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After the third round of negotiations produced no further offer from the local and federal government employers, the ver.di public services union has called for arbitration to try to make progress. The union says that the 120,000 union members who took part in the recent sequence of warning strikes have made it clear that they want a reasonable offer from the employers in response to the union's demand for a pay and conditions package worth around 5%. Strike action will be suspended during the period of arbitration. [Read more at > [ver.di \(DE\)-](#)

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