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Dear Kevin Bates

**The Australian Education Union's 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 31 December 2021

Matter number ORP2021/378

Lodgement date 24 June 2022

Review Primary Review

Result FILED

**Your primary review**

Your ORP statement had a **primary review** which checked whether it was signed by an officer, lodged on time, included the required NIL statements and whether you met the requirements that the ROC raised with you last year.



**Your ORP statement satisfied the requirements of the primary review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.**

## **The ROC's risk-based approach**

This year your ORP statement was assessed against a primary review. A primary review does not check all legislative requirements.

Over a five year period the ORP statement of every organisation and branch will be subject to at least one advanced review. An advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's [advanced review checklist](#) is published on our website.

## **Do you have any questions?**

Information and education materials are available on our [website](#). These materials are regularly updated. 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](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

**Registered Organisations Commission**



# *Australian Education Union*

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24 June 2022

Mr Mark Bielecki  
Registered Organisations Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Bielecki,

**AEU Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement in accordance with  
Section 293J Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

I, Kevin Bates, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union, declare the following AEU 2021 Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement attached.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KB', written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Bates  
Federal Secretary

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

I, Kevin Bates, being the Federal Secretary of the Australian Education Union, declare the following Officer and Related Party (ORP) Disclosure Statement. On 21 February 2022, Susan Hopgood retired as AEU Federal Secretary. On 21 February 2022, the Australian Electoral Commission declared Kevin Bates elected to the position of AEU Federal Secretary and he took up office on 22 February 2022.

<b>Organisation name</b>	Australian Education Union	<b>Branch name</b>	Federal Office
<b>Financial year start date</b>	1 January 2021	<b>Financial year end date</b>	31 December 2021

**Top five rankings of officers – relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits**

<b>How many officers do you have who receive remuneration?</b>	<i>Please circle</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>③</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5+</b>
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Remuneration includes wages and salary (including superannuation), fees, allowances, benefits and other entitlements paid by the organisation AND payments from external board positions (even if not retained by the officer).

When all officers in the Australian Education Union are ranked by relevant remuneration for the financial year, the following officers are ranked no lower than fifth:

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Office (e.g. Secretary)</b>	<b>Actual amount of relevant remuneration</b>	<b>Value of relevant non-cash benefits</b>	<b>Form of relevant non-cash benefits (e.g. car)</b>
1. Correna Haythorpe	Federal President	\$235,898	\$32,400	FBT Accommodation
2. Susan Hopgood	Federal Secretary	\$234,793	\$0	
3. Nicole Calnan	Deputy Federal Secretary	\$220,423 (Includes \$16,602 in relocation expenses related to initial appointment)	\$0	

## Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies

During the financial year, the following payments were made to related parties or declared persons or bodies. The details of these payments are included below. (This list does not include payments that are exempted from disclosure under section 293G).

Date	Name	Nature of relationship (e.g. company owned by Secretary)	Purpose of payment (e.g. catering)	Amount	Other relevant details
Nil				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	

I declare that:

- the officers listed in this ORP statement are those whose relevant remuneration places them in the top five rankings of officers;
- where fewer officers are listed, this is because only those listed officers received relevant remuneration;
- the only officers in the top five rankings who received non-cash benefits are those for whom an amount is listed in the non-cash benefits column;
- the persons and entities listed under 'payments to related parties' are the only related parties or declared persons or bodies that are required to be disclosed under s.293G, where none are listed this is because there were no disclosable payments;

Signed (by the officer making the declaration):



Dated: 24 June 2022

**PLEASE NOTE: The Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement must be provided to all members and a copy lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) within six months of the end of the financial year.** It can be lodged with the ROC by emailing to [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au). ALL BRANCHES are required to lodge an Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement. It is then published on the ROC website.