

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

I, Paul Farrow, being the National Secretary of The Australian Workers Union National Office, declare the following Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

Organisation name	The Australian Workers' Union	Branch name	National Office
Financial year start date	01/07/2023	Financial year end date	30/06/2024
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Answer the question about how many officers receive remuneration (remember this includes remuneration from external boards) 2. Enter information into the tables about your branch or organisation. Add extra lines if needed (e.g. if more than one officer receives the same remuneration) 3. If there are no disclosures in any of the cells below, please insert 'NIL' 			

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

How many officers do you have who receive remuneration?	<i>Please circle</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	5+
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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 [ORGANISATION OR BRANCH] are ranked by relevant remuneration for the financial year, the following officers are ranked no lower than fifth:

Full Name	Office (e.g. Secretary)	Actual amount of relevant remuneration	Value of relevant non-cash benefits	Form of relevant non-cash benefits (e.g. car)
1. Paul Farrow	National Secretary	\$264,183	\$18,696	Car FBT, IP Insurance
2. Daniel Walton	National Secretary	\$231,605	\$4,366	Car FBT, IP Insurance
3. Kade Wakefield	Assistant National Secretary	\$190,428	\$11,273	Car FBT, IP Insurance
4. Misha Zelinsky	Assistant National Secretary (former)	\$13,566	\$NIL	NIL
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- The Australian Workers' Union National Office normally only has two elected Officer positions. Due to resignations, we have disclosed the remuneration for all Officers who held positions during the financial year.
- Daniel Walton was a director with AustralianSuper Pty Ltd and resigned from the board in September 2023. In FY 23/24, he received a superannuation payment \$4,534.75 which was remitted to his personal fund. That payment is included in Relevant Remuneration above.
- Misha Zelinsky (AWU former assistant national secretary) was pointed as a director with AustralianSuper Pty Ltd in October 2023. In FY 23/24, he received a superannuation payment \$13,566.30 which was remitted to his personal fund. That payment is included in Relevant Remuneration above.
- Kade Wakefield was pointed as a director with CBUS Super in September 2023. In FY 23/24, he did not receive a superannuation payment to his personal fund. Nil payment is included his Relevant Remuneration above.
- CBUS Super made observer fees and 11% SG payments directly to The AWU National Office with the total of \$88,035.97. Those pays were retained by the Union for the benefit of all members and have not been included in Relevant Remuneration in above table.

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).

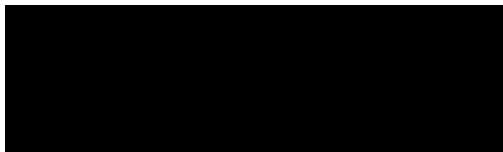
Date	Name	Nature of relationship <i>(e.g. company owned by Secretary)</i>	Purpose of payment <i>(e.g. catering)</i>	Amount	Other relevant details
08/12/2023	Misha Zelinsky	AWU Former Assistant Secretary	Director fees	\$30,576.88	Reimbursement
15/03/2024	Misha Zelinsky	AWU Former Assistant Secretary	Director fees	\$34,794.38	Reimbursement
28/06/2024	Misha Zelinsky	AWU Former Assistant Secretary	Director fees	\$34,794.38	Reimbursement
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- Australian Super made director fee payments directly to The AWU National Office with the total of \$172,989.61.
- \$100,165.64 of Australian Super \$172,989.61 payment was reimbursed by The AWU National Office to Misha Zelinsky (former assistant secretary) for his representation on the Australian Super director board.
- Misha Zelinsky resigned from The AWU National Office in December 2022 and the \$100,165.64 payment to him is included in "To Related Parties" above.

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 section 293G, where none are listed this is because there were no disclosable payments;

Signed (by the officer making the declaration):



(PAUL FARROW)

Dated: 17.12.2024

[This form must be signed by an officer]

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

Did you know?



Relevant remuneration is more than just the remuneration paid to the officer by the organisation

It includes remuneration paid to the officer:

- by boards (such as a superannuation board) in certain circumstances; and
- by a related party of the organisation/branch in connection with the performance of the officer's duties as an officer.



The definition of related party in section 9B has some big differences from the definition in the accounting standards which applies to financial reporting

- it includes an entity controlled by an organisation, other than a branch, sub-branch, division or subdivision of the organisation or a state/territory registered association of employees or employers of which the organisation is the federal counterpart
- it includes entities that were a related party at any time within the previous six months
- it also includes entities that believe, or have reasonable grounds to believe, that it is likely to become a related party of the organisation at any time in the future

Some related party payments are exempt from disclosure.



Declared persons or body do not have exemptions

All payments must be disclosed that have been made to declared persons or bodies.

A declared person or body is:

- a person or body that an officer with financial management duties has disclosed a material personal interest in, and;
- the officer has not notified the organisation or branch that the officer no longer has the interest.



For **further information** on definitions and these requirements please see our:

- fact sheet for [disclosure obligations](#)
- [compliance calculator](#) for due dates
- [Panel discussion on completing the template](#) or our [podcast demystifying the ORP statement](#) and
- guidance notes for [officers](#) or [organisations](#)