



**Australian Government**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

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Dear Theo Samartzopoulos

**The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division NSW Divisional Branch'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 March 2020
Matter number	ORP2020/12
Lodgement date	30 September 2020
Review	Advanced Review
Result	FILED

**Your advanced review**

Your ORP statement had an **advanced review** which is a comprehensive review that evaluates compliance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.



## Non-cash benefits for top five rankings of officers

Where the number of officers who have received relevant remuneration and/or non-cash benefits is less than five officers, a NIL statement is required.

Your ORP statement provided a NIL statement, *“Only the officer 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”*. This NIL statement did not take into account whether any other officers received non-cash benefits.

In future ORP statements, if a similar NIL statement is required please consider amending the statement to *“...No other officers in the branch/organisation received relevant remuneration and/or non-cash benefits from the branch/organisation, relevant boards or related parties.”*

### Next year

The ROC will check for compliance with this next year.

### The ROC’s risk-based approach

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 comprehensive review. The ROC’s [advanced review checklist](#) is published on our website.

This year your ORP statement was assessed against an advanced review.

### Do you have questions?

Important information and education materials will be available to you in time for next year’s ORP statement. 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, **Theo Samartzopoulos**, being the Secretary of the **CEPU Plumbing Division – New South Wales Branch** declare the following Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

<b>Organisation Name</b>	CEPU Plumbing Division	<b>Branch Name</b>	New South Wales Branch
<b>Financial year start date</b>	1/4/19	<b>Financial year end date</b>	31/3/20

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

When all officers in the **CEPU Plumbing Division – New South Wales Branch** 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>	<b>Director Fees Paid Directly to NSW Branch GST exc</b>
1. Theo Samartzopoulos	Branch Secretary	\$169,137	\$600	Car	
2. Chris Seet	Assistant Branch Secretary	\$167,617	NIL		
3. Steve McCarney	Committee of Management Member Paid Officer	\$158,729	NIL		\$19,394.7

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.

*The officers without any form of non-cash benefits identified against their name in the table above did not receive any non-cash benefits from the branch/organisation.*

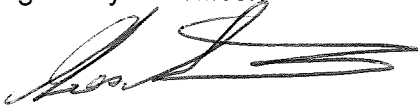
**Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies**

During the financial year, the **CEPU Plumbing Division – New South Wales Branch** 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nature of relationship</b> <i>(e.g company owned by Secretary)</i>	<b>Purpose of payment</b> <i>(e.g. catering)</i>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Other relevant details</b>
				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: 29.09.2020.

*[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.]*