



Dear Member,

Under the Rules of the Community and Public Sector Union, State Public Services Federation Group, I am required to inform new members of the financial obligations arising from membership and the manner in which a member may resign from the organisation.



FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The rules provide that each member shall pay subscriptions (including GST) as follows:

Commencing 1st March 2023

General Members

Annual Salary	Total Payable per fortnight
<i>Less than \$25,001.00</i>	\$11.15
<i>\$25,001.00 - \$56,270.00</i>	\$20.80
<i>\$56,271.00 - \$73,841.00</i>	\$29.30
<i>\$73,842.00 - \$91,417.00</i>	\$31.00
<i>\$91,418.00 - \$105,478.00</i>	\$32.80
<i>\$105,479.00 - \$129,378.00</i>	\$34.75
<i>\$129,379.00 and above (non-Executive Officers)</i>	\$36.65
<i>Executive Officers</i>	\$38.70

	Total Payable per annum
<i>Branch Associates (Retired Officers)</i>	\$39.00
<i>Branch Associates (Other)</i>	\$39.00
<i>Leave Without Pay</i>	\$39.00

Campaign Levy

All new CPSU members contribute \$1 per week for the first 12 months and \$0.50 per week after 12 months to 24 months.

RESIGNATION

The rules provide that a member must resign from the Federation in writing to the Branch Secretary.

In cases where the resigning member is still eligible to be a member, the resignation takes effect from the date specified in the notice of resignation or the date two weeks after the notice is received, whichever is later.

Where a member resigns because he or she is no longer eligible to be a member, the resignation takes effect on the date the member ceased to be eligible, or on the date the notice of resignation is received, whichever is later.

SUBSCRIPTION ARREARS ON RESIGNATION

Any arrears of subscriptions in relation to a period before the date of effect of a resignation may be sued for or recovered as a debt due to the organisation.

UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS

The rules provide that a member whose subscriptions are more than 3 months in arrears is ***unfinancial***.

An ***unfinancial member*** is not eligible to stand for election or vote in any election conducted under the rules.

In addition to these limitations it is the policy of the Victorian Branch that an unfinancial member will not be provided with any union services, unless the unfinancial member undertakes to immediately resume paying subscriptions, and to immediately reduce their period of arrears by not less than 3 months.

If, as a result of making these payments, the period of arrears is reduced to less than three months all limitations will cease to apply. If the period of arrears remains at more than 3 months the limitations on participation in elections will continue, but other union services will be able to be provided.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS

The membership of any member may be terminated by a resolution of the Branch Executive if the member is unfinancial and fails to pay an amount sufficient to become financial within one month of being requested in writing to do so.

A member whose membership is terminated in this way is not again eligible for membership within twelve months unless any outstanding subscriptions are paid.

If you have any queries about these provisions or wish to discuss any aspect of the organisation's rules, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely



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Victorian Branch Secretary