

CEPU – TASMANIAN BRANCH

DISCLOSURE UNDER THE CEPU RULES SECTION B RULES 25 & 27

Reporting Period ending 31 December 2016

Disclosure by the Branch State Council of Payments (rule 27)

Section B Rule 27 of the CEPU rules requires that within 6 months of the end of the financial year, the Branch State Council disclose to the members of the branch, each payment made by the branch or the total of the payments made from the funds of the branch to a related party of the branch; or to a declared person or body of the branch.

Section 9B of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* defines “related parties” as officers and spouses of officers, and relatives of officers AND their spouses. Entities controlled by an organisation, unless they are a branch or division of the organisation or an association registered under State law, are related parties. Related parties include entities controlled by officers of the organisation or their relatives. A relative is defined to mean parent, step parent, child, step child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister of the person or their spouse.

A “declared person or body” is an officer who has disclosed a material personal interest pursuant to rule 24 and the interest relates to or is in the person or body. Material personal interest is not defined but the interest must be related to the affairs of the union.

The payments to be disclosed exclude remuneration or expense reimbursement related to the performance of the officer’s duties as an officer of the union.

For the reporting period 1 January 2016-31 December 2016 the Branch State Council had the following to disclose under rule 27 with respect to the disclosure of payments made from the funds of the branch to a related party of the union or a declared person or body of the branch that were not excluded under rule 27.2.2:

Leaselle Archer, the partner of Branch State Councillor, Steven Burns, was employed by the branch in the position of Branch Organiser. Her total remuneration for the relevant reporting period was \$53,341.

Disclosure of Officer’s Material Personal Interests (rule 25)

Rule 25 requires each officer of the branch to disclose any material personal interest that relates to the affairs of the branch, the officer has or acquires or a relative of the officer has or acquires as soon as practicable after the interest is acquired. Within 6 months of the end of the financial year, the Branch must disclose to the members any such interest so disclosed.

For the reporting period 1 January 2016-31 December 2016, the following disclosure was made on 9 December 2016:

The partner of a Branch State Councillor, Steven Burns, works as an organiser for the branch. During the discussion of officers’ remuneration at the meeting of 9 December 2016, Mr Burns excused himself from a meeting due to having a material personal interest in the decision being made.

No other officer disclosed any material personal interest during the reporting period.