# AMENDED OFFICER AND RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in accordance with Section 293J *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

I, Robert Graauwmans, being the President of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining & Energy Union, Construction and General Division Victoria-Tasmania Divisional Branch, declare the following Amended Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

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| **Organisation Name:** | Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining & Energy Union | **Branch Name:** | Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining & Energy Union, Construction and General Division Victoria-Tasmania Divisional Branch |
| **Financial year start date:** | *1/4/2020* | **Financial year end date:** | *31/03/2021* |

**Top Five Rankings of Officers – Relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits**

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| **Full Name** | **Office** | **Actual Amount of Relevant Remuneration paid including salary, allowances, superannuation, accrued leave, leave loading** | **Value of Relevant non-cash benefits** | **Form of relevant non-cash benefits *(e.g. car)*** |
| 1. Smith Malcolm | *Elected organiser- now retired* | $303,105.88 | $15,952.00 | *Reportable Fringe Benefit amount - Motor Vehicle* |
| 2. Benstead Gerard | *Elected organiser- now retired* | $236,013.51 | $10,644.00 | *Reportable Fringe Benefit amount - Motor Vehicle* |
| 3. Graauwmans Robert | *President* | $234,514.56 | $21,363.00 | *Reportable Fringe Benefit amount - Motor Vehicle* |
| 4. John Setka | *Secretary* | $229,468.26 | $18,994.00 | *Reportable Fringe Benefit amount - Motor Vehicle* |
| The benefit that Mr Setka obtained from legal services paid by the Branch in the amount of $416,599.30 | *Legal services*  *(See Note 1 below)* |
| *5.* Elias Spernovasilis | *Senior Assistant Secretary* | $229,911.56 | $18,511.00 | *Reportable Fringe Benefit amount - Motor Vehicle* |

Note 1: During the financial year, the Branch funded a malicious prosecution and false imprisonment proceeding brought by John Setka that related to matters that arose in the course of performing his role as Secretary of the Branch. The proceeding sought to: (a) recover legal fees that had been incurred in relation to defending earlier criminal charges brought against Mr Setka and another officer of the union; (b) publicly vindicate Mr Setka’s legal rights in order to deter similar wrongs being committed against officers of the Branch in future; and (c) recover compensation for damages suffered by Mr Setka as a result of the original prosecution.

**Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies**

During the financial year, the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Ming & Energy Union, Construction and General Division Victoria-Tasmania Divisional Branch made the following payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies. The details of these payments are included below. This list does not include payments that have been exempted from disclosure under section 293G.

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| **Date** | **Name** | **Nature of relationship**  ***(e.g. company owned by Secretary)*** | **Purpose of payment**  ***(e.g. catering)*** | **Amount** | **Other relevant details** |
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The branch did not make any payments to related parties or declared persons or bodies that are required to be disclosed.



Signed by the officer:  Dated: 31/10/2021