



# Bargaining

# Brief

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In accordance with Association policy, regular communication will be provided to NLTA members by way of periodic updates on the status of the collective bargaining process.

As communicated in the last Bargaining Brief on March 7, 2017, the exchange of opening proposals between the NLTA and government negotiating teams was set to take place on March 30-31. In mid-March, government advised of the appointment of a new chief negotiator for its team – George Joyce, Assistant Deputy Minister for Labour Relations, Human Resources Secretariat, replaces Bernadette Cole-Gendron. Despite inclement weather, the teams met and the exchange took place late last week, as scheduled.

As per Association policy, a document containing the details of both the government and Association opening packages is being prepared and will be provided to members at Branch meetings following a special session of Joint Council on Friday, April 21, immediately following the conclusion of the NLTA Biennial General Meeting. The dates and locations of Branch meetings are being confirmed and will be communicated in due course.

We will keep you advised of any significant developments or progress in negotiations through subsequent Bargaining Briefs and other communications as necessary.

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