



# SIGNAL SEVEN

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## Enterprise Bargaining to Proceed to Mediation

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August we had a well-attended general meeting to discuss progress on Enterprise Bargaining. There was some good robust discussion had, and the meeting resolved to approach the Government to engage in 3 days of intensive negotiations with the assistance of a mediator

The Government has now agreed to three full days and the dates have been set. The mediated negotiations will run from mid-September to early October. The UFU and the Government also secured the assistance of our preferred mediator, an ex-Fair Work Commissioner who has dealt with a number of firefighter agreements and content in his time, Julius Roe.

We will do our best in this endeavour to resolve the remaining big issues – Crewing/Establishment numbers, training, firefighter health and wellbeing.

**Authorised by Greg McConville, Secretary, UFU, A.C.T. Branch.**

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