



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

Newsletter

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EB 2007 Update Number 2

Your Association continues to negotiate with the Department in relation to EB 2007. A 'without prejudice' offer from the Department has been considered by the Executive of the PAT. Whilst it appears that agreement can be reached on some issues of your claim there are still some crucial points of difference. These include issues that you have identified to the PAT and to the Department during preliminary discussions prior to the PAT lodging the claim on your behalf.

The PAT is committed to ensuring that your wage rates continue to increase in line with your interstate colleagues in accordance with the commitment made by Government.

The Department has refused to discuss staffing issues within EB negotiations, which is the policy position adopted across the public sector by Government. Although this is their firm position, the Commissioner has indicated a willingness to establish rules to address shortfalls in 24-hour uniform response areas outside of EB. The PAT has had preliminary discussions and will continue while there is an opportunity to address your concerns. The PAT will report to members on this in the near future. Notwithstanding these discussions the PAT has not withdrawn or moved away from its EB staffing level claim.

We will continue negotiations to achieve the best outcome for members.

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