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Yesterday the AFPA and other bargainers met with the AFP Negotiation Team for our third EA Negotiation meeting.

The meeting consisted of all bargainers being provided with an opportunity to discuss a consolidated version of all bargainers' claims, and the AFP initial position to them.

As detailed in our last bulletin, this was done via a matrix developed by the AFP. This matrix will allow us to keep track of particular issues during the bargaining process. There were some inconsistencies and omissions identified, and the AFP has undertaken to address these anomalies.

While a number of items have been agreed to in principle, we are mindful of the fact that any offer must be viewed as an entire package. For example, the number of MRD's to be retained was discussed. While we applaud the AFP's current offer, we are mindful that we need to check what else may change or be withdrawn to allow for such additional inclusions since EA1.

As such, the bargainers requested that the AFP come to the next bargaining meeting with numerous costings, including the pay rise quantum, so we can all see the landscape in which we are bargaining.

It is envisaged that the next bargaining meeting will be held on 17 November 2011, pending operational imperatives during that period. Again we will keep members informed of the outcomes of this meeting.

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