



ANMF EA UPDATE 7

Corumbene Care Bargaining at a Snail's Pace

Corumbene management is further delaying in bargaining, moving the meeting that had been scheduled for **Thursday 18 June 2026** to **Tuesday 23 June 2026**.

Meanwhile, earlier this month the Fair Work Commission (FWC) announced its decision in this year's Annual Wage Review.

- The Annual Wage Review is the exercise conducted by the FWC each year for adjusting minimum wages in Australia. The decisions are contingent on a range of economic factors.

This year the FWC decided to increase minimum wages by 4.75% from 1 July 2026.

The Annual Wage Review does not necessarily have a direct bearing on Enterprise Agreement (EA) bargaining; however, it does signal a baseline for wage expectations in Australia.

Your existing EAs provided for a wage increase from 1 July 2025, and we say you are due for a bargained wage increase from 1 July 2026.

Successful EA bargaining requires genuine engagement from both sides. We will need to work together to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Please talk to your colleagues and be ready to provide feedback.



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