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Yvette Carden and Dietmar Tourbier - CSIRO Bargaining Leads

Clint Smith - Executive Manager, Workplace Relations

CSIRO

Dear Yvette, Dietmar and Clint,

Request to commence negotiations for a new enterprise agreement covering CSIRO employees

Staff Association members are seeking to commence bargaining as soon as possible to ensure negotiations for a new Enterprise Agreement proceed without delay.

The Staff Association is concerned that CSIRO's preferred start time of late September to begin negotiations leaves us with a compressed timeframe that lacks continuity over December and January. To support a more efficient process, we propose that bargaining should begin earlier, starting with non-financial matters.

The Staff Association notes that there is nothing in the Public Sector Workplace Relations Policy 2026 preventing the issuing of the Notice of Employee Representational Rights (NERR), and non-APS agencies are encouraged to commence bargaining ahead of their nominal expiry date.

Accordingly, the Staff Association requests CSIRO's agreement to initiate bargaining and to issue the NERR at the earliest opportunity.

Please contact Danielle Vieira at danielle.vieira@cpsu.org.au to confirm receipt of this correspondence and advise of CSIRO's intention to commence bargaining.

Yours sincerely,



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Section Secretary

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