

**Notice under Regulation 126 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009, of the lodgement of an application to make alterations to CPSU Chapter C SPSF Group Western Australian Prison Officers' Union Branch Rules**

The alterations include the following summarized alterations:

- Establishing the Branch Rules as a stand alone rule book under the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act as a second stage of Rule changes extracting Schedule B from the CPSU Chapter C Rules,
- Improving the Structure of the Branch Council to reduce administrative regulatory burden in complying with the FW RO Act,
- Introducing new rules to recognize the new powers and protections of workplace delegates under the FW Act,
- Enshrining in our rules a State-wide delegates conference,
- Clarifying membership categories and regarding unfinancial membership,
- Introducing a disputes settlement procedure,
- Introducing the option for candidates to issue statements with the Australian Electoral Commission election,
- Including Objects to guide the Branch on activities to assist members,
- Adding interpretation and definitions clause to reduce inconsistencies and assist interpretation,
- Fixing a range of typographical errors, and
- Other changes to improve the currency, efficiency and understanding of the rules.

On 27 June 2025, the Branch Council endorsed the proposed amendments to the stand alone rule book.

On 31 July, 2025, the CPSU WAPOU Branch submitted the necessary paperwork to alter the CPSU WAPOU Rule Book.

Should any members wish to receive copies of the document please contact Andy Smith, Branch Secretary CPSU (SPSF) WAPOU Branch [andysmith@wapou.asn.au](mailto:andysmith@wapou.asn.au)