

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF UNITED WORKERS UNION (WA)

On 23 March 2022 the Branch Council of the United Workers Union (WA) will meet to consider approving a number of alterations to the rules of the organisation. The meeting of the Branch Council is scheduled to commence at 6.00pm and will be held at the Union's offices - 54 Cheriton Street, East Perth

In summary the proposed rule alterations:

- Seek to update the current rules to provide consistency with the rules of the Federal counterpart organisation – the United Workers' Union as they relate to elections for office, membership of the Union and membership fees and levies;
- Abolish sections and section committees;
- Alter the size and composition of the Branch Executive;
- Alter the size and composition of the Branch Council;
- Alter the frequency of meetings required of the Branch Council;
- Abolish the office of Assistant Branch Secretary;
- Alter the manner in which the rules of the Union may be altered; and
- Ensure that the rules are contemporaneous.

The alterations proposed are intended to ensure that the Union is able to function in manner consistent with and in light of the amalgamation between United Voice and the National Union of Workers on 11 November 2019 that led to the formation of the UWU.

Members have the right to file a written objection to each, some or all of the proposed alterations. Objections must be in writing and may be addressed to the Branch Council and/or to the Industrial Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Members wishing to lodge an objection may do so by forwarding to the following email addresses:

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Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

Locked Bag 1, Cloisters Square, PERTH WA 6850

Email - registry@wairc.wa.gov.au

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CAROLYN SMITH
SECRETARY

This notice is dated 28 February 2022.