

24 October 2017



Mr. Matthew Colley
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BY E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Colley

E2017/130 CPSU, SPSF Group WAPOU Branch - 29 September 2017 Post Election Report

Response for the purposes of s198 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("RO Act")

I refer to your post election report dated 29 September 2017 and note that on pages 3 and 4 you make some adverse comments concerning the rules of the CPSU (SPSF) and its Branch.

I will deal with each reported rule in turn:

Roll of Voters – Chapter C Rule 17.2(e) and Rule 25.1(c)

Response: We are aware of the inconsistency between the wording of Rule 17.2(e) and s143(c) of the RO Act and have already moved resolutions of each of the executive bodies of the CPSU to amend this error.

Chapter A and C of the CPSU rules require that any rule change be approved by the Federal Executive and Council of SPSF Group and by the National Officer's Committee of the CPSU

On Thursday 19 October the National Officer's Committee approved a resolution to amend Rule 17.2(e). This follows earlier resolutions by the Federal Council and Executive of the SPSF Group.

We anticipate lodging the documents to the Fair Work Commission to approve this rule change within two weeks.

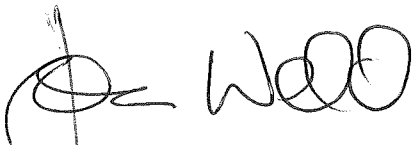
Candidate Statements – redundancy of WAPOU Branch rule 23.2

Response: the Federal Executive of the CPSU (SPSF) will give some consideration to a rule change to either the Branch or Chapter C rule to harmonise the regulation of candidate statements.

Next Steps

We will make your report and this response available members in a manner which complies with s198 (3) and (4). In due course, we will file the necessary documents with the Registered Organisations Commission in a manner consistent with s198 (6).

If you have any questions or comments concerning the remedial action the Group or Branch intend to take in relation to these rules please contact me on (08)9272 3222.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Welch', written in a cursive style.

John Welch
Branch Secretary
WAPOU Branch