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Dear Paul,

**National Union of Workers New South Wales Branch Financial Report for the years ended 30 June 2015, 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018 - [FR2015/265, FR2016/184, FR2017/133 and FR2018/129]**

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the status of financial reports submitted to the Registered Organisations Commission (**ROC**) by the National Union of Workers New South Wales Branch (**the reporting unit**) and to set out the remaining steps to finalise the reporting unit's obligations.

As you would be aware, correspondence between the ROC (and its predecessor the Fair Work Commission) and the reporting unit has been ongoing since 2016 in relation to the administrative arrangements and the financial reporting obligations of the reporting unit.

You would also be aware that the ROC had not filed the financial reports of the reporting unit lodged for the years ending 30 June 2015, 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018. This was due to the ROC's understanding that the financial reports lodged for those reporting periods were not in fact the financial reports of the reporting unit but either:

- (a) the financial reports of its state-registered counterpart; or
- (b) a combination of the financial affairs of both those entities.

I acknowledge the ongoing communication between the reporting unit and the ROC in working through the complex jurisdictional issues involved. This has resulted in the lodgement and the filing of the reporting unit's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

On 11 November 2019, the amalgamation between United Voice (**UV**) and the National Union of Workers (**NUW**) took effect. As part of the scheme of amalgamation, upon the amalgamation taking effect, the NUW was de-registered with UV remaining as the (amalgamated) registered organisation and changing its name to the United Workers Union.

Following the filing of the reporting unit's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the de-registration of the NUW, the financial reports for the years 2015 – 2018 have been closed. You are not required to take any further action in respect of those reports.

Consequently, the lodgement of the reporting unit's financial report for the period 1 July 2019 – 10 November 2019 will be its final financial reporting obligation under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 9603 0731 or by email at [joanne.fenwick@roc.gov.au](mailto:joanne.fenwick@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Fenwick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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