

COMMISSION

11 October 2014

Ms Toni Walkington Branch Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch

Sent by email: toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington,

# Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts - CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch - for year ended 30 June 2013 (FR2013/143)

I acknowledge receipt on 9 October 2014 of the amended financial report of the Western Australian Branch ['the reporting unit'] of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group for the year ended 30 June 2013.

The amended financial report has been filed. The amended report addresses issues raised in my previous correspondence and you are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

On the FWC website a number of factsheets in relation to the financial reporting process and associated timelines are available. The most recent copy of the Reporting Guidelines and a model set of financial statements can also be found. The FWC recommends reporting units use this model as it will assist in ensuring compliance with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, the s.253 Reporting Guidelines and the Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information may be obtained via <u>this link</u>.

Should you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the Act or wish to discuss these, I invite you to contact me on (02) 6723 7237 or by email at <u>stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen Kellett Senior Adviser, Regulatory Compliance Branch

# From:KELLETT, StephenTo:"toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org"Cc:"Jacqueline Mays"; "Mark Finnegan"Subject:Financial reporting - CPSU SPSF WA Branch - for y/e 30 June 2013 - filingDate:Saturday, 11 October 2014 9:14:00 AMAttachments:CPSU SPSF WA FR2013 143 (final).pdf

Dear Ms Walkington,

Please see attached my letter in relation to the above.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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	Designated Officer's Certificate s267 for 2013 report.pdf

From: Jacqueline Mays [mailto:Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org]
Sent: Thursday, 9 October 2014 7:39 PM
To: KELLETT, Stephen
Subject: RE: CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch 2012-13 [FR2013/143]

Hi Stephen

As requested, please see attached the signed Designated Officer's Certificate.

Thanks Jacque

#### Jacqueline Mays Executive Officer

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### Designated Officer's Certificate or other Authorised Officer

s268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I Toni Walkington being the Branch Secretary of the Western Australian Branch of the SPSF Group of the Community and Public Sector Union certify:

- that the documents lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 9 October 2014 in respect of the year ended 30 June 2013 are copies of the full report (amended), referred to in s268 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*; and
- that the full report (amended) was provided to members on and from 9 October 2014
- that the full report (amended) was presented to a meeting of the Committee of Management of the reporting unit on 8 October 2014 in accordance with section 266(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.*

Signature

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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014

From:	Jacqueline Mays
То:	KELLETT, Stephen
Cc:	Mark Finnegan
Subject:	CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch 2012-13 [FR2013/143]
Date:	Thursday, 9 October 2014 7:13:12 PM
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	CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch Financial Report Complete and Signed Statements 2012-13.pdf

Good Afternoon Stephen,

Please see attached the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch financial statements for year end 30 June 2013.

Kind Regards

Jacqueline Mays Executive Officer

Community and Public Sector Union / Civil Service Association Level 5, 445 Hay St PERTH WA 6000 Phone: 08 9323 3896



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FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP) – WA BRANCH

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Community and Public Sector Union (SPSF Group) – WA Branch (the "Union"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certificate by the committee of management as set out on pages 5 to 20.

#### Committee' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and for such internal control as the committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the committee, also states, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for **Perth** our audit opinion. Adelaide Auckland

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian Professional Ethical Pronouncements.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP) – WA BRANCH (CONT)

In our opinion:

- a) the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Union as at 30 June 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
- b) the financial report also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1;
- c) the Committee of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the entity's financial statements is appropriate.

William Buck

William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd Registered Company Auditor No.: 339150 ABN 67 125 012 124

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Dated this 8th day of October, 2014

#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue from continuing operations	3	2,872,133	2,819,514
Operating Expenses Capitation fees – CPSU Federal Branch Affiliation fees – ACTU	3 4 4	(2,020,435) (239,344) (54,070)	(2,125,524) (234,960) (51,878)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	4	(558,284)	(407,152)
Profit attributable to members of the union	-	-	-

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	-	-
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS	-	-
EQUITY	-	-
Retained Earnings	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY	-	-

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	2013 \$	2012 \$
Profit for the year	-	-
Total equity at the end of the financial year	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from members	-	-
Payments on behalf of Civil Service Association of WA (Inc) pursuant to clause 15(c) of the agreement dated 20 July 1995	-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees	-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	-	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Advance from Civil Service Association of WA (Inc)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	-	

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial report includes financial statements for the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group (Branch).

#### a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRSs), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Boards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and FWRO Act. The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

#### Compliance with IFRS

Australian Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards. Compliance with AIFRSs ensures that the financial statements and notes of Community and Public Sector Union comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### New and amended standards adopted by the CPSU SPSF GROUP (WA BRANCH)

None of the new standards and amendments to standards that are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2012 affected any of the amounts recognized in the current period or any prior period and are not likely to affect future periods.

#### Early Adoption of Standards

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) has not elected to apply any pronouncements before their operative date in the annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2012.

#### **Historical Cost Convention**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Critical accounting estimates

There are no critical accounting estimates.

#### Comparative Figures

Where required by Australian equivalents to IFRS, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### b) Revenue Recognition

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for organisations, membership contributions are accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### c) Income Tax

In accordance with 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, the Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) is exempt from Income Tax

#### d) Financial Instruments

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) has no financial instruments.

#### e) New accounting standards and interpretations

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) has reviewed the new accounting standards and interpretations and does not believe that these will have a material impact on the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the FWRO Act the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 272 of the FWRO Act, which read as follows:

- i. A member of a branch, or a Registrar, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
- ii. The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- iii. A branch must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### NOTE 3: REVENUE

The Branch and the Civil Service Association of WA [CSA], which is a Union of employees registered under the WA *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, effectively operate as one unit. Pursuant to the "CPSU and signatory bodies deed" [the deed] the Branch and CSA, [Attachment "A"] have provided mutual covenants for cooperation [see clause 14 deed].

The deed at clause 12, informs all dealings with the membership subscription fees of the Branch and CSA.

The deed at clause 13, informs the provision of and payment for services between the Branch and the CSA.

The deed at clause 14, provides for mutual covenants of cooperation between the Branch and the CSA.

The deed at clause 15, concerns the assets of the CSA and financial dealings between the Branch and the CSA.

This results in the CSA undertaking all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the Branch. The Branch does not hold a bank account in its own name. All financial obligations incurred by the Branch are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA.

In consequence, Branch revenue and expenses are recorded in compliance with the deed. This is effectively a bookkeeping exercise given the Branch holds no bank account to receive or disburse monies.

Further, the Branch holds no other tangible assets in its own name.

A proportion of the membership subscriptions [of the Branch and the CSA] is allocated as income for the Branch. This is undertaken as per the requirements of the deed.

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue from Continuing Operations - Subscription income [as per agreed formula between the Branch and CSA]	2,872,133	2,819,514
Less: Portion of subscription income applied to the operating expenses of the CSA.	(2,020,435)	(2,125,524)
Net Revenue	851,698	693,990

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### Cash flows

As a result of the Branch's relationship with the CSA, the Branch's funds are not a discrete deposit of monies, separate to that of the CSA. The funds are identified as a notional sum in the CSA accounts and in accordance with the deed. The CSA undertakes all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the Branch, which does not hold a bank account in its own name, or have any cash assets and all financial obligations incurred by the Branch are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA.

#### NOTE 4: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The Branch and the Civil Service Association of WA [CSA], which is a Union registered under the WA Industrial Relations Act 1979, effectively operate as one unit. Pursuant to the "CPSU and signatory bodies deed" [the deed] the Branch and CSA [Attachment "A"] have provided mutual covenants for cooperation [see clause 14 deed].

The deed at clause 12, informs all dealings with the membership subscription fees of the Branch and CSA.

The deed at clause 13, informs the provision of and payment for services between the Branch and the CSA.

The deed at clause 14, provides for mutual covenants of cooperation between the Branch and the CSA.

The deed at clause 15, concerns the assets of the CSA and some financial dealings between the Branch and the CSA.

This results in the CSA undertaking all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the Branch. The Branch does not hold a bank account in its own name. All financial obligations incurred by the Branch are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA. The Branch holds no tangible assets in its own name

In consequence, Branch revenue and expenses are recorded as per the deed. This is effectively a bookkeeping exercise given the Branch holds no bank account to receive or disburse funds. The exercise includes the listing of services or activities provided to the Branch by the CSA and the allocation of monies [premised on an agreed formula] to cover those expenses.

In compliance with Reporting Guideline 34, [for the purposes of s253 of the Act], a copy of the deed is attached at Attachment "A". It informs how the reporting unit's financial affairs are administered by the CSA. It refers to services provided and relevant expenses.

A list of relevant services and expenses is provided below; this list does not include human resources, which is separately detailed at note 5: All expenses are met through the CSA.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:	2013 \$	2012 \$
Expenses		
Advertising Audit Auditor - other services Cleaning Council Expenses Courier Services Donations Fuel Light and Power General Expenses Grants Industrial Campaigns Insurance Management Services Media Monitoring Photocopy Cost Postage Promotions Rates & Taxes Rent Security Special Projects Stationery Telephone Travelling Expenses Web Development Costs Storage Facility	$\begin{array}{c} 2,431\\ 2,200\\ 0\\ 8,725\\ 6,932\\ 125\\ 112\\ 21,597\\ 2,444\\ 0\\ 463,821\\ 7,381\\ 1,877\\ 374\\ 5,035\\ 1,609\\ 1,860\\ 4,947\\ 195\\ 1,609\\ 1,860\\ 4,947\\ 195\\ 1,102\\ 12,225\\ 2,344\\ 7,011\\ 319\\ 2,596\\ 1,022\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,012\\ 2,200\\ 0\\ 8,900\\ 23,401\\ 193\\ 352\\ 16,834\\ 2,658\\ 0\\ 294,695\\ 7,049\\ 1,872\\ 710\\ 4,775\\ 1,719\\ 6,007\\ 4,449\\ 180\\ 1,041\\ 14,046\\ 2,604\\ 8,064\\ 1,209\\ 1,222\\ 960\end{array}$
	558,284	407,152

#### **Capitation & Affiliation Fees**

Capitation and Affiliation Fees are paid through CSA. Capitation Fees payable to CPSU Federal Branch are \$239,344, (2012: \$234,960). This is calculated on an invoice basis. This may be different to the number within the CPSU Federal Fund financial statements Cash Flow Statement which is disclosed on a cash basis.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### Cash flows

As a result of the Branch's relationship with the CSA, the Branch's funds are not a discrete deposit of monies, separate to that of the CSA. The funds are identified as a notional sum in the CSA accounts and in accordance with the deed. The CSA undertakes all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the Branch, which does not hold a bank account in its own name, or have any cash assets and all financial obligations incurred by the Branch are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA.

#### Related party transactions /disclosure [AASB 124]

Pursuant to a certificate issued under *s*71 of the WA *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, the two full time elected officials of the Branch [Key Management Personnel] are also the two full time elected officials of the CSA. The relevant titles are Branch Secretary and Assistant Branch Secretary for the CPSU [WA] and General Secretary and Assistant General Secretary for the CSA.

Consolidated		Pare	nt
2013	2012	2013	2012
\$	\$	\$	\$
ration for th	ne Reporting	Period	
321,502	274,724	321,502	273,904
32,624	24,010	32,624	24,010
-	-	-	-
354, 126	298,734	354,126	297,924
39,005	35,902	39,005	35,902
39,005	35,902	39,005	35,902
29,569	4,639	29,569	4,639
29,569	4,639	29,569	4,639
-	-	-	-
422,700	339,275	422,700	338,465
	2013 \$ ration for th 321,502 32,624 - 354,126 39,005 39,005 29,569 29,569 29,569 -	2013       2012         \$       \$         ration for the Reporting         321,502       274,724         32,624       24,010         -       -         354,126       298,734         39,005       35,902         39,005       35,902         29,569       4,639         29,569       4,639         -       -	2013       2012       2013         \$       \$       \$         ration for the Reporting Period         321,502       274,724       321,502         32,624       24,010       32,624         -       -       -         354,126       298,734       354,126         39,005       35,902       39,005         39,005       35,902       39,005         29,569       4,639       29,569         29,569       4,639       29,569         -       -       -

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### NOTE 5: EMPLOYEES EXPENSES TO OFFICE HOLDERS AND OTHERS

The Branch has 74 employees. It effectively operates as a dual employer of the employees with the CSA. All employee expenses are paid through by the CSA.

The following employee expenses were paid through CSA and recoded as a liability for CSA:-

	Consolidated		Parent	
	2013 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$	2012 \$
Holders of Office				
- Wages & Salaries	337,755	311,138	337,755	310,328
- Superannuation	39,005	35,902	39,005	35,902
- Leave & Other Entitlements	45,940	(7,765)	45,940	(7,765)
- Separation & Redundancies	0	0	0	0
- Other	0	0	0	0
-	422,700	339,275	422,700	338,465

5,825,765	5,232,470	5,825,765	5,232,470
680,337	608,634	680,337	608,634
154,698	106,798	154,698	106,798
33,133	0	33,133	0
0	0	0	0
6,693,933	5,947,902	6,693,933	5,947,902
7,116,633	6,287,177	7,116,633	6,287,177
	680,337 154,698 33,133 0 6,693,933	680,337       608,634         154,698       106,798         33,133       0         0       0         6,693,933       5,947,902	680,337       608,634       680,337         154,698       106,798       154,698         33,133       0       33,133         0       0       0         6,693,933       5,947,902       6,693,933

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### **Employee Provisions – Current**

2013 \$ $2012$ \$ $2013$ \$ $2012$ \$Office Holders- Provision for annual leave $54,717$ $143,291$ $38,348$ $143,291$ $54,717$ $113,721$ $38,348$ $143,291$ - Provision for long service leave $54,717$ $143,291$ $113,721$ $113,721$ $143,291$ $113,721$ $113,721$ $113,721$ - Separation & Redundancies0000000000- Other000000000198,008152,069198,008152,069Employees other than Office Holders Provision for annual leave $381,178$ $563,170$ $335,334$ $435,166$ - Separation & Redundancies000000- Other000- Other00		Consolidated		Parent	
- Provision for annual leave       54,717       38,348       54,717       38,348         - Provision for long service leave       143,291       113,721       143,291       113,721         - Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0       0         Employees other than Office Holders       -       -       -       0					
- Provision for long service leave       143,291       113,721       143,291       113,721         - Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         Employees other than Office Holders       -       -       -       -       -       0       152,069       198,008       152,069       143,348       770,500       944,348	Office Holders	·		·	·
- Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         198,008       152,069       198,008       152,069       198,008       152,069         Employees other than Office Holders       -		,	,	,	,
Other       0       0       0       0       0         198,008       152,069       198,008       152,069         Employees other than Office Holders       -		143,291	113,721	143,291	113,721
198,008         152,069         198,008         152,069           Employees other than Office Holders         -	•	0	0	0	0
Employees other than Office Holders         - Provision for annual leave       381,178       335,334       381,178       335,334         - Provision for long service leave       563,170       435,166       563,170       435,166         - Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0         Total Employee Provisions – Current       1,142,356       922,569       1,142,356       922,569         Employee Provisions - Non-Current       0       0       0       0       0	- Other		0	0	0
- Provision for annual leave       381,178       335,334       381,178       335,334         - Provision for long service leave       563,170       435,166       563,170       435,166         - Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         Total Employee Provisions – Current       1,142,356       922,569       1,142,356       922,569         Employee Provisions - Non-Current       0       0       0       0       0		198,008	152,069	198,008	152,069
- Provision for long service leave       563,170       435,166       563,170       435,166         - Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0       0         Total Employee Provisions – Current       1,142,356       922,569       1,142,356       922,569         Employee Provisions - Non-Current       1       1       1       1       1       1	Employees other than Office Holders				
- Separation & Redundancies       0       0       0       0         - Other       0       0       0       0       0         944,348       770,500       944,348       770,500       770,500         Total Employee Provisions – Current       1,142,356       922,569       1,142,356       922,569         Employee Provisions - Non-Current	- Provision for annual leave	381,178	335,334	381,178	335,334
Other         0 <td>-</td> <td>563,170</td> <td>435,166</td> <td>563,170</td> <td>435,166</td>	-	563,170	435,166	563,170	435,166
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Total Employee Provisions – Current1,142,356922,5691,142,356922,569Employee Provisions - Non-Current	- Other	0	0	0	0
Employee Provisions - Non-Current		944,348	770,500	944,348	770,500
	Total Employee Provisions – Current	1,142,356	922,569	1,142,356	922,569
Provision for long service leave	Employee Provisions - Non-Current				
	Provision for long service leave				
- Office Holders 0 0 0 0	- Office Holders	0	0	0	0
- Employees other than Office	- Employees other than Office				
Holders 133,715 152,866 133,715 152,866	Holders	133,715	152,866	133,715	152,866
Total Employee Provisions – Non	Total Employee Provisions – Non				
Current         133,715         152,866         133,715         152,866		133,715	152,866	133,715	152,866

#### NOTE 6: CASH AT BANK

The Branch does not have a bank account under its name. All required financial transactions occur through the CSA.

#### NOTE 7: BRANCH DETAILS

The principal place of business of the Branch is:

445 Hay Street Perth WA 6000 AUSTRALIA

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### NOTE 8: OTHER INFORMATION

#### i) Going Concern

The committee of management have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis which assumes continuity of normal business activities and realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated) a related party which has sufficient financial capability has provided a letter of support for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing the financial report.

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) is not reliant on the agreed financial support from another reporting Unit to continue as a going concern. The financial support it receives from the Community Public Sector Union SPSF Group – Federal Branch relates to the reimbursement of expenses for Branch members to attend to Community Public Sector Union SPSF Group – Federal Branch, duties [see below]. The sum is not considered so significant that it would impact on the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### ii) Financial Support

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) provided financial support of \$239,344 to Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group – Federal Branch in the reporting period.

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) did not receive any financial support from Community Public Sector Union SPSF Group – Federal Branch other than that relating to the reimbursement of expenses of \$53,230. This is invoiced periodically to the CPSU Federal Branch and is different to the number in their Financial Statements due to timing differences between invoicing and cash flows.

#### iii) Acquisition of asset and liability under specific sections

The Community and Public Sector Union - SPSF Group (WA Branch) did not acquire any asset or liability during the year as a result of:

- an amalgamation under part 2 of Chapter 3, of the FWRO Act;
- a restructure of the Branches of the organization
- a determination of the General Manager under s245(1) of the FWRO Act;
- a revocation by the General Manager under s249(1) of the FWRO Act;

#### iv) Acquisition of assets and liability as part of a business combination:

If assets and liabilities were acquired during the financial year as part of a business combination, the requirement of the Australian Accounting Standards will be complied with. No such acquisition has occurred during the financial year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### v) Donations and Grants:

There were no donations or grants received by the Branch.

#### vi) Fees Incurred

There were no fees incurred as consideration for employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions.

#### vii) Compulsory Levies

There were no compulsory levies imposed by the Branch.

#### viii) Fees or allowances

There were no fees or allowances paid to persons to attend a conference or other meeting as a representative of the reporting unit, except for the reimbursement of expenses from the Community Public Sector Union SPSF Group – Federal Branch [see above]

#### ix) Legal Costs

There were no legal costs paid by the Branch.

#### x) Penalties imposed under RO Act

There were no penalties imposed under the Act.

#### xi) Receivables or payables with other reporting unit

There were no receivables or payables with other reporting units.

### xii) Payables by employers as consideration for the employers making payroll deductions for membership subscriptions.

There were no payables by employers as consideration for the employers making payroll deductions for membership subscriptions.

### xiii) Payables in respect of legal costs and other expenses related to litigation or other legal matters.

There were no payables in respect of legal costs and other expenses related to litigation or other legal matters.

#### xi) Recovery of Wages

There was no recovery of wages.

# xii) Other funds or accounts required by rules or transfers related to funds or accounts held for special purposes

There was no other fund or account required by the rules and no transfers related to funds or accounts held for special purposes.

#### xiii) Grants expense

There was no grant made.

#### Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

for the period ended 30 June 2013

On the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014 the Committee of Management of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPRF) for the year ended 30 June 2013:

The Committee of Management declares that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the General Manager;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial year to which the general purpose financial report relates and since the end of that year:
  - (i) meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (iii) the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act; and
  - (iv) where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner with each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
  - (v) where information has been sought in any request by a member of the reporting unit or General Manager duly made under section 272 of the Act has been provided to the member or General Manager; and
  - (vi) where any order for inspection of financial records has been made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act, there has been compliance.
- (f) where the reporting unit has undertaken recovery of wages activity:
  - (i) the financial report on recovery of wages activity has been fairly and accurately prepared in accordance with the requirements of the reporting guidelines of the General Manager; and

- the committee of management instructed the auditor to include in the scope of the audit required under subsection 257(1) of the RO Act all recovery of wages activity by the reporting unit from which revenues had been derived for the financial year in respect of such activity; and
- (iii) no fees or reimbursements of expenses in relation to recovery of wages activity or donations or other contributions were deducted from monies recovered from employers on behalf of workers other than reported in the financial report on recovery of wages activity and the notes to the financial statements; and
- (iv) that for a worker in recovery of wages activity; and prior to engaging in any recovery of wages activity, the organisation has disclosed to members by way of a written policy all fees to be charged or reimbursement of expenses required for recovery of wages activity, and any likely request for donations or other contributions in acting for a worker in recovery of wages activity; and
- no fees or reimbursements of expenses in relation to recovery of wages activity or donations or other contributions were deducted from monies recovered from employers on behalf of workers until distributions of recovered money were made to the workers

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management.

Signature of designated officer:

Name of designated officer:

Toni Walkington

Title of designated officer:

Dated:

8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Branch Secretary** 

#### Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch

#### **OPERATING REPORT** for the period ended 30 June 2013

The committee presents its report on the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

## Review of principal activities, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year

[Insert relevant information—refer s.254(2)(a)] -

The Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch [CPSU] and the Civil Service Association of WA [CSA], which is a Union registered under the WA *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, effectively operate as one unit. Pursuant to the "CPSU and signatory bodies deed" [the deed] the Branch and CSA have provided mutual covenants for cooperation [see clause 14 deed Attachment "A"].

The deed at clause 12, informs all dealings with the membership subscription fees of the CPSU and CSA.

The deed at clause 13, informs the provision of and payment for services between the CSPU and the CSA.

The deed at clause 14, provides for mutual covenants of cooperation between the CPSU and the CSA.

The deed at clause 15, concerns the assets of the CSA and some financial dealings between the CSPU and the CSA.

This results in the CSA undertaking all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the CSPU. The CSPU does not hold a bank account in its own name. Any financial obligations incurred by the CPSU are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA.

Further, the WA Industrial Relations Commission has formally recognized the combined operations of both entities by issuing a certificate pursuant to *s*71 of the WA *Industrial Relations Act*. This provides for the elected CPSU Branch Officials to be relevant officials for the CSA, without the need for separate elections.

In consequence of the above, the annual review of the principle activities of the Branch is incorporated in a publication covering the CPSU and the CSA. Refer to Attachment "B". It lists the results of those activities and records any significant changes in the nature of activities during the reporting period.

#### Significant changes in financial affairs

#### [Insert relevant information—refer s.254(2)(b)]

An audit of information on the membership data base, cross referenced with an audit of fees resulted in a fees correction exercise. This produced an increase in revenue which reduced the expected deficit of the combined operations of the CPSU and CSA, predicted at the start of the reporting period.

In compliance with s253 of the Act and *AASB101* Branch subscriptions have, for the reporting period, been brought to account on an accrual basis

#### Right of members to resign

Rule 8 of Chapter C of Community and Public Sector SPSF Group Rules sets out the terms under which a member of the Branch may resign. A member may resign from membership of the Union by notice in writing, addressed to the Branch Secretary, if the member cease to the eligible to become a member of the Union or the member give notice not less than two weeks before the resignation is to take effect.

## Officers & employees who are superannuation fund trustee(s) (include position details) or director of a company that is a superannuation fund trustee

[Insert relevant information—refer s.254(2)(d)]

Committee Member, Glen Townsing, is a current Board member of the "State Government Employees Superannuation Board", an exempt public sector superannuation scheme from SIS regulations

#### Number of members

[Insert relevant information—refer regulation 159(a) and s.254(2)(f)]

In accordance with Regulation 159(a) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 [the Regulations] and s.254(2)(f) of the Act – the number of persons that were at the end of the financial year recorded in the register of members and who are taken to be members of the CPSU Branch was 16,154.

The s71 certificate [see above] recognizes that significant overlap of coverage between the CPSU Branch and the CSA. In consequence, the membership numbers for the CPSU Branch and the CSA are similar

#### Number of employees

[Insert relevant information—refer regulation 159(b) and s.254(2)(f)]

In accordance with Regulation 159 (b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and s.254(2)(f) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009– the number of persons who were at the end of the financial year employees of the Organisation, including both full-time and part-time employees measured on a full-time equivalent basis were as 74.

As previously advised to the Fair Work Commission, the CPSU Branch and the CSA operate on a dual employer basis. All employees are employees of the CSPU Branch and the CSA. However, pursuant to the deed and for operating convenience, all employee related transactions are undertaken by the CSA for and on behalf of the CSPU Branch

# Names of Committee of Management members and period positions held during the financial year

#### [Insert relevant information—refer regulation 159(c]

In accordance with Regulation 159 (c) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 and s.254(2)(f) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009– the names of the Committee of Management Members and period of positions held during the financial year.

As per Community and Public Sector SPSF Group WA Branch Rule 11, Branch Executive shall be the Committee of Management

Name	Position
T Walkington	Branch Secretary
R Hendon	Branch Assistant Secretary (Appointed 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2012 Elected 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2012)
L McKay	Branch President
B Dodds	Branch Vice President
G Richards	Branch Vice President (Elected 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
G Hempsall	Branch Vice President (Resigned 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012)
B Hawkins	Branch Treasurer
G Wroth	Executive Councillor (resigned 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2012)
M Cohen	Executive Councillor (resigned 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2012)
G Lee	Executive Councillor (Elected 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2012)
D Henden	Executive Councillor
G Sutherland	Executive Councillor
P Bombak	Executive Councillor (Elected 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 Resigned 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013)

Members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

As per reporting guideline 37, Section 255 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	COMPANY/BOARD NAME	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES	UNION POSITION
Derek	Spray	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Derek	Spray	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Denise	Henden	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Denise	Henden	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Leanne	McKay	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Leanne	McKay	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Toni	Walkington The Civil Service Association of Western Australia Incorporated		Industrial organisation registered under the Industrial Relations	Yes

Act 1979 (WA)

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Toni	Walkington	Electrical, Utilities and Public Administration Training Council of WA	Training and workforce	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Civil Service Holdings Pty Ltd	development advice Holding company	Yes
Toni	Walkington	CSA Services Pty Ltd	Financial services	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Civil Service Insurance Agency Pty Ltd	Insurance services	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Unions WA	Peak union body WA	Yes
Brian	Dodds	Board of Society of Professional Social Workers	Professional Development Advocacy	No
Brian	Dodds	Melville Airforce Association Brass Inc	Music	No
Ursula	Konig	Tranby on Swan	Body corporate of block of Units	No
Rikki	Hendon	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rikki	Hendon	Community Services Health	Training and	Yes
		& Education Training Council	workforce	
		-	development advice	
Rikki	Hendon	Dental Industry Advisory	Training and	Yes
		Group	workforce	
			development advice	
Rob	Sheehy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Janelle	Sewell	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Bill	Balakis	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Roslyn	Harley	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Catherin e	Podger	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Tony	Newton	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Barry	McAuliffe	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Shaun	Hill	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Judith	Chernysh	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rebecca	Collopy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rewi	Lyall	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Michelle	Sheehy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Dion	Robertson	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Lisa	Venes	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Jeanette	O'Keefe	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Richard	Titelius	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Guy	Wroth	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
David	Hodgan	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Pauline	Bombak	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Donna	Shepherdso n	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Christine	Goodhall	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Branch Executive Committee:

Signature of designated officer: Name designated officer: Title of designated officer: Dated:

Toni Walkington Branch Secretary

8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Signature of designated officer: Name designated officer: Title of designated officer: Dated: Lea McKay

**Branch President** 

8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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### CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION AND THE SIGNATORY BODIES

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#### BETWEEN:

<u>CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION</u>, an organisation of employees duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act (Cwth) 1988 of Level 5, 191-199 Thomas Street, Haymarket in the State of New South Wales (hereinafter referred to as "the Union")

#### of the first part

STATE PUBLIC SERVICES FEDERATION (VICTORIA) INCORPORATED, a duly incorporated association pursuant to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic.) having its registered office at Level 5, 390 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (hereinafter referred to as "SPSFV")

#### of the second part

<u>PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u> <u>INCORPORATED</u>, a duly incorporated association pursuant to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (S.A.) having its registered office at 122 Pirie Street, Adelaide, South Australia (hereinafter referred to as "PSA of SA Inc.")

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA a

registered association of employees pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial and Employee Relations Act 1994 (S.A.) having its registered office at 122 Pirie Street, Adelaide, South Australia (hereinafter referred to as "PSA of SA.")

<u>PAUL HOWARD</u> of 115 Collins Street Hobart in the State of Tasmania and <u>GREGORY JOSEPH VINES</u> of the same address (hereinafter referred to as "the SPSFT senior officers") as President and General Secretary respectively of <u>STATE PUBLIC SERVICES</u> <u>FEDERATION TASMANIA</u>, an organisation of employees duly · registered pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1984 (Tas.), as amended, of 115 Collins Street Hobart in the said State (hereinafter referred to as "SPSFT")

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#### THE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

an organisation of employees duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1979 (W.A.) of 445 Hay Street Perth in the State of Western Australia (hereinafter referred to as "CSAWA")

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#### THE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(INC), a duly incorporated association pursuant to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (W.A.) of 445 Hay Street Perth in the said State (hereinafter referred to as "CSAWA Inc.")

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#### WHEREAS:-

- A Immediately prior to the 1st day of July 1994 (hereinafter referred to as "the amalgamation date") there existed the following organisations of employees which were duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act (Cwth) 1988 (hereinafter referred to as "the Federal Act"), namely:
  - (i) Public Sector, Professional, Scientific Research, Technical, Communications, Aviation and Broadcasting Union (hereinafter referred to as "the PSU"); and
  - (ii) The State Public Services Federation (hereinafter referred to as "the SPSF").
- B On the amalgamation date, an amalgamation between the PSU and the SPSF pursuant to Division 7 of Part IX of the Federal Act (hereinafter referred to as "the amalgamation") was approved in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Act by a decision of the designated Presidential member of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission made in Melbourne on that date.
- C Pursuant to that decision, the amalgamation took effect on the amalgamation date on which date, in accordance with the scheme of amalgamation and pursuant to the Federal Act, the SPSF was deregistered thereunder and the name of the PSU was changed to that of the Union.

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- D Immediately prior to the amalgamation date, the SPSFV, SPSFT, CSAWA, CSAWA Inc., PSA of SA and PSA of SA Inc., (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Signatory Bodies") were each an Associated Body of the SPSF as defined and referred to in the Rules of the SPSF as then registered pursuant to the Federal Act.
- E Immediately prior to the amalgamation date:-
  - (i) the PSU was the legal and beneficial owner of substantial real estate and other assets having a value greatly in excess of the then liabilities of the PSU;
  - (ii) the SPSF was not the legal or beneficial owner of any substantial assets;
  - (iii) substantial real estate and other assets were owned by, or on trust for, the members from time to time of each of the Signatory Bodies;
- F On the amalgamation date:-
  - (i) the assets and liabilities of the PSU became assets and liabilities of the Union by virtue of the operation of Section 253R of the Federal Act;
  - (ii) the liabilities and assets of the SPSF became liabilities and assets respectively of the Union by virtue of the operation of Section 253R of the Federal Act; and
  - (iii) the ownership of the assets and the responsibility for the liabilities of each of the Signatory Bodies remained unchanged.
- G Most but not all of the members of the Signatory Bodies are members of the Union.
- H The members of each of the Signatory Bodies and of the Union are desirous of entering into certain arrangements as hereinafter set forth concerning the management and control of the respective assets and liabilities of the Union and each of the Signatory Bodies.
- I The members of each of the Signatory Bodies and the members of the Union are desirous of forming a national committee for the following purposes:-
  - to facilitate the formulation of common policies and common positions between the Union and the Signatory Bodies in relation to any industrial or other matter so as to combine the strength of the Union and the Signatory Bodies;

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- (ii) to make recommendations to the National Officers' Committee of the Union (hereinafter referred to as "NOC") in relation to any matter in respect of which under the registered Rules of the Union the NOC has a duty or power to make a decision and/or to act; and
- (iii) to create and develop an awareness of the common interests of members of the Union and of the Signatory Bodies as public sector workers.
- J The members of each of the Signatory Bodies and the members of the Union are also desirous of forming State committees in each of the States having similar or equivalent functions at State level to those of the national committee referred to in paragraph I hereof.

#### NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES as follows:-

#### PART 1 - INTERPRETATION

#### 1 INTERPRETATION

- (a) In this Deed unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (i) The expression "registered Rules of the Union" means the rules of the Union as registered from time to time pursuant to the Federal Act or, in the event of the cancellation of the registration of the Union under the Federal Act, the rules from time to time of the association which has ceased to be an organisation and a body corporate under the Federal Act as a consequence of such cancellation of registration.
  - (ii) The expression "the Federal Act" shall mean the Federal Act as amended from time to time and shall include any legislation which may hereafter be enacted in succession to or in amendment of or in substitution for the whole or any part of the Federal Act.
  - (iii) Any expressions which appear both in this Deed and in the registered Rules of the Union including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following expressions, shall have the same meanings respectively as they have pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union:-

"Associated Body", "PSU Group", "SPSF Group", "National Secretary, Assistant National Secretaries, Branch Secretaries, Division Secretaries, Telecommunications Section Secretary, ABC National Officer and

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Food Inspectorial National Officer of the PSU Group". "Federal Secretary and Branch Secretaries of the SPSF Group", "National Officer of the PSU Group", "Federal Officer of the SPSF Group", "National Secretary of the PSU Group", "Federal Secretary of the SPSF Group", "Joint National Secretaries", "members of the PSU Group", "members of the SPSF Group", "financial members of the PSU Group", "financial members of the SPSF Group", "National Officers' Committee", "office holders in the PSU Group", "office holders in the SPSF Group", "PSU Group National Fund", "SPSF Group Federal Fund", "PSU Group National Executive", "SPSF Group Federal Executive", "SPSF Group (SA Branch)", "SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch)", "SPSF Group (Victorian Branch)", "SPSF Group "State Branch", "State Branches of the Union", (WA Branch)". "Branch Fund", "State Branch Funds", "Branch Executive", "State Branch Funds of the Union", "Federal Body of the Union", "Transitional Period" and "Victorian Branch".

- (iv) "Chief Executive Officer" in relation to a Signatory Body means the person who acts as its chief executive officer pursuant to the rules of that Signatory Body being the Secretary or President (as the case may be) for the time being of that Signatory Body.
- (v) The expression "relevant Branch" or "relevant State Branch" in relation to a Signatory Body means:
  - (aa) during the Transitional Period, the State Branch of the SPSF Group which represents members of the SPSF Group in the same State in which that Signatory Body is registered, incorporated or operates; and
  - (bb) upon the expiration of the Transitional Period, the State Branch of the Union which represents members of that Signatory Body.
- (vi) The expression "rules" or "rules and objects" in respect of each of the Signatory Bodies means:
  - (aa) in relation to a Signatory Body which is registered and/or incorporated pursuant to the legislation of any State, the rules of that Signatory Body as registered from time to time pursuant to such legislation and the objects enumerated in such rules; and

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- (bb) in relation to a Signatory Body which is not so registered, the rules from time to time of the Union in the same State in which that Signatory Body is registered, or is incorporated or operates and the objects enumerated therein.
- (vii) The expression "rules" or "rules and objects" in respect of the Union means the registered Rules of the Union and the objects enumerated therein.
- (viii) The expression "scheme of amalgamation" means the scheme for amalgamation required by section 238 of the Federal Act in respect of the amalgamation.
- (ix) The expression "the Union" shall include any successor organisation to the Union resulting from an amalgamation whether pursuant to the Federal Act or otherwise where the Union is the host or continuing organisation.
- (x) For the purposes of this Deed the expressions "Signatory Body" or "Signatory Bodies" means those Bodies listed in Recital D of this Deed.
- (xi) Words importing the singular or plural number shall include the plural number and singular number respectively and words importing any gender shall include each other gender.
- (b) All headings appearing herein have been inserted for guidance only and shall not form part of the context and shall not limit or govern the construction of this Deed.
- (c) Any covenant or agreement which is expressed herein to be entered into or made by a Signatory Body (either specifically or as one of the Signatory Bodies) which is not a body corporate shall be deemed to have been entered into or made by the trustees and/or other proper officers of that Signatory Body who are parties hereto on behalf of the members thereof and the said trustees and other proper officers of each such Signatory Body hereby warrant as testified by their execution hereof that they are duly authorised to enter into and execute these presents pursuant to the rules of their respective Signatory Bodies.
- (d) The covenants and agreements which are entered into or made by a Signatory Body or by the trustees and/or other proper officers of a Signatory Body on behalf of the members of that Signatory Body shall be binding respectively upon any organisation with which that Signatory Body may hereafter become amalgamated and/or any

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successor trustee or trustees and/or other proper officers to the trustees and/or other proper officers of that Signatory Body.

#### PART 2 - THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### 2 FORMATION

Each of the parties hereto shall as expeditiously as possible do all acts and things necessary on the part of each of them respectively to constitute and convene in accordance with the provisions of this Deed a national committee to be known as the <u>NATIONAL ADVISORY</u> <u>COMMITTEE</u> (in this Deed referred to as "the NAC") for the purposes referred to in recital I hereof.

#### **3** COMPOSITION OF THE NAC

The members of the NAC shall be those persons who from time to time are:-

- (a) the National President, the National Secretary, Assistant National Secretaries, Branch Secretaries, Division Secretaries, Telecommunications Section Secretary, ABC National Officer and Food Inspectorial National Officer of the PSU Group;
- (b) the Federal President, the Federal Secretary and Branch Secretaries of the SPSF Group from those States in which there is an Signatory Body; and
- (c) a Chief Executive Officer of any of the Signatory Bodies who is not included in paragraph (b) hereof.

#### 4 OBSERVERS

Any person (not being a person referred to in clause 3 hereof) who from time to time is duly authorised in writing by either the National Secretary of the PSU Group or the Federal Secretary of the SPSF Group to attend meetings of the NAC as an observer on behalf of either such Group (which authority has not been revoked) shall, notwithstanding that such person is not a member of the NAC, be entitled to attend and speak at meetings of the NAC but shall have no voting rights thereat.

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#### 5 DUTIES OF THE NAC

The NAC shall have the following duties:-

- (a) to consider and make recommendations to NOC in relation to:-
  - (i) any matter in respect of which NOC has a duty or power to make a decision and/or to act;
  - (ii) without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all industrial and policy matters impacting upon both members of the PSU Group and members of the SPSF Group.
- (b) to formulate and recommend to NOC plans, policies and strategies to perfect the amalgamation and to facilitate the achievement of its objects.
- (c) to cause minutes to be made of:-
  - (i) the names of all persons who become members of the NAC by virtue of the operation of clause 3 hereof;
  - (ii) the names of members of the NAC present at all meetings of the NAC; and
  - (iii) all proceedings at all meetings of the NAC.
- (d) Such minutes shall be signed by the chairperson of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting.
- (e) to act promptly and conscientiously to resolve by means of conciliaton any disputes which may arise between the Union and any one or more of the Signatory Bodies or between any two or more Signatory Bodies, and each of the parties to this Deed hereby acknowledges and agrees that in the event that it is a party to any such dispute it will:
  - (i) accept and submit to the authority of the NAC in the first instance to attempt to resolve the dispute by such processes of conciliation between the parties thereto as the NAC may deem appropriate in the circumstances; and
  - (ii) at all times negotiate in good faith with the party or parties with which it is in dispute.

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#### 6 POWERS OF THE NAC

The NAC shall have power to do any act or thing which is necessary or reasonable in order to carry out its duties. Each of the Signatory Bodies and the Union to the extent permitted by law and by their respective rules and objects shall be bound to give formal and conscientious consideration to the recommendations of the NAC and in the event that any party shall not adopt, follow or implement any such recommendation it shall state fully and in writing to each of the other parties its reason or reasons for not adopting, following or implementing that recommendation.

#### 7 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NAC

- (a) Meetings of the NAC may be held together with meetings of NOC.
- (b) Meetings of the NAC shall be summoned by the Joint National Secretaries by reasonable prior notice, verbally or in writing, to each member of the NAC.
- (c) Meetings of the NAC will occur no less than four times in a year.
- (d) The NAC may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit.
- (e) Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes calculated in accordance with the provisions of clause 8 hereof and a determination by such a majority of votes shall for all purposes be deemed to be a determination of the NAC. In the case of an equality of votes the chairperson of the meeting shall not have a second or casting vote and the question shall be declared lost.
- (f) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the NAC shall be constituted by:-
  - (i) a majority of those members of the NAC who are members of the PSU Group; and
  - (ii) a majority of those members of the NAC who are members of the SPSF Group; and

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- (iii) a majority of those members of the NAC who are Chief Executive Officers of the Signatory Bodies.
- (g) In the event of any vacancy occurring in the NAC, the continuing members of the NAC may act notwithstanding such vacancy.
- (h) Each meeting of the NAC shall be chaired by the person who from time to time is entitled to act as chairperson of NOC.
- (i) The NAC may delegate any of its powers to sub-committees consisting of such member or members of the NAC as the NAC thinks fit; any sub-committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any rules or regulations that may be imposed on it by the NAC.
- (j) Any such sub-committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper and appoint a chairperson to preside at each of its meetings as it thinks fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members of the sub-committee present, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairperson shall not have a second or casting vote and the question shall be declared lost.
- (k) All acts done by any member of the NAC or of a sub-committee shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any of its members, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member.
- (1) The costs of participation at meetings of the NAC or of a sub-committee by any member or any observer shall be borne by:-
  - (i) the PSU Group National Fund of the Union if the person is a member of the PSU Group;
  - (ii) the SPSF Group Federal Fund of the Union if the person is a member of the SPSF
     Group and is not a Chief Executive Officer of any of the Signatory Bodies;
  - (iii) if the person is a Chief Executive Officer of a Signatory Body, by that Signatory Body.

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#### 8 <u>VOTING</u>

- (a) Those members of the NAC who are office holders of the PSU Group shall collectively exercise or be capable of exercising one vote for every 1,000 financial members of the Union who are members of the PSU National Group and one further vote for any remaining fractional part of 1,000 of such members. The allocation of votes between members of the NAC who are office holders of the PSU Group shall be determined by resolution of the PSU Group National Executive.
- (b) Those members of the NAC who are office holders of the SPSF Group and/or Chief Executive Officers of any of the Signatory Bodies shall collectively exercise, or be capable of exercising, one vote for every 1,000 financial members of the SPSF Group of the Union and one further vote for any remaining fractional part of 1,000 of such members. The allocation of votes between members of the NAC who are office holders of the SPSF Group and/or Chief Executive Officers of any of the Signatory Bodies shall be determined from time to time by those members of the NAC who are office holders of the SPSF Group and/or Chief Executive Officers of any of the Signatory Bodies.
- (c) Where a member of the NAC is absent from a meeting of the NAC and has not appointed a person to act as proxy, the vote or votes exercisable by the absent member of the NAC shall, for the meeting from which that member is absent, be allocated equally among those members of the NAC who are present at the meeting and who (where the absent member is an officeholder of the PSU Group) are officeholders of the PSU Group or (where the absent member is an officeholder of the SPSF Group and/or a Chief Executive Officer of any of the Signatory Bodies) are officeholders of the SPSF Group and/or Chief Executive Officers of any of the Signatory Bodies.

#### 9 PROXIES

- (a) A member of the NAC may appoint a proxy and the proxy holder may be another member of the NAC <u>PROVIDED THAT</u> no person shall hold a proxy for more than one member of the NAC.
- (b) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing duly signed by the appointor. A member of the NAC shall be entitled to instruct his or her proxy to vote in favour of or

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against any proposed resolutions. Unless otherwise instructed the proxy may vote as he or she thinks fit.

(c) The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form or in any common or usual form.

I of being a member of the National Advisory Committee hereby appoint of as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the meeting of the National Advisory Committee to be held on the day of and at any adjournment thereof.

My proxy is hereby authorised to vote in favour of/against the following resolutions:-

SIGNED this day of

#### 10 DISSOLUTION OF THE NAC AND CONSULTATION REGARDING FORMATION OF SUBSTITUTE BODY

By no later than 1st January 1996, the Union and each Signatory Body shall enter into formal discussions with one another for the formation of a substitute body to the NAC which will:-

- (a) have objectives similar to those set out in Recital I hereof; and
- (b) reflect any changes relating to the Union and/or the Signatory Bodies following the expiration of the Transitional Period,

and with a view to establishing such a substitute body by no later than the expiration of the Transitional Period. The NAC shall continue to function until the commencement of the inaugural meeting of such substitute body at which time it shall be dissolved.

#### PART 3 - STATE OFFICERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

#### 11 STATE OFFICERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

(a) Each of the Signatory Bodies shall as expeditiously as possible do all acts and things necessary on the part of each of them respectively to constitute and convene in the respective States in which they have been incorporated or registered or otherwise operate, together with the relevant Branch or Branches of the Union, a committee to be

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known in each case as "State Officers Consultative Committee" (hereinafter referred to as "SOCC") which shall operate as hereinafter provided as a co-ordinating and advisory body making recommendations to the Signatory Bodies in that State and to the State Branches of the Union in that State.

(b) The members of each SOCC shall be those persons who from time to time are:-

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- (i) the Secretary, Assistant Secretary(ies), President and Deputy Presidents or Vice Presidents of the relevant State Branches of the Union;
- (ii) the Chief Executive Officer of each of the relevant Signatory Bodies who are not included in sub-paragraph (i) hereof; and
- (iii) members of the Branch Executive of the relevant State Branches of the Union appointed by the Branch Executive from time to time to be members of the relevant SOCC.
- (c) The duties of each SOCC shall be to recommend on tasks requiring co-ordination and common effort on the part of the relevant Signatory Bodies on the one hand and the relevant State Branches of the Union on the other including:-
  - (i) policy making in respect of bodies to which the relevant Branches of the Union are affiliated;
  - (ii) location of offices of the relevant Branches of the Union and of the relevant Signatory Bodies;
  - (iii) planning and jointly undertaking further steps to effect the amalgamation;
  - (iv) recommendations on the use of assets and finances;
  - (v) joint industrial policy making and action where these affect both memberships;
  - (vi) training;
  - (vii) membership and support services;
  - (viii) occupational health and safety resources and training;
  - (ix) production and distribution of publications;
  - (x) media and public relations;
  - (xi) other matters by mutual agreement.
- (d) (i) Each SOCC shall have power to do any act or thing which is necessary or reasonable in order to carry out its duties.

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- (ii) Each of the Signatory Bodies and the Union, through its respective State Branches, shall to the extent permitted by law and by their respective rules and objects shall be bound to give formal and conscientious consideration to the recommendations of the SOCC in their respective States and in the event that any party shall not adopt, follow or implement any such recommendation it shall state fully and in writing to each of the other parties its reason or reasons for not adopting, following or implementing that recommendation.
- (e) The provisions of paragraphs (d) (m) inclusive of clause 7 hereof shall apply mutatis mutandis to proceedings of each SOCC.
- (f) The provisions of clause 8 hereof with regard to voting at meetings of the NAC shall apply mutatis mutandis to voting at meetings of SOCC.
- (g) The provisions of clause 9 hereof with regard to the appointment of proxies at meetings of NAC shall apply mutatis mutandis to meetings of SOCC.
- (h) By no later than 1st January 1996, the Union and each Signatory Body shall enter into formal discussions with one another for the formation, in the State in which that Signatory Body is registered, incorporated or operates, of a substitute body to the SOCC in that State, which will:-
  - (i) have objectives similar to those set out in Recital I hereof; and
  - (ii) reflect any changes relating to the Union and/or the Signatory Bodies following the expiration of the Transitional Period, and with a view to establishing such a substitute body by no later than the expiration of the Transitional Period. The SOCC in that State shall continue to function until the commencement of the inaugural meeting of such substitute body at which time it shall be dissolved.

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### PART 4 - MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SERVICES AND TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION

#### 12 MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (a) Each of the Signatory Bodies hereby covenants and agrees to do all acts and things which may reasonably be done on its part and otherwise to use its best endeavours to cause those of its existing and future members who are not, but are eligible to become, members of the Union to make application to the Union for membership in accordance with the registered Rules of the Union and to maintain that membership.
- (b) Each of the Signatory Bodies hereby covenants and agrees that those of its present and future members who are not also members of the Union shall hereafter be charged the same subscription or membership fees (including fees collected by it pursuant to paragraph (f)) as shall be charged to those members who are also members of the Union.
- (c) Each Signatory Body hereby appoints the Union to act as the agent of such Signatory Body for the purpose of collecting membership subscriptions of that Signatory Body, whether or not the persons in respect of whom such membership subscriptions have been paid are also members, or eligible to become members, of the Union. The Union hereby accepts such appointment. Each Signatory Body covenants and agrees not to collect its own membership subscriptions other than pursuant to paragraph (d) of this clause.
- (d) The Union hereby appoints each of the Signatory Bodies as the sub-agent of the Union for the purpose of collecting the membership subscriptions of that Signatory Body as referred to in paragraph (c) hereof. Each of the Signatory Bodies hereby accepts such appointment and covenants and agrees with the Union to account to the Union for all such monies collected by that Signatory Body within fourteen (14) days after the receipt by such Signatory Body of such monies.
- (e) The Union hereby covenants and agrees to account promptly to each Signatory Body for the monies collected by the Union as agent pursuant to paragraph (c) hereof (including monies accounted for to the Union by that Signatory Body as sub-agent of the Union pursuant to sub-paragraph (d) hereof).

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- (f) The Union hereby appoints each of the Signatory Bodies as the agent of the Union for the purpose of collecting membership subscriptions of the Union from those members of the Union:-
  - (i) who are also members of that Signatory Body;
  - (ii) who are not members of that Signatory Body but who are during the Transitional Period, members of the State Branch of the SPSF Group which represents members of the SPSF Group in the same State in which that Signatory Body is registered, incorporated or operates; and
  - (iii) who are not members of that Signatory Body but who are upon the expiration of the Transitional Period, members of the State Branch of the Union which represents members of the Union in the same State in which that Signatory Body is registered, incorporated or operates.

Each of the Signatory Bodies hereby accepts such appointment and covenants and agrees with the Union to account to the Union for all monies collected by that Signatory Body within fourteen (14) days after the receipt by that Signatory Body of such monies.

- (g) The Union hereby covenants and agrees at all times hereafter to charge its present and future members annual subscription or membership fees of the Union which shall be not less than the annual subscription or membership fees payable, or which would have been payable, by such members pursuant to the Rules of the relevant Signatory Body as at 1 July 1995.
- (h) The Union and each Signatory Body hereby mutually covenant and agree to consult with each other before altering the quantum or frequency or method of payment of their respective subscription or membership fees. In the event that there is any dispute or difference of opinion between the Union and any one or more of the Signatory Bodies about any such matter the matter will be referred to the NAC to be resolved pursuant to clause 5(e).
- (i) The Union and each Signatory Body agree that aggregate Union subscriptions shall be disbursed according to the following formula unless hereafter varied by mutual agreement between the Union and that Signatory Body:-

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- Not less than 90% of aggregate Union subscriptions shall be allocated to fund the lawful activities of both that Signatory Body and the relevant Branch of the Union;
- (ii) Not more than 10% of aggregate Union subscriptions shall be allocated to fund the lawful activities of the National Officers Committee and of the Federal Council of the SPSF Group, including the costs of the Joint National Secretariat and participation at meetings of the NOC and the NAC or of a sub-committee thereof by members and observers thereof, (other than a person participating in the meeting solely as a Chief Executive Officer of an Associated Body). The amount of aggregate Union subscriptions allocated pursuant to this sub-paragraph (ii) shall be a first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions.

In this paragraph:

"aggregate Union subscriptions" means the aggregate of the membership subscriptions of the Union paid by members of the Union who are also members of a Signatory Body or who are eligible to become members of an Signatory Body.

"Federal Council of the SPSF Group" includes any successor thereto pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.

"lawful activities" shall include the provision and receipt of services pursuant to clause 13 hereof.

"National Officers Committee" includes any successor thereto pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.

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(j) The Union and each of the Signatory Bodies shall as expeditiously as possible do all acts and things and execute any documents as shall be necessary to cancel any existing arrangements for the collection of membership subscriptions from their respective members and to put into effect the arrangements for the collection and distribution of membership subscriptions referred to in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) hereof unless it shall be mutually agreed between the Union and the relevant Signatory Body to do otherwise.

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#### 13 PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

- (a) Each of the Signatory Bodies hereby agrees to pay to the Union on a monthly basis or at such other periodic intervals as may from time to time be mutually agreed between itself and the Union, for all property, goods and services (but excluding the collection of that Signatory Body's membership subscriptions by the Union pursuant to clause 12 hereof) which are provided by the Union and which have been requested by that Signatory Body and agreed in writing between the Union and that Signatory Body to be provided by the Union (where appropriate through its relevant State Branch). Each Signatory Body shall make such alterations to its Rules and objects as may be necessary for that Signatory Body to be and remain legally bound by the foregoing covenants and agreements and to give effect thereto.
- (b) The Union hereby agrees to pay to each Signatory Body on a monthly basis or at such other periodic intervals as may from time to time be agreed between itself and that Signatory Body for all property, goods and services (but excluding the collection of the Union's membership subscriptions by that Signatory Body pursuant to clause 12 hereof) which are provided by that Signatory Body and which have been requested by the Union and agreed in writing between the Union and that Signatory Body.

#### 14 MUTUAL COVENANTS FOR CO-OPERATION

The Union and each Signatory Body hereby mutually covenant and agree:-

- (a) to consult with each other, inform each other and keep each other informed about decisions taken or proposed to be taken by that party which could reasonably be considered to affect the other party's interests;
- (b) to refrain from acting in a manner which may reasonably be considered to be damaging to the interests of the other party or the interests of the executive body of that other party; and
- (c) to devote their respective financial and other resources exclusively to achieve the following objectives:
  - (i) to facilitate the formation of the Union and its continuation as a democratic amalgamated union preserving and enhancing the rights of its members;

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- (ii) to assist the Union and Signatory Bodies to increase the unionisation of the workforce in the public sector and relevant parts of the private sector;
- (iii) to guarantee to all members fair access to the resources representation and decision making processes of the Signatory Bodies and the Union;
- (iv) to consult with each other, inform each other and keep each other informed about decisions taken or proposed to be taken by the other party which could reasonably be considered to affect that other party's interests;
- (v) to combine the strength of the Signatory Bodies and the Union and to create a new awareness of the common interests of the members of all these unions as public sector workers;
- (vi) to lend assistance to obtain assistance from, and make agreements with trade unions, industrial organisations, and peak councils;
- (vii) to unify the interests of the Union and those Signatory Bodies to represent fully the interests of members in both federal and state industrial jurisdictions;
- (viii) to advance the role of the public sector in the economy and within the Australian community;
- (ix) to undertake such other activities as may further the objects of the amalgamation and as are otherwise consistent with the objects of the Union;
- (x) to promote the objects of the Signatory Body as provided in the rules of that Signatory Body to the extent that the same are not in conflict with the objects of the amalgamation or with the objects of the Union.

Each Signatory Body shall make such alterations to its Rules and objects as may be necessary for that Signatory Body to be and remain lawfully bound by the foregoing covenants and agreements and to give effect thereto.

#### PART 5 - ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ASSETS OF SIGNATORY BODIES

#### 15 ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ASSETS OF CSAWA AND CSAWA INC.

- (a) CSAWA and CSAWA Inc. each covenant and agree with the Union, to the extent permitted by law that:-
  - (i) Each will apply its assets substantially to benefit members of the SPSF Group (WA Branch);

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- (ii) The rules of each will provide, and continue to provide, for every office in the CSAWA to be held by the person who holds the corresponding office in the SPSF Group (WA Branch) and that for every office in the CSAWA there is a corresponding office in the SPSF Group (WA Branch);
- (iii) It will consult with the SPSF Group (WA Branch) on any proposed change of its rules and objects, and that it will not change the rules relating to the composition, powers and role of its governing body without the agreement of a majority of the members of the Branch Council from time to time of the SPSF Group (WA Branch);
- (iv) It has, and will have, no call on the financial resources of the SPSF Group (WA Branch) other than as provided in clause 15 (2)(c) or in any arrangements struck pursuant to Clauses 12 and 13 of this Deed. Financial resources shall include all assets, wherever situated, income from any source, technical and office facilities of any kind, human resources and the use of office premises.
- (b) The Union covenants and agrees with the CSAWA and CSAWA Inc. to the extent permitted by law that:-
  - (i) The assets owned by the CSAWA and the CSAWA Inc. at the date of amalgamation and any income or funds derived from those assets or the sale of those assets remain and shall remain the property of the CSAWA and CSAWA Inc.;
  - (ii) The Union through the SPSF Group (WA Branch) will consult with the CSAWA and the CSAWA Inc. on any proposed change of the rules and objects of the Union relating to that Branch, and it will not change the rules relating to the composition powers and role of the SPSF Group (WA Branch) governing body without the agreement of the CSAWA and the CSAWA Inc.;
  - (iii) The Union shall make available to the CSAWA and the CSAWA INC. sufficient moneys out of the State Branch Funds of the SPSF Group (WA Branch) to enable the CSAWA and the CSAWA INC. to meet all reasonable budgeted operating expenses as approved by Council from time to time but only to the extent that such expenses cannot be met directly from the subscriptions and other funds of the CSAWA and the CSAWA INC. without diminishing the cash reserves of the CSAWA and the CSAWA INC. and without necessitating the sale lease mortgage

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or other encumbrance of any assets which were non-liquid assets of CSAWA and the CSAWA INC. as at the amalgamation date. The Union's obligations pursuant to this paragraph are subject to the first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12.

- (c) Any aggregate Union subscriptions which are required to be allocated to fund the lawful activities of CSAWA and the relevant Branch of the Union pursuant to sub-paragraph
   (i) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12 and which are not applied to meet reasonable budgeted operating expenses shall be paid into and comprise part of the Branch Fund of the relevant Branch.
- (d) The expression "SPSF Group (WA Branch)" shall include any successor to that Branch pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.
- (e) In this Clause, any reference to "Council" refers to the Council of the CSAWA as it may be properly constituted from time to time pursuant to the rules of the CSAWA.

#### 16 ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ASSETS OF PSA OF SA INC

- (a) The PSA of SA Inc. covenants and agrees with the Union to the extent permitted by law:-
  - (i) that it will apply its assets substantially to benefit members of the SPSF Group (SA Branch);
  - (ii) that its rules will provide for the appointment of its committee of management by the members of the SPSF Group (SA Branch);
  - (iii) that it will consult with officers of the SPSF Group (SA Branch) prior to any proposed change of its rules and objects, and that it will not change the rules relating to the composition, powers and role of its governing body without the agreement of a majority of members of the Branch Executive from time to time of the SPSF Group (SA Branch).
- (b) The Union covenants and agrees not to require any asset owned by the PSA of SA Inc at the date of amalgamation or income derived from that asset to be transferred to the Union.

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- (c) The PSA of SA Inc. acknowledges and agrees that it has, and will have, no call on the financial resources of SPSF Group (SA Branch) other than as provided in any arrangements struck pursuant to Clauses 12 and 13 of this Deed and in paragraph (d) of this clause. Financial resources shall include all assets, wherever situated, income from any source, technical and office facilities of any kind, human resources and the use of office premises.
- The Union shall make available to the PSA of SA INC. sufficient moneys out of the (d) State Branch Funds of the SPSF Group (SA Branch) to enable the PSA of SA INC, to meet all reasonable budgeted operating expenses as approved by Council from time to time but only to the extent that such expenses cannot be met directly from the subscriptions and other funds of the PSA of SA INC. without diminishing the cash reserves of the PSA of SA INC. and without necessitating the sale lease mortgage or other encumbrance of any assets which were non-liquid assets of PSA of SA INC. as at the amalgamation date. The Union's obligations pursuant to this paragraph are subject to the first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12.
- Any aggregate Union subscriptions which are required to be allocated to fund the lawful (e) activities of PSA of SA Inc. and the relevant Branch of the Union pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12 and which are not applied to meet reasonable budgeted operating expenses shall be paid into and comprise part of the Branch Fund of the relevant Branch.
- The expression "SPSF Group (SA Branch)" shall include any successor to that Branch (f) pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.

#### 17 ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ASSETS OF SPSFV

- The SPSFV hereby covenants and agrees that it shall use its best endeavours to ensure (a) that the assets of the SPSFV are effectively controlled by:
  - during the Transitional Period, by the members of the Branch Executive of SPSF (i) Group (Victorian Branch); and

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- after the Transitional Period, by the members of the Branch Executive of SPSF (ii) Group (Victorian Branch) or, if SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) integrates with PSU Group (Victorian Branch), by members of the Branch Executive of the Victorian Branch of the Union.
- SPSFV and the Union hereby mutually covenant and agree to the extent permitted by (b)law that:-
  - SPSFV will apply its assets substantially to benefit members of the SPSF Group (i) (Victorian Branch);
  - the rules of SPSFV will provide, and continue to provide, for every office in the (ii) SPSFV to be held by the person who holds the corresponding office in the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch);
  - SPSFV will consult with the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) on any proposed (iii) change of its rules and objects, and that it will not change the rules relating to the composition, powers and role of its governing body without the agreement of a majority of members of the Branch Executive from time to time the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch);
  - SPSFV has, and will have, no call on the financial resources of the SPSF Group (iv) (Victorian Branch) other than as provided in this clause or in any arrangements struck pursuant to Clauses 12 and 13 of this Deed. Financial resources shall include all assets, wherever situated, income from any source, technical and office facilities of any kind, human resources and the use of office premises;
  - the assets owned by the SPSFV at the date of amalgamation and any income or (v) funds derived from these assets or the sale of these assets remains the property of the SPSFV; and
  - the Union through the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) will consult with the (vi) SPSFV on any proposed change of the rules and objects of the Union relating to that Branch, and it will not change the rules relating to the composition powers and role of the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) governing body without the agreement of the SPSFV.
  - (c) During the Transitional Period, the Union shall make available to the SPSFV sufficient moneys out of the State Branch Funds of the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) to enable

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the SPSFV to meet all reasonable budgeted operating expenses as approved by State Council from time to time but only to the extent that such expenses cannot be met directly from the subscriptions or other funds of the SPSFV without diminishing the cash reserves of the SPSFV and without necessitating the sale lease mortgage or other encumbrance of any assets which were non-liquid assets of SPSFV as at the amalgamation date. The Union's obligations pursuant to this paragraph are subject to the first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12.

- (d) After the expiration of the Transitional Period the Union shall make available to the SPSFV sufficient moneys out of the State Branch Funds of the SPSF Group (Victorian Branch) to enable the SPSFV to meet all reasonable budgeted operating expenses as approved by State Council from time to time but only to the extent that such expenses cannot be met directly from the subscriptions or other funds of the SPSFV without diminishing the cash reserves of the SPSFV and without necessitating the sale lease mortgage or other encumbrance of any assets which were non-liquid assets of SPSFV as at the amalgamation date. The Union's obligations pursuant to this paragraph are subject to the first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of Clause 12.
- (e) Any aggregate Union subscriptions which are required to be allocated to fund the lawful activities of SPSFV and the relevant Branch of the Union pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12 and which are not applied to meet reasonable budgeted operating expenses shall be paid into and comprise part of the Branch Fund of the relevant Branch.
- (f) In this Clause, any reference to "State Council" refers to the State Council of the SPSFV as it may be properly constituted from time to time pursuant to the Rules of the SPSFV.
- (g) The expression "SPSF Group (Victoria Branch)" shall include any successor to that Branch pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.

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#### 18 ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING ASSETS OF SPSFT

- (a) The SPSFT senior officers and the Union hereby mutually covenant and agree, to the extent permitted by law that:
  - SPSFT will apply its assets substantially to benefit members of the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch);
  - (ii) the rules of SPSFT will provide, and continue to provide, for every office in the SPSFT to be held by the person who holds the corresponding office in the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch);
  - (iii) SPSFT will consult with the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch) on any proposed change of its rules and objects, and that it will not change the rules relating to the composition, powers and role of its governing body without the agreement of a majority of members of the Branch Executive from time to time the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch);
  - (iv) SPSFT has, and will have, no call on the financial resources of the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch) other than as provided in this clause or in any arrangements struck pursuant to Clauses 12 and 13 of this Deed. Financial resources shall include all assets, wherever situated, income from any source, technical and office facilities of any kind, human resources and the use of office premises;
  - (v) the assets owned by the SPSFT at the date of amalgamation and any income or funds derived from these assets or the sale of these assets remains the property of the SPSFT;
  - (vi) the Union through the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch) will consult with the SPSFT on any proposed change of the rules and objects of the Union relating to that Branch, and it will not change the rules relating to the composition powers and role of the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch) governing body without the agreement of the SPSFT;
  - (vii) The Union shall make available to the SPSFT sufficient moneys out of the State Branch Funds of the SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch) to enable the SPSFT to meet all reasonable budgeted operating expenses as approved by Council from time to time but only to the extent that such expenses cannot be met directly from the subscriptions and other funds of the SPSFT without diminishing the cash reserves of the SPSFT and without necessitating the sale lease mortgage or other encumbrance of any assets which were non-liquid assets of SPSFT as at the

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arnalgamation date. The Union's obligations pursuant to this paragraph are subject to the first charge on aggregate Union subscriptions referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12.

- (viii) the expression "SPSF Group (Tasmanian Branch)" shall include any successor to that Branch pursuant to the registered Rules of the Union.
- (b) Any aggregate Union subscriptions which are required to be allocated to fund the lawful activities of SPSFT and the relevant Branch of the Union pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (i) of Clause 12 and which are not applied to meet reasonable budgeted operating expenses shall be paid into and comprise part of the Branch Fund of the relevant Branch.
- (c) In this Clause, any reference to "Council" refers to the Council of the SPSFT as it may be properly constituted from time to time pursuant to the rules of the SPSFT.

#### PART 6 - MISCELLANEOUS

#### 19 DISPUTES

The Union and each of the Signatory Bodies shall accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Court of Australia to determine any matter which may arise concerning the interpretation, implementation or effect of these presents and which may properly be dealt with by that Court.

#### 20 NOT A SECTION 202 AGREEMENT

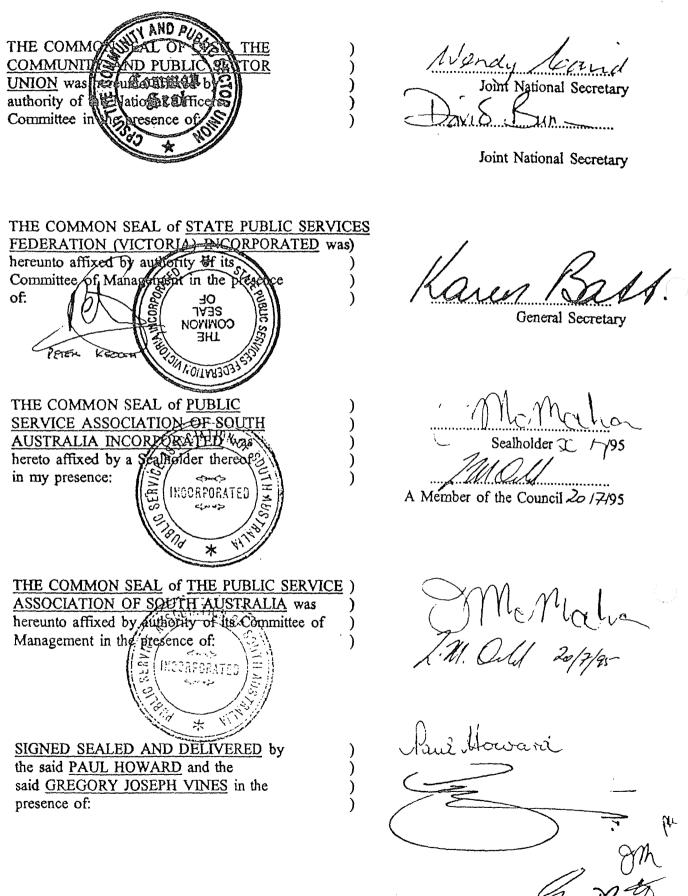
Each of the parties hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Deed is not intended to be, and shall not be construed as, an agreement of the kind referred to in section 202 of the Federal Act.

#### 21 AMENDMENTS

Any of the provisions of this Deed may be revoked added to or amended by a supplementary Deed duly executed by or on behalf of the Union and each of the Signatory Bodies.

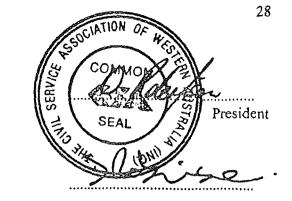
IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Deed has been duly executed the day and year first hereinbefore written.

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#### THE COMMON SEAL of <u>THE CIVIL</u> SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN

AUSTRALIA (INC) being an organisation of employees duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act (WA) 1979 was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council in the presence of:



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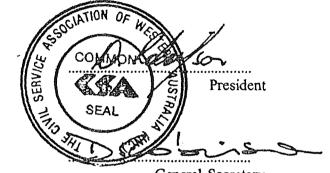
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General Secretary

#### THE COMMON SEAL of <u>THE CIVIL</u> <u>SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN</u> <u>AUSTRALIA (INC)</u> being a duly incorporated association pursuant to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) 1987 was hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council in the presence of:

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General Secretary

#### Attachment "B"

#### Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch

#### **Report of Principal Activities**

## Review of principal activities, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year

The CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch is a professional and industrial organization, registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations Act (2009), representing public sector workers and workers engaged by private operators providing public services across Western Australia. The CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch is a democratic organization, based in Perth and Bunbury, within the federated structure of the CPSU, with a Federal Office based in Sydney.

The primary object of the CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch is to represent the professional and industrial interests of its members and to promote and defend Western Australia's high quality public services system and higher education. We do this be enacting strategies and campaigns which enhance working conditions, living standards and professional rights of members.

The CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch is a democratic, membership focused organization, always acting in the best interests of members and the public services system. The union at all levels operates on principles of effective transparent governance and strong leadership, providing an effective voice for our members in Western Australia, Australia and internationally.

During the financial year we have successfully campaigned on issues that affect the professional and industrial interests of our members and supported the professional development of our members through training and conferences. We have represented our members on professional bodies and in discussions or negotiations with employers. Our representational activities included making submissions and appearing before state and federal parliamentary committees and inquiries and various independent community forums. We have protected and enhanced the industrial rights of our members through industrial representation and negotiation of collective agreements.

Highlights of the year included campaigns promoting the value of quality public services and opposing cuts to public services, funding and jobs, and the growing push for privatising government services.

We hosted a Delegates Convention where our delegates heard from Federal Secretary, Karen Batt about the attacks to the public sector in Victoria. The delegates also were also engaged with James Whelan of the Centre for Policy Development, who assisted with provided delegates with tools to assist in campaigning against the cuts to the public service.

The CPSU/CSA was active in many areas of membership presented a number of petitions and submissions. One submission went to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee's inquiry into WA's bushfire preparedness where we highlighted how a lack of planning and development could compromise DEC's response to fire fighting.

We also presented a submission to the office of the Inspector of Custodial Services that was reviewing incidents leading to the riot at the Banksia Hill Detention Centre in January.

Our members were involved in various campaign activities including: participating in workplace meetings, talking about campaign goals with other workers, friends and family, talking with their club or community group, writing letters to local press or voicing their concerns on talkback radio, committing to vote for public services on election day and handing our 'how to vote' to Save Our Services at election booth in critical electorates.

#### Dear Mark,

Further to our discussion today, I wish to summarise my comments.

- (1) The references to "the Fair Work Act" in the auditor's report should be to "the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009" or "Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009" as indicated in the annotated draft.
- (2) The "Statement by Accounting Officer" is not required by the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* or the General Manager's Reporting Guidelines for a financial report for a federal reporting unit. *[NB. This does not mean it is not required for the CSAWA's reports under the WA Act, about which I am not competent to advise.]*
- (3) The "Certificate by the Committee of Management" is referred to, in the Reporting Guidelines, as the "Committee of Management Statement". The references to "Industrial Registrar" should be to "General Manager"
- (4) The Cash Flow Statement should be checked to ensure it includes all relevant cash flow categories for which nil disclosures are applicable or are made.
- (5) The Notes should make clear why there are no Cash Flows, consistent with the information in Notes 3 and 4 (i.e. that the CSA undertakes all necessary financial transactions for and on behalf of the Branch, which does not hold a bank account in its own name, or have any cash assets and all financial obligations incurred by the Branch are met out of a bank account held in the name of the CSA etc.)
- (6) Nil balances or statements of non-activity should be included for the following items, omitted in my previous letter but highlighted in the annotated draft (NB the references are FYI):

• Auditor fees – other services	[ref. AASB 1054 (10)(b)]
<ul><li>(Employee benefits expense to office-holders) :</li><li>Separation &amp; redundancies</li><li>Other</li></ul>	[ref. RG17(f)(iv)] [ref. RG17(f)(v)]
(Employee benefits expense to other employee • Other	s): [ref. RG17(g)(v)]
<ul><li>(Employee benefits provisions to office-holders)</li><li>Separation &amp; redundancies</li><li>Other</li></ul>	: [ref. RG21(c)(iii)] [ref. RG21(c)(iv)]

(Employee benefits provisions to other employees):

• Separation & redundancies

Other

- - [ref. RG21(d)(iv)]

[ref. RG21(d)(iii)]

- Other fund, accounts required by rules or transfers related to funds or accounts or controlled entity held for special purposes [ref. RG 23(c) and RG 23(d)]
- Grant expense [ref. RG17(e)(i)]
- (7) The Notes should include a Note reflecting Accounting Standard AASB 124 "Related Party Disclosures". The Standard requires disclosure that identifies any transactions between two related entities and any outstanding balances or commitments.

The CSAWA is a related party and should be identified as such. The federal Branch's financial position and profit is affected or influenced by the existence and form of the relationship between the two entities. To a certain extent, the information contained in Notes 3 and 4 reflect disclosure about the related party relationship. The Deed of Agreement is a reference describing the terms and conditions of the relationship but it does not itself form part of the audited general purpose financial report.

The officers of the federal Branch also fall into the category of a related party because they are members of the key management personnel of the federal Branch. Their compensation is therefore an example of a related party transaction: their employment benefits are paid by the CSAWA (on behalf of the federal Branch). Accordingly, there should be a Note that sets out their employment benefits by the following categories as applicable:

(a) short-term employee benefits; (b) post-employment benefits; (c) other long-term benefits; (d) termination benefits (e) share-based payments.

The Standard defines what these categories comprise. I attach a .pdf copy of the latest version of the Standard <sup>(1).</sup> The definition of "Compensation" is on page 11 and the categories are set out on page 12.

<sup>(1)</sup> This version applies for all relevant respects to the year 1 July 2013-30 June 2014, but the definition of Compensation remains the same from previous version applying to the year 1 July 2012-30 June 2013.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft amended report. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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From:	KELLETT, Stephen
To:	KELLETT, Stephen
Subject:	FW: CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch, FW (RO) Act annual returns
Date:	Tuesday, 19 August 2014 11:30:19 PM
Importance:	High

From: KELLETT, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.KELLETT@fwc.gov.au] Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 1:04 PM To: Mark Finnegan Subject: RE: CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch

Dear Mark,

I am happy to comment on a draft financial report prior to the Branch proceeding to finalise the process.

I am also happy to assist you with any query you may have regarding annual returns.

Next week I will be contactable 6723 7237 or 0429 462 979, or email me at your convenience.

STEPHEN KELLETT Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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(ph) (02) 6723 7237 (email) <u>stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au</u> From: Mark Finnegan Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 12:54 PM To: 'stephen.kellet@fwc.gov.au' Cc: Jacqueline Mays Subject: CPSU SPSF Group WA Branch

Dear Stephen

I have been working through the advice you sent the branch on 11 July 2014. Thank you for this information.

With the assistance of the branch accountant and the Union's executive officer, I am preparing the amended documents for the end of fin year 2012/13 as per FWC request.

This exercise will also be relevant for the end of fin year 2013/14 branch returns which are currently being drafted.

At this time I am to unable to provide a firm date for when the end of fin year 2012/13 amendments will be finalised. Is it appropriate for the branch to provide you with these draft documents for further feedback when that occurs?

I also wish to contact you by telephone next week to discuss some matters related to the branch's annual returns.

If you confirm this is appropriate I will send more info before I call.

Regards

#### Mark Finnegan Coordinator - Membership Services

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The CPSU/CSA acknowledges that we work on Aboriginal land, the traditional home of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. We pay deep respect to elders past and present.

From:	KELLETT, Stephen
To:	"toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org"
Cc:	"Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org"
Subject:	Financial report y/e 30 June 2013 - FR2013/143 - amendments required
Date:	Friday, 11 July 2014 1:00:00 PM
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	fr guidelines 253 2013.pdf
	Model-financial-statements-2013-14.pdf

Dear Ms Walkington,

Please see attached my letter in relation to the above. I also attach, for your convenient reference, a copy of the Reporting Guidelines that applied to the financial period 2012-2013, and a copy of model financial statements that illustrate various presentations of the material to which I refer in my letter.

I have spoken to Mr Kamal Farouque of Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in relation to one issue and have indicated to him that I would be available to discuss financial reporting matters by telephone to clarify requirements for this and future reports or any issues you wish to raise.

Yours sincerely

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COMMISSION

11 July 2014

Ms Toni Walkington Branch Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch

Sent by email: toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington,

# Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts - CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch - for year ended 30 June 2013 (FR2013/143)

I refer to the financial report of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch ['the reporting unit']. The report was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 8 January 2014. I acknowledge the delay in FWC corresponding to you in relation to the report.

The financial report has not been filed. I have examined the financial report and identified a number of matters, the details of which are set out below, that you are required to address before the report can be filed.

The Operating Report, the general purpose financial report (GPFR), the Committee of Management Statement, and the Auditor's statement will require amendment. The amended statements will need to be presented to a meeting of the Committee of Management, published on the reporting unit's website and lodged with FWC.

The matters identified should be read in conjunction with the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act), *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* (the RO Regs), Reporting Guidelines (RG) made under section 255 of the RO Act and Australian Accounting Standards. A 'Model financial statements' is also available on the FWC website to assist organisations in preparing returns.

#### 1. Operating Report

#### Operating Report: Review of results of principal activities

Subsection 254(2)(a) of the RO Act requires an Operating Report to contain a review of the principal activities of the reporting unit, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of the those activities. I note the Operating Report identifies the principal activity as "that of a registered trade union" and a statement that there were no significant changes in the nature of its activities, but does not explain the results of those activities. Please note that subsection 254(2)(a) of the RO Act does not require a *financial* result. It requires a description of the results from providing services to members.

Please amend the Operating Report accordingly.

#### 2. General Purpose Financial Report

#### For-profit or not-for profit entity

Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures* paragraph 8(b) requires that the entity disclose whether, for the purposes of preparing the financial statements, it is a for-profit or not-for-profit entity.

This information has not been provided.

#### New and Future Australian Accounting Standards

Australian Accounting Standard AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors paragraphs 14 and 28 require that the entity disclose:

- Australian Accounting Standards adopted during the period; and
- Australian Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective with an assessment of the future impact of the standard on the entity.

This information has not been provided.

#### Financial instruments disclosures

Australian Accounting Standard AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures details the reporting disclosures required by an entity in relation to financial instruments.

This information has not been provided.

#### Notes to the Financial statements: Member Subscriptions

Note 1(e) states "membership contributions are accounted for on a cash receipts basis". Although under section 252(4) an organisation may *keep* the financial records for its membership subscriptions on a cash basis, this is distinct from the obligation under section 253 to *prepare* a General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, from the financial records kept under subsection 252(1) in relation to the financial year...'. Paragraph 27 of Australian Accounting Standard *AASB101 Presentation of Financial Statements*, states that 'an entity shall prepare its financial statements, except for cash flow information, using the accrual basis of accounting'.

Membership subscriptions will need to be brought to account on an accruals basis in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the relevant statements and item(s) will need to be amended accordingly.

This will result in a change of accounting policy that will need to be disclosed in accordance with *AASB 108 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors)*. You may need to discuss this with your auditor.

#### Activities under Reporting Guidelines not disclosed

Items 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 33 of the 2012-2013<sup>1</sup> Reporting Guidelines state that if any activities identified in items 10-13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 or 27 respectively have not occurred in a reporting period, a statement to this effect must be included in the notes to the GPFR. I note that for the following items no such disclosure or statement has been made:

- 10 going concern financial support received from another reporting unit
- 11 going concern financial support provided to another reporting unit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These items remain but have been renumbered in the 2013-2014 Reporting Guidelines.

- 13 business combinations
- 15(d) donations or grants received
- 15(e) financial support received from another reporting unit
- 17(a) fees incurred as consideration for employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- 17(d) compulsory levies imposed
- 17(h) fees or allowances paid to persons to attend a conferences or other meeting as a representative of the reporting unit
- 17(j) legal costs and other expenses
- 17(k) penalties imposed under the RO Act.
- 19 receivable or payable with another reporting unit
- 21(a) payables to employers as consideration for the employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- 21(b) payables in respect of legal costs and other expenses related to litigation or other legal matters
- 27 recovery of wages activity

The notes should include statements as appropriate.

#### Financial affairs administered by another entity

Reporting Guideline 34 requires that when a reporting unit's financial affairs are administered by another entity, the reporting unit must disclose in a separate note in the GPFR a detailed breakdown of all services provide and/or expenses incurred. This includes the name of the other entity, terms and conditions of the arrangement and a narrative description as to the nature of the expenses and/or consultancy services provided.

Note 6 to the financial statements states that "all transactions occur through the Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated)". This item does not appear to have been fully disclosed in accordance with the Reporting Guideline mentioned above.

#### Disclosure of employee expenses/provisions for office holders and other employees

The Reporting Guidelines require reporting units to disclose in the Statement of Comprehensive Income or in the notes to the financial statements employee expenses to holders of office (item 17(f)) and employee expenses to other employees (item 17(g)).

The Reporting Guidelines also require either the Statement of Financial Position or the notes to disclose any liability for employee benefits in respect of office holders and other employees (item 21(c) and 21 (d)).

Note 5 states that "the Branch has no employees" and that all employee expenses are paid from the state-registered union, "which is a related party". This was not consistent with the information in the Operating Report stating there were 74 employees. The advice I have received is that the employees paid by the state-registered union are considered "joint employees". The Note should be amended to state this and clarify the related party arrangement.

#### **Materiality**

Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements* paragraph 97 requires material items to be presented separately. The Statement of Comprehensive Income discloses "other expenses" as \$558,284, which is a material amount. This item is required to be further divided in the notes to ensure any material items within that balance are separately disclosed.

#### Notes to the Cash Flow Statement

Reporting Guideline 25 states that 'where another reporting unit and/or controlled entity of the organisation is the source of a cash inflow or the application of a cash outflow, such cash flow should be separately disclosed in the notes to the financial statements and show the name of the other reporting unit and/or controlled entity concerned'. This is in addition to the

requirement to disclose capitation fees to/from another reporting unit (Reporting Guideline 15(b) and 17(b)) and receipt of, or provision of, any other financial support from another reporting unit (Reporting Guideline 10, 11 and 15(e)).

The Cash Flow Statement and the notes do not disclose cash flows that appear to have occurred.<sup>2</sup>

Please amend the Cash Flow Statement and Notes to provide the appropriate disclosures relating to cash flows to and from the CPSU Federal SPSF Branch.

#### 3. Committee of Management statement

#### Committee of Management statement must be audited

Although the Auditor included "the certificate by the committee of management" in the opening paragraph of his audit report, the Committee of Management statement lodged with the financial report was dated 30 December 2013 which was after the statements were audited on 11 September. Section 257(1) of the RO Act requires the full report, which includes the Committee of Management statement, to be audited.

The branch is required to ensure that the Committee of Management statement is signed before the amended GPFR is audited.

#### **Declaration omitted**

The Committee of Management Statement omits the declaration required by item 41(e)(iv) of the Reporting Guidelines, i.e. "where the organisation<sup>3</sup> consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit<sup>4</sup> have been kept, as far as practicable, in a manner consistent with each of the other reporting units of the organisation".

The Committee of Management statement in respect of the amended GPFR must include this declaration.

#### 4. Auditor's Statement

#### Declaration relating to management use of the going concern basis of accounting

Item 45 of the Reporting Guidelines requires that the Auditor's Statement include a declaration, that as part of the audit of the financial statements, they have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statement is appropriate.

The Auditor's Statement will need to be amended to include the abovementioned declaration.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, or if you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the Act, I may be contacted on (02) 6723 7237 or by email at <a href="mailto:stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au">stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au</a>

Yours sincerely

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Stephen Kellett Senior Adviser, Regulatory Compliance Branch

cc. Mr Kamal Farouque, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See pages 12, and 21 of the Federal SPSF Group Branch report FR2013/142 at <u>http://www.e-airc.gov.au/files/090vspsf/FR2013142CPSUSPSFbinder.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> i.e. the federally registered CPSU

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> i.e. the CPSU SPSF WA Branch

Dear Stephen,

Thank you for our useful discussion this morning.

Further to our discussion, I look forward to receiving your email next week regarding any matters of clarification on the Report.

I would also appreciate if you could indicate you availability for a teleconference thereafter.

Kind regards

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Dear Ms Walkington,

I am currently examining the financial report for the WA Branch of the CPSU (SPSF Group) for the year ended 30 June 2013.

As a preliminary step, it would assist me if you could provide me a copy of the "<u>agreement</u> <u>dated 20 July 1995</u>" referred to in the above financial report and which I understand relates to, and governs, arrangements between the federal WA Branch and the state-registered CSA of WA (Inc.). I have also perused previous reports lodged by the Branch and FWC or Registry correspondence since 2003. I am unable to identify that a copy of the agreement has ever been made available to the Fair Work Commission and I consider it will assist me identify relevant reporting issues for the Branch and clarify requirements.

It would also assist me if you could advise me whether the WA Branch has made any amendments to any of the financial reports lodged with the Fair Work Commission (FWC) by way of, or for the purpose of, reconciling the statements in the Branch's Operating Reports that it has *xx* number of full-time equivalent employees with the statements in the Notes to the Branch's general purpose financial reports that it has no employees.

#### <u>Background</u>

I understand that this issue was first raised by a letter from Mr Mark Elliott to you in October last year and that it was raised in the context of matters of application for Right of Entry permits.

From my review of FWC records I have located a statement by you dated 12 March 2014 in which you state *"since 9 October 2013 we have corresponded with Fair Work Commission (through our lawyers) and have amended our returns to show that the branch employs staff".* 

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

I am not directly concerned here with any advice being provided to you in the context of, or for the purpose of, Right of Entry permit applications, although I will consider how the financial reports and statements should most correctly report with respect to the subject of employees. My focus is solely on identifying whether there are any compliance issues in relation to the financial reporting requirements and I wish to ensure that what I have before me to consider is all the relevant current documentation that the Branch has made or submitted to the Commission.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss a couple of other threshold or background questions with you and would ask you to telephone me at your earliest convenience on the telephone number below.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT Senior Adviser, Regulatory Compliance Branch FAIR WORK COMMISSION

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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

# CPSU (SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch) – 2012/2013 Financial Report [FR2013/143]

Please find attached the Financial Report for the year ending 30 June 2013 for the CPSU (SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch) as required Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Toni Walkington Branch Secretary

### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

Certificate for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

I, Toni Beverley Walkington, being the Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group (WA) Branch certify;

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group (WA) Branch referred to in s.268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- that the full report was provided to members on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup>
   December, by way of posting on the CPSU / CSA website and;
- that the full report was presented to a Committee of Management meeting of the reporting unit on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013 in accordance with section 266 (3) of the schedule.

In Dallangt

Toni Walkington Branch Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch

8 January 2014

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION – SPSF GROUP (WA BRANCH) FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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# **B** William Buck

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP) – WA BRANCH

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Community and Public Sector Union (SPSF Group) – WA Branch (the "Union'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certificate by the committee of management as set out on pages 6 to 12.

#### Committee' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note1, the committee, also states, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for **Brisbane** our audit opinion.

Melbourne Brisbane Perth Adelaide Auckland

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian Professional Ethical Pronouncements.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION (SPSF GROUP) – WA BRANCH (CONT)

In our opinion:

- a) the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Union as at 30 June 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- b) the financial report also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

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Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. ICAA Membership No. 95530 Hold a current Public Practice Certificate

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

#### STATEMENT BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, TONI WALKINGTON, being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group (WA Branch), certify that as at 30 June 2013 the number of members of the Union was 16,154 (2012: 16,227).

In my opinion,

- The attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at 30 June 2013 and the result of operations for the period then ended;
- A register of members has, during the immediately preceding calendar year, been kept and maintained as required by section 230(1)(a) and section 230(2) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009;
- (iii) A copy of the records required to be kept under sections 230(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, have been provided to the Industrial Registry as required by section 233 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Dated at Perth this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013.

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#### CERTIFICATE BY THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management has determined that the organisation is a reporting entity. In accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management passed on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013, we state that in the opinion of the Committee:

- (a) The financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) The financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) The financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) During the financial year to which the general purpose financial report relates and since the end of that year:
  - (i) Meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (ii) The financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (iii) The financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009; and
  - (iv) The information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 has been furnished to the member or Registrar; and
  - (v) There has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signed in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee of Management

Dated at Perth this 30th day of December 2013.

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#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue from continuing operations	3	2,872,133	2,819,514
Operating Expenses Capitation fees – CPSU Federal Branch Affiliation fees – ACTU	3	(2,020,435) (239,344) (54,070)	(2,125,524) (234,960) (51,878)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	4	(558,284)	(407,152)
Profit attributable to members of the union	-	-	-

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	-	-
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> Unsecured Loan - Civil Service Association of WA Inc.	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
NET ASSETS	-	-
EQUITY Retained Earnings	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY	-	-

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	2013 \$	2012 \$
Profit for the year		
Total equity at the end of the financial year	<u> </u>	

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from members	-	-
Payments on behalf of Civil Service Association of WA (Inc) pursuant to clause 15(c) of the agreement dated 20 July 1985	-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u> </u>	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Advance from Civil Service Association of WA (Inc)	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial report includes financial statements for the Community and Public Sector Union – SPSF Group (Branch).

#### a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRSs), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Boards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

#### Compliance with IFRS

Australian Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards. Compliance with AIFRSs ensures that the financial statements and notes of Community and Public Sector Union comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### b) Historical Cost Convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### c) Comparative Figures

Where required by Australian equivalents to IFRS, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current year.

#### e) Revenue Recognition

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for organisations, membership contributions are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

#### NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 272 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, which read as follows:

i. A member of a branch, or a Registrar, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

- ii. The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- iii. A branch must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

#### NOTE 3: REVENUE

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue from Continuing Operations - Subscription income	2,872,133	2,819,514
Less: Portion of subscription income applied to the operating expenses of the Civil Service Association of WA (Inc.) pursuant to Clause 15(c) of the agreement dated 20 July 1995	(2,020,435)	(2,125,524)
Net Revenue	851,698	693,990
NOTE 4: PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:	2013 \$	2012 \$
(a) Expenses		
Council - Meetings/Conferences	6,932	23,401
Audit Fees	2,200	2,200

Audit fees were paid to William Buck in 2012 and William Buck in 2013.

#### NOTE 5: EMPLOYEES

The Branch has no employees. All employee expenses are paid from Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated) which is a related entity.

#### NOTE 6: CASH AT BANK

The Branch does not have a bank account under its name. All transactions occur through the Civil Service Association of Western Australia (Incorporated).

#### NOTE 7: BRANCH DETAILS

The principal place of business of the Branch is:

445 Hay Street Perth WA 6000 AUSTRALIA

#### CPSU SPSF GROUP OF THE WA BRANCH FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### **OPERATING REPORT**

In accordance with the Section 254 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act) Regulation 159 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (RO Regs), your Committee of Management reports as follows:

#### Principal Activities - s.254(2)(a)

The principal activity of the Organisation during the year was that of a registered trade union. No significant change occurred in the nature of those activities during the year.

#### Significant changes in financial affairs during the year – s.254(2)(b)

There was no significant change in the financial affairs of the Organisation during the year. The Organisation operates on a break-even basis with Revenue matching expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2013.

#### Rights of Members to resign – s.254(b)(c)

Subject to the Rules of the Organisation, members have the right to resign from membership of the Organisation by written notice addressed to and delivered to the Branch Secretary of the Organisation.

# Officer(s) and/or member(s) who are superannuation fund trustee(s) where criterion of being trustee is that the person is a member or officer of reporting unit - s.254(2)(d)

Committee Member, Glen Townsing, is a current Board member of the "State Government Employees Superannuation Board", an exempt public sector superannuation scheme from SIS regulations.

#### Number of members

In accordance with Regulation 159 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations – the number of persons that were at the end of the financial year recorded in the register of members for r.159(a) and s.254(2)(f) and who are taken to be members of the Organisation was 16,154.

#### Number of employees

In accordance with Regulation 159 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations – the number of persons who were at the end of the financial year employees of the Organisation, including both full-time and part-time employees measured on a full-time equivalent basis were as per r.159(b) and s.254(2)(f) was 74.

Names of all Committee of Management members who held office during the year and the period which each such person held office during the year as per r.159(c)

POSITION HELD	FIRST NAME	SURNAME
PRESIDENT	Leanne	McKay
BRANCH SECRETARY	Toni	Walkington
BRANCH ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Rikki	Hendon
TREASURER	Bruce	Hawkins
VICE-PRESIDENT	Brian	Dodds
VICE PRESIDENT	Gavin	Richards
COUNCILLOR	Ursula	Konig
COUNCILLOR	George	Brown
COUNCILLOR	Rick	Browner
COUNCILLOR	Michele	Cohen
COUNCILLOR	Cathy	Corbitt
COUNCILLOR	Jo	Dorai Raj
COUNCILLOR	lan	Gorman
COUNCILLOR	Ross	Gould
COUNCILLOR	Philip	Goulding
COUNCILLOR	Sarah	Haynes
COUNCILLOR	Barry	Healy
COUNCILLOR	Denise	Henden
COUNCILLOR	Greg	Lee
COUNCILLOR	Kurt	Mayerhofer
COUNCILLOR	Graeme	McCullagh
COUNCILLOR	Andy	Parnell
COUNCILLOR	John	Sherry
COUNCILLOR	Derek	Spray
COUNCILLOR	Lewis	Stevens
COUNCILLOR	Grant	Sutherland
COUNCILLOR	Greg	Sutherland
COUNCILLOR	Ron	Terrell
COUNCILLOR	Graham	Thompson
COUNCILLOR	Glen	Townsing
COUNCILLOR	Tom	Watson
COUNCILLOR	John	Wrightson
COUNCILLOR	Guy	Wroth
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Jackie	Carmichael
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Siri	Alluru
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Warwick	Boardman
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Anette	Bohm
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Pauline	Bombak
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Kevin	Brooke
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Charlie	Brown

#### Period of Office – 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

PROXY COUNCILLOR	Judith	Chernysh
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Robert	Нау
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Khalil	Ihdayhid
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Mohammad Ali	Islam
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Nadia	Jahan
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Andy	Parnell
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Brett	Pearson
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Eloise	Rosenstein
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Michael	Spinelli
PROXY COUNCILLOR	Melane	White

#### Officers & employees who are directors of a company or member of a board

# As per reporting guideline 37, Section 255 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	COMPANY/BOARD NAME	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES	UNION POSITION
Derek	Spray	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Derek	Spray	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Denise	Henden	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Denise	Henden	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Leanne	McKay	Director, Civil Service Insurance Pty	Insurance Services	Yes
Leanne	McKay	Director, Civil Service Services Pty	Financial Services	Yes
Toni	Walkington	The Civil Service Association of Western Australia Incorporated	Industrial organisation registered under the Industrial Relations Act 1979 (WA)	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Electrical, Utilities and Public Administration Training Council of WA	Training and workforce development advice	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Civil Service Holdings Pty Ltd	Holding company	Yes
Toni	Walkington	CSA Services Pty Ltd	Financial services	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Civil Service Insurance Agency Pty Ltd	Insurance services	Yes
Toni	Walkington	Unions WA	Peak union body WA	Yes
Brian	Dodds	Board of Society of Professional Social Workers	Professional Development Advocacy	No
Brian	Dodds	Melville Airforce Association Brass Inc	Music	No
Ursula	Konig	Tranby on Swan	Body corporate of block of Units	No
Rikki	Hendon	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rikki	Hendon	Community Services Health & Education Training Council	Training and workforce development advice	Yes

Rikki	Hendon	Dental Industry Advisory Group	Training and workforce development advice	Yes
Rob	Sheehy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Janelle	Sewell	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Bill	Balakis	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Roslyn	Harley	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Catherine	Podger	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Tony	Newton	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Barry	McAuliffe	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Shaun	Hill	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Judith	Chernysh	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rebecca	Collopy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Rewi	Lyall	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Michelle	Sheehy	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Dion	Robertson	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Lisa	Venes	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Jeanette	O'Keefe	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Richard	Titelius	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Guy	Wroth	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
David	Hodgan	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Pauline	Bombak	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Donna	Shepherdso n	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes
Christine	Goodhall	UnionsWA	Peak union body	Yes

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management -

Date: ......30<sup>th</sup> December 2013.....

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Toni Walkington Branch Secretary

From: ANDERSON, Eve
Sent: Tuesday, 24 December 2013 11:48 AM
To: 'toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org'
Cc: Mark Finnegan; 'Jacqueline Mays'
Subject: RE: FR2013/143 request for extension to lodge FR

**Dear Ms Walkington** 

Please find attached correspondence from the Delegate granting an extension of time to provide the 2013 financial report to member

Regards **EVE ANDERSON** Principal Adviser Regulatory Compliance Branch

**The Fair Work Commission** Tel: (03) 8661 7929 Fax: (03) 9655 0410 eve.anderson@fwc.gov.au

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24 December 2013

Ms Toni Walkington Branch Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington

Application by the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch for an extension of time to provide to members the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013 (FR2013/143) under subsection 265(5)(b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

I acknowledge receipt on 11 December 2013 of a request from the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch (the Branch) for an extension of time in which to lodge the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013. I also acknowledge receipt on 23 December 2013 further correspondence clarifying that, rather than an extension of time to lodge the financial report, the Branch seeks an extension of the period of time for providing the financial report to members under subsection 265(5)(b).

The Branch advised on 11 December 2013 that endorsement of the report by the Committee of Management was awaiting information regarding officer holders' required disclosures around directorships/membership of company boards which had been delayed due to changes in the makeup of the Branch's Committee of Management. The Branch further advised on 23 December 2013 that the Committee of Management will be meeting to consider the report on Monday 30th December 2013 and that the full report will be provided to members on Tuesday 31 December 2013.

Where the full report is to be presented to a Committee of Management meeting, paragraph 265(5)(b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act) requires that the copies of the full report be provided to members within 5 months of the end of financial year (that is, by 30 November 2013). Subsection 265(5) of the Act enables the Delegate of the General Manager upon application by a reporting unit, to extend the period in which the financial report is provided to members by no more than one month.

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I note with some disappointment that the application which is ultimately requesting an extension of the period of time for providing the financial report to members under subsection 265(5)(b) was submitted after the relevant date had already passed. While this places me in somewhat of a difficult position, in the circumstances and having considered your reasons, I allow an extension of time, for a period of 1 month until 31 December 2013, in which to provide copies of the full report to members.

I further note that Section 268 of the Act states that the full report and the designated officer's certificate are required to be lodged with the Fair Work Commission within 14 days of the meeting that considers the report.

Yours sincerely

Chris Enright Delegate of the General Manager Fair Work Commission

From:	KELLETT, Stephen
То:	KELLETT, Stephen
Subject:	FW: FR2013/143 request for extension to lodge FR
Date:	Monday, 26 May 2014 10:38:33 AM
Attachments:	image001.png
	Ltr of Extension for financial submission 2013 23Dec2013.pdf
Importance:	High

From: Jacqueline Mays [mailto:Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org] Sent: Monday, 23 December 2013 4:58 PM To: ANDERSON, Eve Cc: Mark Finnegan Subject: RE: FR2013/143 request for extension to lodge FR Importance: High

Good Afternoon Eve,

Please see attached correspondence.

Thanks

Jacqueline Mays Executive Officer

Community and Public Sector Union / Civil Service Association Level 5, 445 Hay St PERTH WA 6000 Phone: 08 9323 3896

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23 December 2013

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Eve Anderson Principal Advisor Fair Work Australia 11 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Ms Anderson

# CPSU (SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch) – 2012/2013 Financial Report [FR2013/143]

In response to your correspondence dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013, the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group Western Australian Branch seeks an extension of time under s265(5)(b) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.* The Committee of Management will convene a meeting on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to consider and adopt the financial report. On Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 the Full Report will be made available to members via the website.

If at all possible we seek your response by 12noon WST, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

Thank you for your kind consideration to this request.

If you require in further information, please contact my Executive Officer, Jacqueline Mays on 08 9323 3896 or Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org

Yours sincerely

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Toni Walkington Branch Secretary

From: ANDERSON, Eve Sent: Thursday, 19 December 2013 7:06 PM To: 'toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org' Cc: SALZBERG, Nick Subject: FR2013/143 request for extension to lodge FR

To Toni Walkington Secretary, CPSU SPSF WA Branch

Please find attached correspondence regarding the request for an extension for lodgment of the Financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013

EVE ANDERSON Principal Adviser Regulatory Compliance Branch

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19 December 2013

Ms Toni Walkington Branch Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington

#### Application by the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch for an extension of time to lodge the financial report (FR2013/143)

I acknowledge receipt on 11 December 2013 of a request from the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch (the Branch) for an extension of time in which to lodge the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013. Section 268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 requires the financial report to be lodged with the Commission within 14 days after the meeting of members at which the report is presented, or such longer period as the General Manager allows.

You have advised that that Branch is still collecting information regarding directorships/members of company boards. So it would appear that the nature of your request is for an extension of time to hold the general meeting of members at which the report is presented. If the branch seeks to extend the time to hold the general meeting, then, in accordance with section 265(5) of the Act, the Delegate of the General Manager is able to extend this period by one month, that is until 31 January 2014. If this is the nature of your request, please provide written confirmation.

Alternatively, if the Branch intends to present the financial report to the Committee of Management instead of a meeting of members, then the Delegate is not able to delay the holding of the Committee of Management meeting, it must be held by 31 December 2013. However, in this circumstance, the Delegate is able to extend the time for providing the report to members until the 31 December 2013 (section 265(5)). If this is the nature of your request, please provide written confirmation.

I also note that rule 21 of the Branch rules provides that the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of September. If the nature of your request is to postpone the holding of the AGM, then the Delegate would not be able to consent to this. The Delegate does not have the authority to approve a contravention of the Branch's rules. I further note that rule 20 requires the presentation of the audited financial reports to the AGM. It would seem that the branch is already in contravention of this rule. The Branch may wish to consider altering these rules to guard against the possibility of future contraventions.

Please provide written advice of the exact the nature of your request. If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 03 8661 7929.

Yours sincerely mant

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From: Jacqueline Mays [mailto:Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 December 2013 4:13 PM
To: FENWICK, Joanne
Subject: Application for Extension of Time for Submission of Financial Reports

Good Afternoon Joanne,

Please see attached formal request for an application of an extension of time to submit the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Kind Regards

Jacqueline Mays Executive Officer

Community and Public Sector Union / Civil Service Association Level 5, 445 Hay St PERTH WA 6000 Phone: 08 9323 3800



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11 December 2013

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General Manager Fair Work Australia 11 Exhibition Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Attention: Joanne Fenwick, Financial Reporting Specialist

**Dear Ms Fenwick** 

# CPSU (SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch) – 2012/2013 Financial Report [FR2013/143]

I write to seek an extension of time to lodge the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group WA Branch financial Report. The reason for the extension is in relation to officer holder positions and the reporting requirements regarding directorships/members of company boards. We believe we have all the relevant information required but we are seeking clarification due to changes in the make up of our Committee of Management

If you require in further information, please contact my Executive Officer, Jacqueline Mays on 08 9323 3896 or Jacqueline.Mays@cpsucsa.org

Yours sincerely

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Toni Walkington Branch Secretary



19 July 2013

Ms Toni Walkington Branch Secretary CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch

Sent by email: toni.walkington@cpsucsa.org

Dear Ms Walkington,

#### Re: Lodgement of Financial Report - [FR2013/143]

#### Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act)

The financial year of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union-SPSF Group, Western Australian Branch (the reporting unit) ended on 30 June 2013.

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to prepare and lodge the financial report for the reporting unit by the due date, namely 15 January 2014 (that is the period within 6 months and 14 days of the end of the financial year) under s.268 of the RO Act.

The RO Act sets out a particular chronological order in which financial documents and statements must be prepared, audited, provided to members and presented to a meeting. For your assistance, the attached *Timeline/Planner* summarises these requirements.

Fact sheets regarding financial reporting under the RO Act are provided on the Fair Work Commission website at: <u>Financial Reporting Fact Sheets</u>.

The documents can be emailed to <u>orgs@fwc.gov.au</u>. If it is envisaged that the financial report cannot be lodged by the due date you are requested to contact this office <u>prior</u> to the due date to discuss the issue.

It should be noted that s.268 is a civil penalty provision. Failure to lodge a financial report may result in legal proceedings being issued with the possibility of a pecuniary penalty (up to \$33,000 for a body corporate and \$6,600 for an individual per contravention) being imposed upon an officer whose conduct led to the contravention and/or your organisation.

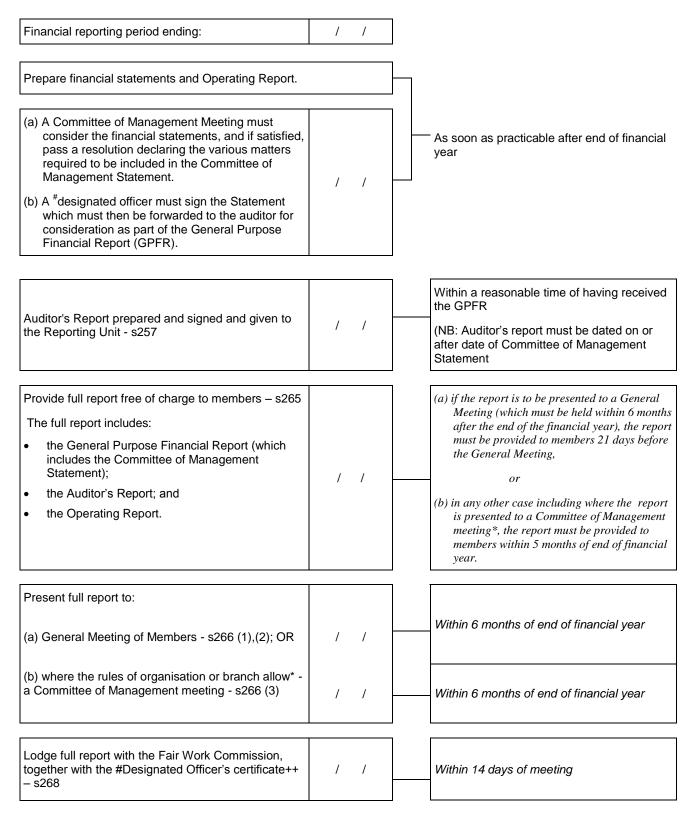
Should you seek any clarification in relation to the above, please contact me on (03) 8661 7936 or via email at <u>robert.pfeiffer@fwc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Pfeiffer Senior Adviser Regulatory Compliance Branch

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#### TIMELINE/ PLANNER



<sup>\*</sup> the full report may only be presented to a committee of management meeting if the rules of the reporting unit provide that a percentage of members (not exceeding 5%) are able to call a general meeting to consider the full report.

- # The Committee of Management Statement and the Designated Officer's certificate must be signed by the Secretary or another officer who is an elected official and who is authorised under the rules (or by resolution of the organisation) to sign the statement or certificate s243.
- ++ The Designated Officer's certificate must state that the documents lodged are copies of the documents provided to members and presented to a meeting in accordance with s266 dates of such events must be included in the certificate. The certificate cannot be signed by a non-elected official.

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