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Registered Organisations Commission

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cc: Alan Hicks, National Secretary
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Dear Nick Townsend,

Officer and related party disclosure statement under 293J (ORP Statement) for 2019 (ORP2019/29)

I acknowledge receipt by the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) on 25 September 2019 of your branch's ORP Statement which provides information required to be lodged under subsection 293J of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act).

Thank you for providing your ORP Statement. The ORP Statement has been filed.

Material Personal Interests

ORP Statements do not include information about disclosures of material personal interests. Members of organisations can access these disclosures on request. Details of these disclosures must be provided within 28 days to any member who requests them in writing.

Assistance

The ROC has provided educational materials regarding ORP Statements. For access to the webinars, fact sheets, templates and other information please see our [Disclosure Obligations Page](#) or our [Fact Sheets page](#).

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

Yours sincerely

Andrea O'Halloran

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

I, Nick Townsend, being the Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Communications Division, South Australian and Northern Territory Branch (Communication Workers Union SA-NT Branch), declare the following Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

Organisation Name:	CEPU – Communications Division	Branch Name:	Communication Workers Union SA/NT
Financial year start date:	01/04/2018	Financial year end date:	31/03/2019

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

When all officers in the Communication Workers Union SA-NT Branch are ranked by relevant remuneration for the financial year, the following officers are ranked no lower than fifth:

Full Name	Office	Actual Amount of Relevant Remuneration	Value of Relevant non-cash benefits	Form of relevant non-cash benefits
1. Nick Townsend	Branch Secretary	\$151,358.26 (incl superannuation & death and disability insurance)	\$11,480.00	Motor Vehicle
2. Graham Lorrain	Branch President	\$147,519.54 (incl superannuation & death and disability insurance) \$80,427.38 (Paid directly to the branch - Telstra Super board fees (incl superannuation) \$73,449.66 + 9.5% superannuation paid on the board fees = \$6,977.72)	\$11,480.00	Motor Vehicle

- Only those officers listed above received relevant remuneration from the branch/organisation, relevant boards or related parties. No other officers in the branch 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

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- 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 Communication Workers Union SA-NT Branch did not make any payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies that are required to be disclosed made the following payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies. This list does not include payments that have been exempted from disclosure under section 293G.

Date	Name	Nature of relationship	Purpose of payment	Amount	Other relevant details
NIL	NIL			\$	

Signed by the officer:



Dated:

25/9/19.

[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. ALL BRANCHES are required to lodge an Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.]