



## MEDIA STATEMENT

Thursday, 15th December 2016

### Media Statement from Toni Walkington, CPSU/CSA Secretary:

The CPSU/CSA wishes to correct claims by Paul Murray in his opinion piece in yesterday's West Australian Newspaper titled *Silence on McGowan Job Cuts*.

At no point have the CPSU/CSA been contacted by Mr. Murray to give information about our position in relation to his piece.

In particular, in relation to the statement saying "*The Community and Public Sector Union declined to condemn or support the policy, saying it would ensure its member's rights were upheld in relation to job cuts.*" Which was originally published by AAP on December 8<sup>th</sup>, the CPSU/CSA never declined to comment but was simply never contacted.

The CPSU/CSA is currently seeking further details on this announcement and proposed reduction in the number of government departments which we understand will be managed through natural attrition and not forced severances.

CPSU/CSA will always put members first and fight for their rights at work, regardless of which political parties form Government.

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