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Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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 ACMA is covered by the ACMA Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.
2. The start date was 5 December 2011 with a nominal expiry date of 30 June 2014. The agreement is in place pending finalisation of a new Enterprise Agreement.
3. The voting period for the proposed ACMA Enterprise Agreement 2016-2019 was 3 March 2016 to 9 March 2016 inclusive. The proposed ACMA Enterprise Agreement received a no vote. The ACMA will survey staff to understand the key reasons for the 'no vote' and will then continue bargaining with staff and union representatives.