



Fair Work
Commission

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Michael Wright
National Secretary
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Sent via email: michael@etuaustralia.org.au

Dear Michael Wright

The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia'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 2024

Matter number ORP2024/342

Date lodged 27 June 2025

Result FILED

Your assessment

Your ORP Statement has been assessed. The review confirmed that the officer and related party disclosure obligations set out in the RO Act have been satisfied and that the ORP Statement was lodged within the required timeframe. The ORP Statement has now been filed.

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 Commission's subscription service](#).

If you have any queries we can be contacted on 1300 341 665 or by email regorgs@fwc.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, Michael Wright, being the National Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, (CEPU), declare the following Officer and Related Party (ORP) Disclosure Statement.

Organisation name	CEPU	Branch name	National Council
Financial year start date	1 January 2024	Financial year end date	31 December 2024

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 CEPU National Council 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. Earle Setches	Assistant National Secretary Divisional Secretary - Plumbing Division Branch Secretary - Plumbing Division, Victorian Branch	NIL \$310,793 (Salary - \$283,320 plus Superannuation - \$27,473 (Board fees of \$195,564 were paid directly to the Branch)	NIL \$9,289 \$1,352	NIL Motor Vehicle Income Protection Insurance

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)
2. Peter Ong	National Councillor Branch Secretary - Electrical, Energy & Services Division, Queensland & Northern Territory Branch	NIL \$300,628 (Salary - \$237,555 plus Superannuation - \$63,073 (Board fees of \$12,500 were paid directly to the branch)	NIL \$23,518 \$3,466	NIL Motor Vehicle Income Protection
3. Allen Hicks	National Councillor Branch Secretary - Electrical, Energy & Services Division, New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory Branch	NIL \$294,930 (Salary - \$232,184 plus Superannuation - \$57,582 Health & Fitness Allowance - \$1,846 Incidental Allowance - \$1,060; Attendance fees - \$2,258 Board fees – \$3,110 – board fees were fully passed onto the Union in accordance with the union's policy	NIL \$18,216 \$2,114	NIL Motor Vehicle Income Protection
4. Paddy McCrudden	National Councillor Branch Assistant Secretary – Plumbing Division, Victorian Branch	NIL \$293,914 (Salary - \$266,441 plus Superannuation - \$27,473 (Board fees of \$86,659 were paid directly to the Branch	NIL \$11,530 \$1,352	NIL Motor Vehicle Income Protection Insurance

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)
5. Troy Gray	National Councillor Branch Secretary - Electrical, Energy and Services Division – Victorian Branch	NIL \$293,729 (Salary – \$251,235 Superannuation - \$42,494	NIL \$6,002 \$503	NIL Motor Vehicle Qantas Club Membership

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	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	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;
- 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; Michael Wright

