

### 15 November 2023

Anthony Wright Secretary Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW Sent via email: isu@psa.asn.au

### Dear Anthony Wright

### Notification of changes – Action required

We acknowledge receipt of a Notification of Change to the office holders of the Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW (AR2023/89).

A list of those changes has been summarised in Appendix A at the end of this letter.

### What you need to do right now

- Any person who has been elected or appointed to a new office that has financial management duties (which usually includes all the committee of management) MUST do <u>financial training</u> or <u>obtain an</u> <u>exemption</u>
- Inform all officers of their <u>disclosure obligations</u>
- Consider giving your new officers the link to the Commission's Officer Induction Kit

These next steps are explained below in more detail.

### Financial training must be done within 6 months

Any officer who has been elected or appointed to a new office that has financial management duties must complete <u>financial training</u> (or obtain an exemption) **within 6 months** after taking office (section 293K of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (RO Act)).

The organisation is responsible for this requirement. You should arrange for the relevant officers to have training as soon as possible.

Good governance processes around financial training are highly recommended. These include:

• keeping a list of all offices that have financial management duties

- having a single person or officer responsible for overseeing the process
- collecting records of who has done training or obtained an exemption, including any certificates and exemption letters
- doing refresher courses for officers who have been re-elected to the same office (and are not required to do training under the RO Act)
- extending training to non-officers who are essential to your financial processes



### Officer financial training audit

An audit by the Commission into officer training found that organisations frequently misunderstood **which** officers are required to do training.

To help with this we have an <u>officer training online panel</u> with examples explaining what triggers the need to do training and how to identify the offices that require it.

Further information about training is provided in our officer financial training fact sheet.

### Help for new officers: Officer Induction Kit

The Commission has created an <u>Officer Induction Kit</u> to assist new officers. The Kit has resources that will help an officer to understand their general duties as an officer and their specific duties as an officer in your organisation. It also includes tools to guide an officer's understanding of compliance dates, disclosures and other reporting obligations.

Please direct your officers to the kit which is on the Commission's officers and disclosures page.

### Disclosure obligations: what officers must do

All officers are required to make disclosures regarding remuneration, non-cash benefits and material personal interests. Details are contained in the RO Act and are summarised in the Commission's <u>Disclosures Fact Sheet</u>.

The organisation and officers are both responsible for meeting this obligation.

### Time frames for notifications of change

Notifications of change must be lodged within 35 days of the change occurring (regulation 151 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*).

Resources to help you make your notifications of change

Notifications of change are vitally important to maintain the transparency of an organisation to its members. They empower members to hold the organisation properly to account for its decisions.

To ensure that organisations get these notifications right we have created resources to help you understand the notification of change requirement and complete it quickly. These resources include:

- <u>notification of change template</u>
- a podcast that answers the question who is an officer?
- and a fact sheet on notifications of change that explains the requirement



eLearning module – notifications of change

The Commission has launched an eLearning module to assist organisations in understanding when a notification of change is required.

The <u>eLearning module</u> is available on our website.

It will take approximately 20 minutes and has a short quiz at the end to help you test your knowledge.

Please contact 1300 341 665 or <u>regorgs@fwc.gov.au</u> if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

**Fair Work Commission** 

### Appendix A

The table below outlines the changes notified and when they were lodged.

Our records have been updated.

The notification of change and this filing letter can be viewed on the Commission Website through the <u>list of</u> <u>Registered Organisations</u>.

Date of lodgement	Branch	Change	Within prescribed period (Yes/No). If No, how many days late
31/10/2023	National	Assistant Secretary, Treasurer	Yes

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO RECORDS (Changes to Records in the Annual Return) required to be kept in accordance with section 230 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, Shay Deguara being the Treasurer of the Industrial Staff Union, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- The following is a correct statement of the changes made to the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the *Fair Work* (*Registered Organisations*) Act 2009:
- A list of changes to offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices is attached to this declaration at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.

Signed:

Treasurer- Shay Deguara

Dated: 31 October 2023

[PLEASE NOTE: This declaration must be submitted to the Fair Work Commission within **35 days.** It can be submitted to <u>regorgs@fwc.gov.au</u>].

### **ANNEXURE A**

### THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE

Changes to Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation and its Branches [insert as many pages as required]:

[Please note:

- delete the information highlighted: this is instructional or provided by way of example only
- the Fair Work Commission must be notified within **35 days** of the change
- the 35 days begins at the earliest event (for instance when the officer retires) and cannot be notified in advance of the change
- a notification of a person leaving office and a notification of person filling the vacant office may need to be lodged separately if the appointment or election process takes longer than 35 days.]

Branch	Date of Change	Name of Office that has changed	Name of <u>Outgoing</u> Office Holder	Name of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Postal Address of <u>New</u> Office Holder	Occupation of <u>New</u> Office Holder
Industrial Staff Union	31/10/2023	Secretary	Anthony Wright	Anthony Wright (change is of term due to re- election)	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000	Union Official
Industrial Staff Union	31/10/2023	President	Glenn Duncan	Glenn Duncan (change is of term due to re- election)	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000	Union Official

Industrial Staff Union	31/10/2023	Vice President	Lisa Nelson	Lisa Nelson (change is of term due to re-election)	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000	Union Official
Industrial Staff Union	31/10/2023	Assistant Secretary	Vacant	Marko Petrovic	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000	Union Official
Industrial Staff Union	31/10/2023	Treasurer	Vacant	Shay Deguara	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000	Union Official
See attached declaration from the AEC dated today.						



15 February 2023

Anthony Wright Secretary Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW Sent via email: <u>isu@psa.asn.au</u>

**Dear Anthony Wright** 

## The Industrial Staff Union - PSA of NSW's annual return of information (annual return) lodged under subsection 233(1) of the RO Act

Thank you for providing your annual return lodged under subsection 233(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

### Summary of your annual return and its assessment

Year	2023
Matter number	AR2023/89
Lodgement date	14 and 15 February 2023
Review	Advanced Review
Result	FILED

### Your advanced review

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



Your annual return satisfied the requirements of the advanced review and has been uploaded to the ROC website.

### The ROC's risk-based approach

The ROC takes a risk-based approach to the assessment of annual returns. Consistent with that approach, most organisations have their annual returns assessed with a 'primary review', with the remainder being assessed using an advanced review. The advanced review is a more comprehensive review.

The ROC's advanced review checklist is published on our website.

This year your annual return was assessed against an advanced review.

### Do you have any questions?

Information and education materials are available on our <u>website</u>. These materials are regularly updated. We recommend you <u>subscribe to the ROC's subscription service to find</u> <u>out when we release new materials</u>.

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

Yours sincerely

**Registered Organisations Commission** 

### ANNUAL RETURN OF INFORMATION (organisation with no branches) in accordance with Regulation 147 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and Sections 230 and 233 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Anthony Wright, being the Secretary of the Industrial Staff Union – PSA of NSW, declare the following:

- 1. I am authorised to make this declaration.
- The register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by s.230(1)(a) and s.230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act).
- 3. The following is a correct statement of the information contained in the records required to be kept by the organisation in accordance with s.230(1)(b), (c), and (d) of the Act:
  - The address of the organisation is 160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.<sup>1</sup>
  - The organisation has no branches and no branches have ceased or commenced in the previous 12 months.<sup>2</sup>
  - On 31 December in the previous year the number of members was 77.<sup>3</sup>
  - A list of offices and the names, postal addresses and occupations of persons holding those offices as at the date of this declaration is attached at Annexure A and forms part of this declaration.
  - Under the rules of the organisation, the following elections must be held between 1 January and 31 December of 2023:<sup>4</sup>

Assistant Secretary (1)

Treasurer (1)

- The organisation: [Delete the dot point that does not apply]
  - Has not entered into an agreement under s.151(1) of the Act with a state union.

igned: Dated: 2023.02/15

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(a), (b), (c) & (d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(f)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> s.230(1)(d); reg.147(e)

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• Offices and Office Holders in the Organisation [insert as many pages as required]:

Name of Office (include any offices that are vacant)	Name of Office Holder	Postal Address of Office Holder	Occupation of Office Holder
Secretary	Anthony Wright	160 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW 2000	Industrial Officer
President	Glenn Duncan	As above	Communications Officer
Vice President	Lisa Nelson	As above	Senior Industrial Officer
Assistant Secretary	Vacant	vacant	vacant
Treasurer	Vacant	vacant	vacant
		It is recommended that an organisation or branch supply addresses for officers that are care of the organisation or branch in order to avoid personal addresses being placed on the website	