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Centre for International Corporate Tax Accountability & Research (CICTAR)

<https://cictar.org/>

CICTAR was formed by a group of unions and civil society organisations that believe workers and the community need more and better information about the tax arrangements of multinational corporations. CICTAR is a central source for information about the practical effects of corporate tax policy and behaviour. The CPSU contributes to CICTAR financially and both Karen Batt (CPSU Federal Secretary) and Tom Lynch represent the union on its international steering committee.



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Review of the Tasmanian State Service

In addition to making submissions to the Review of the State Service, Tom Lynch was nominated by public sector unions to represent them on a reference group established by the Premier to provide advice to inform the Independent Reviewer's deliberations.

Auditor-General's Report

The Auditor-General is required to consult with key stakeholders while developing their workplan each year. The CPSU meets annually with the auditor-general to discuss the workplan and suggest areas of focus.

Tasmanian Parliament

The CPSU provides feedback on many Bills that come before the Tasmanian parliament with the potential to impact our members or their communities. In addition to providing feedback, where required we brief opposition parties prior to Bills being debated - often preparing and suggesting amendments. We also lobby and brief Legislative Council members on Bills we have specialist knowledge of after passing the House of Assembly.

Senate Inquiries

The Australian Senate conducts Inquiries into a range of issues each year. Given the many areas within which CPSU members work nationally, we are regularly called to make submissions to these Inquiries or to appear as expert witnesses. In recent years the CPSU has appeared or made submissions on a number of issues:

- Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration
- Job security
- Ensuring Integrity



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Public Services International

PSI is the Global Union Federation of more than 700 trade unions, representing more than 30 million workers in 154 countries. It brings their voices to the UN, ILO, WHO and other regional and global organisations. It defends trade union and workers' rights and fights for universal access to quality public services.

The CPSU is affiliated to PSI. We are active in our sub-region of Oceania where we work with other Australian and New Zealand unions to support public sector unions across the south pacific.

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The Centre for Policy Development is an independent progressive think tank with a vision for a society that expands opportunity and social justice, a clean, innovative and productive economy, governments that are active and effective, and a country respected for its leadership and cooperation. The CPSU contributes to the CPD financially.



Australian Fair Trade & Investment Network

<https://aftinet.org.au/>

AFTINET is a network of community organisations and individuals campaigning for fair trade based on human rights, labour rights and environmental stability. AFTINET supplies education materials, bulletins and speakers at public events, as well as making submissions to government and oppositions to argue for fairer rules for international trade and investment. The CPSU supports AFTINET's campaigns.



Spirit Super

<https://spiritsuper.com.au/>

Spirit Super is the default super fund for the Tasmanian State Service. It came into existence in April 2021 from the merger of Tasplan and the Motor Traders Association Superannuation Fund. Tom Lynch is a Trustee director of Spirit Super nominated by Unions Tasmania.

APHEDA Union Aid Abroad

<https://www.apheda.org.au/>

APHEDA is the global justice organisation of the Australian union movement. Union Aid Abroad works to support stronger union and social movements in thirteen locations in Southeast Asia, the Pacific, Middle East, and Southern Africa. It does this by working with thirty-nine local trade unions and community organisations through 30 projects and campaigns. Financial support for these projects comes from individuals throughout Australia, the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), Australian unions and workplaces, international grants as well as from the Australian government's overseas aid agency - the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The CPSU contributes to APHEDA. The CPSU has recently committed to employing a project officer to run the Stand with Myanmar campaign to support partner organisations in Myanmar and on the Thai-Myanmar border stay strong as they resist military oppression and build political power during the present crisis.

