregulation Enterprise Agreement 2011-14</i>	15 July 2011	30 June 2014
<i>Department of Health and Ageing Enterprise Agreement 2011-14</i>	30 November 2011	30 June 2014
<i>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Enterprise Agreement 2011-14</i>	30 June 2011	30 June 2014
<i>Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government Enterprise Agreement 2011</i>	21 July 2011	30 June 2014

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<i>Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Enterprise Agreement 2011-14</i>	5 December 2011	30 June 2014
<i>One Innovation Enterprise Agreement 2011</i>	27 June 2011	30 June 2014

2. See answer to question one.
3. The Department commenced bargaining on 26 May 2014 and issued the Notice of Employee Representational Rights on 6 June 2014.