



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) WAPOU (Debit User) will initiate direct debit payments in the manner referred to in the Direct Debit Request.
- 2) Direct debit payments will be made when due. WAPOU will not issue individual confirmation of payments made.
- 3) WAPOU will give Members at least 14 days written notice to vary details of this arrangement including the amount and frequency of payments.
- 4) If Members wish to alter any details referred to in the Direct Debit Request, they should contact the Union by phone, fax Email or mail. WAPOU authority is required to defer or reduce any payments.
- 5) Queries concerning disputed direct debit payments must be directed to the WAPOU Union office in the first instance.
- 6) Direct debiting is not available on the full range of accounts at all financial institutions. If in doubt Members should contact their financial institution before completing the Direct Debit Request.
- 7) Members should ensure account details are correct by checking them against a recent statement from their financial institution at which the account is held.
- 8) By signing this Direct Debit Request the Member warrants and represents that he/she are duly authorised to request the debiting of payments from the account described in the Direct Debit Request.
- 9) It is the Member's responsibility to ensure sufficient funds are available in the account to enable the direct debit to be made.
- 10) If a direct debit falls on a non-working day the payment will be made on the nearest working day.
- 11) If a direct debit payment is returned unpaid the Member may be charged for each unpaid item.
- 12) Members wishing to cancel their membership must give the Union at least 14 days' notice in writing.
- 13) Except to the extent that disclosure is necessary in order to process debit payments, investigate and resolve disputed transactions or is otherwise required by law, the Debit User will keep details of the Member's account and

debit payments confidential.

**14)** The Member by joining this Union and signing the reverse form authorises WAPOU to deduct from my account each fortnight, the standard fortnightly sum as determined by the WA Prison Officers' Union State Council in accordance with:

- Rule 5 – Qualifications for Membership
- Rule 6 – Entrance Fees & Contributions
- Rule 39 – Death Benefit Levy
- Rule 46 – Levies

- Joint membership with ALL WA Prisons, representing a combined membership of around 2800 Prison Officers.
- Access to free Legal representation on work related matters.
- Access to one free 60-minute legal consultation on any non-work-related issue.
- Funeral Benefit Fund payment of \$5000 on death of Member, Spouse, and Retired Member.
- Death Benefits Levy payment in excess of \$30,000 to Serving and Life Members (Levy of \$15 per member).
- Access to a dedicated team of Industrial Officers experienced in dealing specifically with issues facing Prison Officers.
- Access to Union owned holiday homes for members and their families in Dunsborough, Busselton, and Kalbarri.
- Access to an annual \$250 Scholarship Ballot for Members' dependent children.



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