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Ref: AR2005/205-[090V]

Mr Adrian O'Connell National Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union 5th floor, PSU House 191-199 Thomas Street HAYMARKET NSW 2000

Dear Mr O'Connell

Re: CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union Annual Return of Information for Year 2005

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to lodge an Annual Return of Information for the year 2005 in respect of the body specified above.

In accordance with subsection 233(1) of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*), each organisation is required to lodge in the Industrial Registry certain information relating to records required to be kept and maintained by the organisation under section 230 and regulation 147 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003. Such information must, in respect of the year 2005, be lodged (preferably by email via the AIRC eFiling site at <a href="www.airc.gov.au">www.airc.gov.au</a> or by facsimile on (03) 9654 6672) in the Industrial Registry before **31 March 2005**.

### Summary of Requirements - see attached table

The table attached to this letter summarises the requirements and refers to relevant legislation. You may wish to use the table as a checklist in preparing your return. You can find the legislation on our website <a href="https://www.airc.gov.au">www.airc.gov.au</a> under the heading "Procedures and Legislation".

### Format of Declarations Accompanying Return

You no longer need to lodge witnessed "statutory" declarations. However you must still lodge:

• a declaration certifying the matters referred to in s233(1) (a) and (b) of the RAO Schedule.

A declaration must be signed by the secretary or other prescribed officer. It need not be witnessed.

### **Ongoing Reporting Obligations**

You must also notify this office of any changes made to such records within 35 days of the changes made, which include changes to:

- List of Offices
- List of Office-holders
- List of Branches
- Addresses of Organisation and Branches

The secretary or other prescribed officer must sign a declaration certifying the notification is a correct statement of the changes made refer [s233(2) and reg. 151].

#### **Private Addresses of Office-holders**

Annual Returns lodged in the Industrial Registry will be available on the AIRC website for viewing by your members and the public. You may wish to ensure the privacy of your office-holders by providing their work postal addresses only in your return.

### Information about Registered Organisations on AIRC website

Information about registered organisations is available on our website at: www.airc.gov.au, under the heading Organisations, click on the link 'Electronic Organisations Files'.

Your organisation, its members and the public will now be able to view on-line copies of documents filed in the Industrial Registry, including annual returns. Copies of any documents on line can be downloaded and printed.

### **Electronic lodgment of Registered Organisation information**

It is possible for all registered organisations to electronically lodge any documents which are required or permitted by the AIRC Rules to be lodged with the Australian Industrial Registry (refer rule 70A).

I strongly encourage your organisation to take advantage of the electronic lodgment service. It offers greater convenience to you and will help us quickly finalise your matter.

If you decide to lodge electronically you have these choices:

- register as a user and then lodge your documents via the eFiling page on the AIRC website.
- send an email with the documents you wish to lodge attached to: melbourne@air.gov.au
- send your documents by fax to: 03 9654 6672.

Please note that any of your email attachments which include documents requiring signatures should include those signatures. You may find that scanning the documents into a TIF or PDF format and attaching them to the email is the easiest option.

When lodging in the Registry the annual return or any subsequent notification of a change to records please quote: **AR2005/205.** 

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 8661 7988 if you wish to discuss the requirements for the Annual Return of Information or notifications of changes to such information.

Yours sincerely

L. Wastowski

Lyn Markovski

E-mail: lynette.markovski@air.gov.au

24 January, 2005

# Recurring Obligations To Keep And Lodge Information Under Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) and the RAO Schedule Regulations

Information	Key Contents	
Maintenance of Register of Members	A declaration by the secretary or other prescribed officer certifying that the register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by ss230(1)(a) and (2) [s233(1)(a)]	
List of Offices - see Note 2	A list of the offices in the organisation and each branch (note the definition of "office" and "officer" in ss6 and 9) [s230(1)(b)]	
List of Office- holders - see Note 2	A list of the names, postal addresses and occupations of the persons holding the offices (note definition of "office" and "officer" in ss6 and 9) [s230(1)(c)]	
List of Branches - see Note 2	A record of the name of each branch of the organisation [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(a)]	
New Branches	A record of the name of each branch that commenced operation in the previous 12 months [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(b)]	
Old Branches	A record of the name of each branch that ceased operation in the previous 12 months [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(c)]	
Addresses of Organisation and Branches - see Note 2	A record of the address of the office of the organisation and the office of each branch [s230(1)(d) and reg.147(d)]	
Elections in Organisation and Branches	A record of each election that must, under the rules of the organisation, be held during each year commencing 1 January for an office in the organisation and branch of the organisation [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(e)]	
Statement concerning number	A record of the number of members on 31 December in the previous year.	
of members	If the organisation has entered into an agreement under ss151(1) of the Schedule - a record of the number of members of the organisation who were, on 31 December in the previous year, ineligible State members in relation to the organisation, within the meaning of s150 of the Schedule.  [s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(f) and (g)]	

### Please note:

- 1. A copy of the above records must be lodged in the Industrial Registry, once in each year, at any time during the period of 3 months commencing on 1 January, certified by declaration signed by the secretary or other prescribed officer to be a correct statement of the information contained in that record [s233(1)(b) and [reg 149].
- 2. In the event of any change to certain of the abovementioned records, an organisation must, within 35 days of the change, lodge in the Industrial Registry, a notification of such change certified by declaration signed by the secretary or other prescribed officer of the organisation to be a correct statement of the changes made [s233(2)and reg. 151].

3.	The above requirements apply to documents required to be lodged from 1 January 2004.

### **Declaration**

## CPSU Group Annual return as of 31st March 2005

In accordance with Section 233(1)(b) and Regulation 149 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I Adrian O'Connell, National Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union, PSU Group, Level 6, 191-199 Thomas St, Haymarket, NSW, 2000 do solemnly and sincerely declare that;

- The offices, office-holders and postal addresses of the Community and Public Sector Union's National Officers Committee (NOC) as detailed in Attachment A are true and correct. [s230(1)(b) and(c)]
- The CPSU Branches and respective addresses shown following are true and correct: {s230(1)(d) and reg. 147(a)]

CPSU (PSU Group) 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 191-199 Thomas Street HAYMARKET NSW 2000

Ph: 02 8204 6900

CPSU (SPSF Group) 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 Clarence Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Ph: 02 9299 5655

Declared at Sydney on the 14th day of June, 2005

**PSU Group** 

Joint National Secretary	Adrian O'Connell	Level6, 191-199 Thomas Street, Haymarket NSW 2000
Joint National President	Mark Gepp	Level11, 575 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
NOC Member	Margaret Gillespie	Level 1, 40 Brisbane Avenue, Barton ACT 2600

# **SPSF Group**

Joint National Secretary	David Carey	4th Floor, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Joint National President	Karen Batt	4th Floor, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
NOC Member	John Cahill	160 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000
NOC Member	Bret McCreadie	96 Albert Street, Brisbane QLD 4002
NOC Member	Jan McMahon	122 Pirie Street, Adelaide SA 5000
NOC Member	Tony Walkington	445 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000
NOC Member	Tom Lynch	157 Collins Street, Hobart TAS 7000



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Dear Mr O'Connell,

### Re: Community and Public Sector Union - National Officers Committee Annual Return of information contained in records (AR 2005/205)

I have received your declaration dated 14 June 2005 providing information in accordance with subsection 233(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 14 June 2005.

The documents lodged cover the required information for the 2005 Annual Return.

The documents have been filed.

Yours sincerely,

Lynette Markovski Statutory Services Branch

L. Warbowski

15 June 2005