

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF BRUCE WILSON

1. My name is Bruce Morton Wilson.
2. I made a statement to the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption on 4 June 2014 (my first statement). This is my supplementary statement. My first statement and my supplementary statement should be considered together as both form part of my evidence.
3. This statement and my first statement are provided having regard to section 6DD of the *Royal Commission Act 1902*.

PAYMENTS TO THE AWU-WRA FROM THIESS WITH RESPECT TO MELBOURNE WATER

4. I have looked at pages 206, 221, 232, 256, 266, 281 and 286 of the BLEWITT documents (BLEWITT MFI-1). I don't believe I have seen them before but believe they relate to an agreement I reached with THIESS on behalf of the AWU Workplace Reform Association in relation to a contract that THIESS had won with Melbourne Water
5. I recall that in either late 1992 or early 1993, I was introduced by Nick JUKES from THIESS to Paul DARROUZET, who was described by Jukes as the THIESS HR person. This may have been a new position in THIESS because previously on industrial matters I had mainly dealt directly with JUKES. I recall meeting with JUKES and DARROUZET on at least two occasions at the Kerr Street property where we may have discussed Melbourne Water. I also recall socialising with them on a number of

occasions both individually and together. My impression of Paul DARROUZET at the time was that he saw himself as a bit of a mover and shaker and a player in IR in the construction industry. This was a view that I also formed about him.

6. My recollection is that in 1993 THIESS raised the issue of the WRA providing a consultancy service in relation to their contract with Melbourne Water. I believe there was also discussion regarding current Melbourne Water employees who were AWU members transferring their employment across to THIESS, conditions of employment, training related matters and various other issues. I think that because this was a significant change from how Melbourne Water had provided its services in the past (contracting out of services) THIESS were keen to achieve the transition as smoothly as possible. I recall either JUKES or DARROUZET saying that because contracting out/privatisation of government services was the policy of the new Victorian Kennett Government they wanted this to be a success as they expected that the same would happen in other government areas.
7. I recall Industrial Officer Robyn MCLEOD, and two organisers Jim COLLINS and Mark BARNES (both who were former Melbourne Water Employees) were involved in this project. I also recall that from time to time Bill TELIKOSTOGLU got involved as he was then an organiser with the AWU.
8. I cannot recall the exact terms of the consultancy service agreement other than that the hourly rate agreed was to be the same as the DCP. I believe the agreed service was provided and that THIESS were happy with that

service. I recall Paul DARROUZET informing me of this on a number of occasions.

9. I do not recall specifically informing BLEWITT about the Melbourne Water agreement but believe that I would have as BLEWITT had carriage of all matters to do with invoicing and banking for the AWU-WRA.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION NO. 3 ACCOUNT

10. I have read page 70 of CAMBRIDGE's statement. This account was established prior to me moving to Victoria. Looking at the documents appended to CAMBRIDGE's statement (pages 703-704), I can see that the signatories were changed. I cannot see the date this occurred. I have no recollection of any of the transactions to do with this account. I do not recall closing the account on 17 August 1995.

AWU MEMBERS WELFARE NO 1 ACCOUNT

11. I have read page 71 of CAMBRIDGE's statement. I am aware that this account was established prior to me moving to Victoria. I recall having been told by somebody, whose name I do not recall, that this was an election fund account that had been used by the AWU Victoria Branch officials when Bob SMITH was secretary of the Branch (that is the Bob SMITH from whom I took over the Secretary position from).
12. Looking page 705 of CAMBRIDGE's documents, it appears that the signatories were changed on 20 June 1996. I recognise the signatures as being those of Vasillis TELIKOSTOGLOU (BILL THE GREEK), Marie MURRAY and Mark BARNES.

13. I have no recollection of any of the transactions to do with this account.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION VIC BRANCH STATE FUNDS ACCOUNT

14. I have read CAMBRIDGE's statement at page 73 and examined the information provided by the Commonwealth Bank at pages 715 -720. This is not an account I know of, or have had any dealings with.

RETURNING MONEY TO EMPLOYERS

15. In mid August 1995 after having had discussions with Bob SMITH and his legal representatives, I recall that I made arrangements to return various disputed moneys, that SMITH had indicated he had no interest in, to the employers from where the money came.

16. I have read the letter from the Commonwealth Bank in the documents appended to CAMBRIDGE's statement (page 236) and the record of disbursements accords with my memory. I recall that I sent a letter similar to the letter at page 175 of the CAMBRIDGE documents to each of the construction companies listed in that letter, along with a cheque for the amount alongside the name of the company in the letter from the bank.

LIFE AFTER LEAVING THE UNION

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Dated this 6th day of June 2014

BRUCE WILSON