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TO: All Branch Secretaries & Executive President
As addressed

By E-Mail

Dear Secretary/Executive President

Re: Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (WGE Act)

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<http://www.asu.asn.au/about/governance>.

As an employer of the Union, it is a requirement that you notify your members, employees and employee organisations with members in your workplace that the Act provides for them to comment on the report; either to Joanne Knight, National Women's Consultative Committee Convenor via email jknight@syd.asu.asn.au or to the Agency. Please refer to the Agency's guidelines on their website www.wgea.gov.au for details of their process.

Yours faithfully

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2013-14 public report form submitted by Aust Municipal Admin Clerical & Servs Union (Aust Servs Union - Nat Office) to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Organisation and contact details

Organisation registration	Legal name	Aust Municipal Admin Clerical & Servs Union (Aust Servs Union - Nat Office)
	ABN ANZSIC	28519971998 9552 Labour Association Services
Organisation details	Trading name/s	Aust Services Union ASU National Office
	ASX code (if relevant)	
	Postal address	Ground Floor 116 Queensberry Street, CARLTON SOUTH, VIC,3053,AUSTRALIA
	Organisation phone number	(03) 9342 1400
Reporting structure	Number of employees covered in this report submission	409
	Other organisations reported on in this report	Australian Services Union Central & Southern QLD Clerical and Admin Branch Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical and Services Union Queensland (Services and Northern Administrative) Branch Australian Services Union NSW and ACT Services Branch New South Wales Local Government Clerical Administrative Energy Airlines and Utilities Branch of the Australian Services Union Australian Services Union Victorian and Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch Aust Municipal Admin Clerical & Servs Union Pvt Sector - VIC Branch Australian Services Union SA & NT Branch Australian Services Union Western Australian Branch Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical & Services Union Taxation Officers Branch

Workplace profile

Manager

Manager occupational categories	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	No. of employees		
			F	M	Total employees
CEO/Head of Business in Australia	0	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Key management personnel	-1	Full-time permanent	5	7	12
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
	-2	Full-time permanent	3	4	7
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Other managers	-2	Full-time permanent	8	8	16
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	2	1	3
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
	-3	Full-time permanent	7	7	14
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Grand total: all managers			25	28	53

Non-manager

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
Professionals	Full-time permanent	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians and trade	Full-time permanent	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community and personal service	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerical and administrative	Full-time permanent	39	9	0	0	0	0	48
	Full-time contract	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Part-time permanent	21	1	0	0	0	0	22
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sales	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery operators and drivers	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Labourers	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	Full-time permanent	90	105	0	0	0	0	195
	Full-time contract	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
	Part-time permanent	21	12	0	0	0	0	33
	Part-time contract	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Casual	17	16	0	0	0	0	33
Grand total: all non-managers		200	154	1	1	0	0	356

Reporting questionnaire

Gender equality indicator 1: Gender composition of workforce

1 Do you have formal policies or formal strategies in place that SPECIFICALLY SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY in relation to:

1.1 Recruitment?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.2 Retention?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.3 Performance management processes?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.4 Promotions?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.5 Talent identification/identification of high potentials?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.6 Succession planning?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.7 Training and development?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.8 Resignations?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.9 Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.10 Gender equality overall?

- Yes
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.11 You may provide details of other formal policies or formal strategies that specifically support gender equality that may be in place:

Gender equality indicator 2: Gender composition of governing bodies

2 Does your organisation, or any organisation you are reporting on, have a governing body/board? (If you answered no, you will only be required to answer question 2.4, if applicable)

- Yes
 No

2.1 Please complete the table below. List the names of organisations on whose governing bodies/boards you are reporting. For each organisation, also indicate the gender composition of that governing body/board; and where in place, include what gender composition target has been set and the year the target is to be reached. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** where an organisation name has been entered in the table, you must enter the gender composition numbers of that governing body/board. If no target has been set for that particular governing body/board, please enter the number 0 in the '% Target' column and leave the 'Year to be reached' column blank. Otherwise, please enter a number from 0-100 in the '% Target' column and a future date in the format of YYYY in the 'Year to be reached' column.

	Organisation name	Chairperson		Board members		% Target	Year to be reached
		F	M	F	M		
1	Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, trading as the Australian Services Union		1	7	13		
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2.2 For any governing bodies/boards where gender composition targets have not been set, you may specify why below:

- Governing body has gender balance (e.g 40% women/40% men/20% either)
- Currently under development
- Insufficient human resources staff
- Don't have expertise
- Don't have control over board appointments (provide details why):

Not a priority

Other (provide details):

Each time we review rules a decision is made about whether continuation of available "special measures" is required.

2.3 Do you have a formal selection policy or formal selection strategy for governing body/board members for ALL organisations covered in this report?

Yes

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

No, in place for some governing bodies

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, do not have control over board appointments (provide details why):

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

Determined by election and if required "special measures" rule can apply as a criteria at each election.

2.4 If your organisation, or any organisation you are reporting on, is a partnership please enter the total number of male and female EQUITY PARTNERS in the following table (if your managing partner is also an equity partner enter those details separately in the relevant row below). If you have a separate governing body/board of directors, please enter its composition in 2.1

	F	M
Managing partner		
Other equity partners		

Gender equality indicator 3: Equal remuneration between women and men

3 Do you have a formal policy or strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No non-award employees paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):
When there is no Instrument, Clerks Private Sector Award 2010; NES and minimum employment conditions apply

3.2 If you answered yes to question 3.1, please provide details on what gender pay equity objectives are included in your formal policy or formal strategy, and include timeframes for achieving these objectives:

4 Has a gender remuneration gap analysis been undertaken?

Yes - please indicate when this analysis was most recently undertaken

- Within last 12 months
- Within last 1-2 years
- More than 2 years ago but less than 4 years ago
- Other (provide details):

No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):
When there is no Instrument, Clerks Private Sector Award 2010; NES and minimum employment conditions apply

Gender equality indicator 4: Availability and utility of employment terms, conditions and practices relating to flexible working arrangements for employees and to working arrangements supporting employees with family or caring responsibilities

5 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for PRIMARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for primary carers?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently being considered
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, government scheme is sufficient
- No, don't know how to implement
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):
 9 workplaces provide employer funded parental leave to primary carers, 1 branch does not. (N.b. All employer funded leave has been averaged across 10 workplaces.)

6 Do you provide employer funded parental leave for SECONDARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for secondary carers?

- Yes, one week or greater
- Yes, less than one week
- No
- No, currently being considered
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, government scheme is sufficient
- No, don't know how to implement
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):
 8 workplaces provide provide employer funded parental leave to secondary carers, 2 workplaces do not. (N.b. All employer funded leave has been averaged across 10 workplaces.)

7 How many female and male managers, and female and male non-managers, have utilised parental leave (paid and/or unpaid) during the last reporting period?

	Primary carer's leave		Secondary carer's leave	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Managers	6			
Non-managers	9	1	2	1

8 What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave?

	Primary carer's leave	Secondary carer's leave
%	73	77

9 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise

- No, don't offer flexible arrangements
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

10 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees with family and caring responsibilities?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
 - No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, included in workplace agreement
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):

11 Do you have any non-leave based measures to support employees with family and caring responsibilities?

- Yes
- No
 - No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):
Needs further development across branches.

11.3 Please provide details of any other non-leave based measures that are in place and at which worksites they are available:

12 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
 - No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, included in workplace agreement
 - No, not aware of the need
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):

13 Other than a policy or strategy, do you have any measures to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Yes - please indicate the type of measures in place:
 - Employee assistance program
 - Access to leave
 - Training of human resources (or other) staff
 - Other (provide details):

Entitlements included in workplace agreement

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

14 Please tick the checkboxes in the table below to indicate which employment terms, conditions or practices are available to your employees (please note that not ticking a box indicates that a particular employment term, condition or practice is not in place):

	Managers				Non-managers			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Flexible hours of work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compressed working weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time-in-lieu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommuting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Part-time work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carer's leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchased leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unpaid leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14.1 If there are any other employment terms, conditions or practices that are available to your employees, you may provide details of those below:

14.2 Where employment terms, conditions or practices are not available to your employees for any of the categories listed above, you may specify why below?

- Currently under development
- Insufficient human resources staff
- Don't have expertise
- Not a priority
- Other (provide details):
 Branches of the ASU can have additional informal arrangements

Gender equality indicator 5: Consultation with employees on issues concerning gender equality in the workplace

15 Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

- Yes
- No
- No, not needed (provide details why):

- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):
The ACTU Executive, with Dr Rae Cooper from the University of Sydney, conduct the Women In Unions survey.

Gender equality indicator 6: Sex-based harassment and discrimination

16 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

16.1 Do you include a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention policy or strategy?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17 Does your workplace provide training for all managers on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

- Yes - please indicate how often this training is provided:
 - At induction
 - At least annually
 - Every one-to-two years
 - Every three years
 - Varies across business units
 - Other (provide details):
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

Other

18 Should you wish to provide details of any initiatives that you feel are particularly outstanding, or that have resulted in improved gender equality outcomes in your workplace, please enter this information below. (Please note that any information you provide here will appear in your public report)

19 You may provide additional details on any information provided in the report below.

CEO sign off confirmation

Name of CEO or equivalent	David Smith
Confirmation CEO has signed the report	Yes