



25 September 2020

Daniel Walton  
National Secretary; NSW Branch Secretary  
The Australian Workers' Union  
Sent via email: [members@nat.awu.net.au](mailto:members@nat.awu.net.au)

Dear Daniel Walton

### **The Australian Workers' 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 30 June 2020  
Matter number ORP2020/114  
Lodgement date 9 July 2020  
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 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**

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

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

<b>Organisation Name</b>	The Australian Workers Union	<b>Branch Name</b>	National Office
<b>Financial year start date</b>	01/07/2019	<b>Financial year end date</b>	30/06/2020

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

When all officers in the The Australian Workers Union National Office 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. Daniel Walton	Secretary	\$214,076.38	\$24,047	Car
2. Misha Zelinsky	Assistant Secretary	\$137,305.36	\$16,440	Car
3.		\$	\$	
4.		\$	\$	
5.		\$	\$	

- The Australian Workers Union National Office only has two elected Officers
- Daniel Walton is a director with AustralianSuper Pty Ltd and Chifley Financial Services Pty Ltd. Australian Super made directors payments directly to The AWU National Office for Daniel Walton to the total of \$82,589. Chifley Financial Services Pty Ltd made directors fees payments for Daniel Walton directly to the AWU National Office to the value of \$14,414. With respect to AustralianSuper Daniel Walton receives a superannuation payment which is remitted to his personal fund. That payment is included in Relevant Remuneration above.

- Michael Zelinsky is a director of CBUS Pty Ltd. CBUS Pty Ltd made directors fee payments directly to The AWU National Office to the value of \$54,400. Michael Zelinsky receives no superannuation payments related to CBUS.
- The directors fee payments detailed above for both of those Officers are not passed to / retained by the Officers personally. Those payments are retained by the Union for the benefit of all members. The Director payments have not been included in Relevant Remuneration detailed in the above table.
- Only those Officers listed above received relevant remuneration from the branch/organisation, relevant boards or related parties. No other officers in the branch/organisation received relevant remuneration from the branch / organisation, relevant boards or related parties.



**Relevant Remuneration:**

Section 293BC defines relevant remuneration to include any remuneration paid, during the financial year, to the officer by the organisation or branch AND any remuneration disclosed by the officer to the organisation or branch. These disclosures are made under s. 293B and must include remuneration paid to the officer

- because the officer is a member of a board only because they are an officer of the organisation/branch OR they were nominated for the board by the organisation, branch or peak council, or
- by a related party of the organisation/branch in connection with the performance of the officer's duties as an officer.

**Relevant non-cash benefits:**

Section 293BC defines relevant non-cash benefits as any non-cash benefits provided to an officer, at any time during the financial year, in connection with the performance of the officer's duties as an officer by the organisation, branch or a related party of the organisation/branch. Non-cash benefits include property and services but not a computer, mobile phone or other electronic device used only or mainly for work purposes.

For further information on definitions and these requirements please see our [Disclosure Obligations Page](#) or our [Fact Sheets page](#)


## Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies

During the financial year, The Australian Workers Union National Office 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 <i>(e.g company owned by Secretary)</i>	Purpose of payment <i>(e.g. catering)</i>	Amount	Other relevant details
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	\$ NIL	NIL
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	

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

Signed by the officer:



Dated:

9-7-20

*[PLEASE NOTE: The Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement must be provided to members and a copy lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) within 6 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.]*