

CEPU ELECTRICAL DIVISION – DIVISIONAL COUNCIL
DISCLOSURE TO MEMBERS UNDER THE CEPU RULES SECTION B RULES 24 & 26

Reporting Period ending 31 December 2016

Disclosure of related party & declared persons payments & material personal interests

Disclosure by the Divisional Council of Payments (rule 26)

Section B Rule 26 of the CEPU rules requires that within 6 months of the end of the financial year, the Divisional Council disclose to the members of the Division and each branch, each payment made by the Division or the total of the payments made from the funds of the Division to a related party of the Division or of a branch; or to a declared person or body of the Division or 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 Division.

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 Divisional Council had nothing to disclose under rule 26 with respect to the disclosure of payments made from the funds of the Division.

Disclosure of Officers’ Material Personal Interests (rule 24)

Rule 24 requires each officer of the Division to disclose any material personal interest that relates to the affairs of the Division, 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 Division must disclose to the members any such interest so disclosed.

For the reporting period 1 January 2016-31 December 2016, no officer disclosed any material personal interest during the reporting period.