

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 Officer and Related Party Disclosure Statement.

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	1/4/2021	Financial year end date	31/03/2022

Top five rankings of officers – relevant remuneration and non-cash benefits

When all officers in the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining & Energy Union, Construction and General Division/ Victoria-Tasmania Divisional Branch are ranked by relevant remuneration for the financial year, the following officers are ranked no lower than fifth:

Full Name	Office (e.g. Secretary)	Actual amount of relevant remuneration	Value of relevant non-cash benefits	Form of relevant non-cash benefits (e.g. car)
1. Elias Spernovasilis	Senior Assistant Secretary	\$242,129	\$14,517	Reportable Fringe Benefit amount including Motor Vehicle
2. Robert Graauwmans	President	\$241,871	\$22,643	Reportable Fringe Benefit amount including Motor Vehicle

Full Name	Office (e.g. Secretary)	Actual amount of relevant remuneration	Value of relevant non-cash benefits	Form of relevant non- cash benefits (e.g. car)
3. John Setka	Secretary	\$236,815	\$13,854	Reportable Fringe Benefit amount including Motor Vehicle
			The benefit that Mr Setka obtained from legal services paid by the Branch in the amount of \$123,050.01	Legal services (See Note 1 below)
4. Derek Christopher	Assistant Secretary	\$222,347	\$17,842	Reportable Fringe Benefit amount including Motor Vehicle
5. Kevin Harkins	President Tasmanian Sub- branch	\$222,425	\$14,768	Reportable Fringe Benefit amount including 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. As a result of a change in the arrangements relating to the provision of the relevant legal services during the financial year, some of the legal fees paid to fund the case are disclosed in this part of the statement (which relates to non-cash benefits) and the remainder of the legal fees are disclosed in the part below as related party payments.

Payments to related parties and declared persons or bodies

During the financial year, the following payments were made to related parties or declared persons or bodies. The details of these payments are included below. (This list does not include payments that are exempted from disclosure under section 293G).

Date	Name	Nature of relationship (e.g. company owned by Secretary)	Purpose of payment (e.g. catering)	Amount	Other relevant details
21/09/2021	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$29,712.30	See Note 1 in the section above.
19/10/2021	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$111.21	See Note 1 in the section above.
16/11/2021	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$14,114.22	See Note 1 in the section above.
17/12/2021	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$33,366.50	See Note 1 in the section above.
25/01/2022	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$48,564.80	See Note 1 in the section above.
15/02/2022	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$25,226.24	See Note 1 in the section above.

Date	Name	Nature of relationship (e.g. company owned by Secretary)	Purpose of payment (e.g. catering)	Amount	Other relevant details
08/03/2022	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers in its capacity as a representative of John Setka	Secretary	Professional fees and disbursements for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment case.	\$10,003.90	See Note 1 in the section above.

Signed by the officer:



Dated:

30/09/2022