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Registered Organisations Commission

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John Short
Tasmanian State Secretary
"Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as
the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)-Tasmanian Branch

via email: amwutas@amwu.org.au

cc: Steven Murphy, National Secretary, AMWU

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Dear John Short

The "Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU)-Tasmanian Branch Officer and related party disclosure statement (ORP Statement)

Thank you for providing your ORP statement. Your ORP statement includes information required to be provided to your members and lodged under subsection 293J of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

Summary of your ORP Statement and Review Outcome

Financial year ending 30 September 2020
Matter number ORP2020/319
Lodgement date 24 February 2021
Amended lodgement date 3 August 2021
Review Advanced Review
Result FILED

The ROC's risk-based approach: advanced review of ORP statement

Your ORP statement has been uploaded to the ROC website.

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Your ORP statement had an **advanced review** which is a comprehensive review that evaluates compliance with the requirements of the RO Act.

In the five year period following the introduction of ORP statements, every organisation and branch will be subject to at least one advanced review of its ORP statement. The ROC's [advanced review checklist](#) is published on our website.

You do not need to do anything further this year. The following comments are made to assist you when you prepare next year's ORP statement.



Insufficient Nil Statement

In the section of the ORP statement which discloses information about the relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits received by Branch officers, the statement provided information related to one of the Branch's officers and did not contain a NIL statement for officers up to and including the fifth officer. The absence of a nil statement in this regard initially made it unclear whether you had fully completed the statement, i.e. whether there were no officers other than the first listed officer who received such payments or if they had been omitted.

To assist organisations and branches ensure complete ORP statements, and to provide greater clarity and transparency for members, the ROC has recently reviewed its [ORP statement template](#). The layout and the declaration in the new template take into account situations where there may be fewer than five officers, and can reassure the Branch's members and the ROC that the Branch has turned its attention to officers' relevant remuneration, their non-cash benefits and payments to related parties.

Clarity concerning payment of Branch officers relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits

In assessing the Branch's 2020 ORP statement we have noted that relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits received by the Branch officer is apparently paid by the AMWU National Office.

It would assist our future assessment of the Branch's ORP statement, and members understanding of the disclosures set out within the statement, if a note could be included in the next ORP statement which clarifies that point.

Do you have questions?

Important information and education materials will be available to you in time for next year's ORP statement. We recommend you [subscribe to the ROC's subscription service!](#)

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email at regorgs@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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OFFICER AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in accordance with Section 293J *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, John Short, being the State Secretary of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union, Tasmania Branch declare the following Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

Organisation Name:	Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union	Branch Name:	Tasmania Branch
Financial year start date:	1 October 2019	Financial year end date:	30 September 2020

Top Five Rankings of Officers – Relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits

When all officers in the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union, Tasmania Branch are ranked by relevant remuneration for the financial year, the following officers are ranked no lower than fifth:

Full Name	Office	Actual Amount of Relevant Remuneration - Salary, Super, Service Increment & Delegation Allowances	Value of Relevant non-cash benefits	Form of relevant non-cash benefits
1. John Short	State Secretary	\$136,115.82	\$16,979.07	Car

Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies

During the financial year, the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union, Tasmania Branch made the following payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies. The details of these payments are included below. This list does not include payments that have been exempted from disclosure under section 293G.

Date	Name	Nature of relationship	Purpose of payment	Amount	Other relevant details
<i>NIL</i>				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	

The Branch did not make any payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies that are required to be disclosed.

Signed by the John Short, Tasmanian State Secretary:



Dated:

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