



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

Newsletter

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Enterprise bargaining to commence with State Government

The Police Association of Tasmania has today served its Log of Claims for EB 2007 on the Commissioner and the Minister of Police.

We have received written confirmation from the Premier that the Government is committed to ensuring that police officers salaries continued to increase in-line with their interstate colleagues and to retaining a strong, professional police force in Tasmania.

The claim contains the following matters:

1. An increase in salaries in line with the national average
2. A proposal to maintain adequate staffing levels for shifts in two steps, firstly by achieving RDMP allocations in the short term and secondly by developing First Response Policing Agreements
3. Increases in availability and stand-by rates
4. An increase in the overtime and penalty allowance for Inspectors
5. Changes to the circumstances under which carer's leave will be granted and an increase in carer's leave
6. Introduction of quality of life and family friendly initiatives
7. Introduction of scheme similar to the State Service Accumulated Leave Scheme (SSALS)
8. Maintenance of remuneration whilst on workers compensation
9. An expansion of salary packaging options available to members
10. An increase in payment for attending court whilst on leave
11. An adjustment to the award relating to members of the Physical Surveillance Services and Police Technical Support (Surveillance) Services to bring it into line with award provisions relating to members of the Special Operations Group
12. An Increase in salary for Sergeants at level 7

A full copy of the claim is available at www.pat.asn.au.

We will continue to keep members informed during the negotiation process.

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