

Nathan Ruhle

From: Tony James <Tony.James@justice.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 16 August 2013 6:02 PM
To: Nathan Ruhle
Cc: Simon Blackwood; Tony Schostakowski
Subject: Fw: ETU

Nathan

In response to your question

We are aware of the ETU website that is currently being used for some of the reporting obligations.◆◆

We think it does not satisfy the requirements of the Act.

The Chief Inspector's advice is below FYI.

The Inspectors are going out to the ETU office as part of the audit program early next week.

Regards

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Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 02:07 PM E. Australia Standard Time
To: Tony James
Subject: RE: ETU

Tony

As part of our audit program, an inspector has made contact with the ETU this week and spoke to Peter Simpson (Secretary) to check on compliance with the registers and initial financial disclosure statements.

We are aware of the ETU website that is currently being used for some of the reporting obligations. The Act requires at section 655A that the document be published on the organisation's website and the ETU currently uses the www.etu.org.au/ web address for it's business. I am discussing with the Registrar and may need to seek Crown Law advice about this prior to any follow up with the ETU.

The political expenditure register, gifts register and loans register are also not published as required and the inspectorate will be visiting the ETU state office early next week to follow these matters up to ensure compliance.

I'll advise you further about the legality of the website.

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Subject: RE: ETU

Will get an update from Tony S. .

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From: Simon Blackwood
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To: Tony James
Subject: Fw: ETU

Hi Tony

Have we got information re what ETU is up too that you can send through to Nathan?

Simon

From: Nathan Ruhle [mailto:Nathan.Ruhle@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 12:21 PM E. Australia Standard Time
To: Simon Blackwood
Subject: ETU

Hi Simon,

The ETU have still failed to put on their website the details of the new transparency laws. They do have this website though –

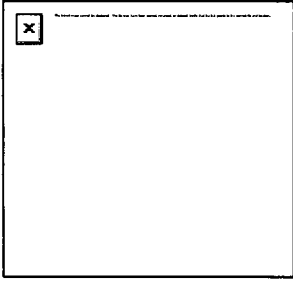
<http://www.opposethesefascistlaws.com/>

Would suggest that this is a breach, given that it is not on their website nor does their website make a clear reference to the website above. How would their members know where to find this information..

Talk to you on Monday about it. (I'm on Annual Leave for that day but would appreciate a call).

Cheers!

Nathan



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From: Simon Blackwood <Simon.Blackwood@justice.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 13 September 2013 2:08 PM
To: Nathan Ruhle
Subject: FW: Industrial Organisation Compliance Report
Attachments: SUMMARY REPORT - EMPLOYEE ORGANISATIONS_13 9 13.xls; SUMMARY REPORT - EMPLOYER ORGANISATIONS_13 9 13.xls

Nathan

Fyi, information is also coming through in weekly update to AG.

SUMMARY Friday 13 September.

- * PSIR has sought Crown Law advice in relation to pursuing legal action against
 - o Electrical Trades Union (ETU) - Publication of registers not compliant with the Act.

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ETU	The Electrical Trades Union of Employees Queensland	www.etu.org.au/	No	No	No	No	No	<p>Website that they have published registers on is called - opposethese fascists laws.com</p> <p>Have credit card statements and Disclosure Statement but not fully compliant with all registers.</p> <p>Email was sent to Registrar, Gary Savill re compliance and they are waiting on a response.</p> <p>Need to investigate if website complies.</p> <p>5/9/13 - Inspectors visited ETU offices - secretary unavailable - seeking crown law advice regarding publication of material on website not considered to be organisation's website.</p>
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From: Simon Blackwood <Simon.Blackwood@justice.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2013 11:24 AM
To: Ashley McDermid
Cc: Nathan Ruhle
Subject: FW: Industrial Organisations Report w/e 23Aug13
Attachments: SUMMARY REPORT - EMPLOYEE ORGANISATIONS_23 8 13.xls; SUMMARY REPORT - EMPLOYER ORGANISATIONS_23 8 13.xls

fyi

From: Tony James
Sent: Friday, 23 August 2013 4:29 PM
To: Simon Blackwood
Cc: Tony Schostakowski
Subject: FW: Industrial Organisations Report w/e 23Aug13

Simon

Report on Industrial Orgs Transparency and Accountability audit program attached (at the bottom of the email) with Tony S commentary below.

Summary is
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Formal investigation commenced against

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the ETU (credit card and cab charge registers on non compliant website and other registers not published). A formal notice is to be served on the ETU early next week.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Schostakowski
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Subject: Industrial Organisations Report

Tony

Attached is Industrial Relations Services weekly report on the compliance status of industrial organisations with the transparency and accountability provisions of the Industrial Relations Act.

For the 32 employee organisations, there are 5 that are non compliant. Inspectors commenced investigation visits this week of NP_73(2) the ETU (credit card and cab charge registers on non compliant website and other registers not published). Investigations are continuing with these 3 organisations and a formal notice is to be served on the ETU early next week.

For the 31 employer organisations, 9 are non compliant (3 of these are partly compliant) and inspectors have continued this week with contact to ensure compliance.

The inspectorate will continue with further investigation visits to non compliant organisations during the next week.

PSIR is currently considering the benefits of infringement notices (on the spot fines) as a tool for inspectors to ensure compliance with the new provisions, in particular for issues such as financial registers and expenditure ballots.

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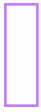
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