

2014-15 public report form submitted by Public Service Association and Professional Officers Association Amalgamated Union of New South Wales to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

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Reporting structure	Number of employees covered in this report submission Other organisations reported on in this report	149

Organisation and contact details



Workplace profile Manager

Manager occupational categories	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	No. of employees			
	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	F	М	Total employees	
		Full-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Full-time contract	1	0	1	
CEO/Head of Business in Australia	0	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
		Casual	0	0	0	
		Full-time permanent	0	1	1	
		Full-time contract	1	0	1	
	-1	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
		Casual	0	0	0	
Key management personnel		Full-time permanent	1	6	7	
		Full-time contract	0	0	0	
	-2	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
		Casual	0	0	0	
	-1	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Full-time contract	0	0	0	
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	1	1	
		Casual	0	0	0	
Other executives/General managers		Full-time permanent	0	1	1	
		Full-time contract	0	0	0	
	-3	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
		Casual	0	0	0	
		Full-time permanent	3	0	3	
		Full-time contract	0	0	0	
	-3	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
0.4		Casual	0	0	0	
Other managers		Full-time permanent	1	1	2	
		Full-time contract	0	0	0	
	-4	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	
		Part-time contract	0	0	0	
		Casual	0	0	0	



Manager occupational categories	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	No. of employees			
Manager occupational categories		Employment status	F	М	Total employees	
Grand total: all managers	7	10	17			



Non-manager

Non-manager occupational	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
categories	status	F	М	F	М	F	М	employees
	Full-time permanent	23	37	0	0	0	0	60
	Full-time contract	6	4	0	0	0	0	10
Professionals	Part-time permanent	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
	Part-time contract	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	Casual	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians and trade	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community and personal service	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time permanent	23	11	0	0	0	0	34
	Full-time contract	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Clerical and administrative	Part-time permanent	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sales	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Non-manager occupational Employment categories status		No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
categories		F	М	F	М	F	М	employees
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery operators and drivers	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labourers	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time permanent	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total: all non-managers		73	59	0	0	0	0	132



Reporting questionnaire

Gender equality indicator 1: Gender composition of workforce

Note: Additional help can be accessed by hovering your cursor over question text.

1 Do you have formal policies or formal strategies in place that SPECIFICALLY SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY in relation to:

1.1 Recruitment?

Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy
- 🛛 No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.2 Retention?

Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

🛛 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- □ No, not a priority
- 1.3 Performance management processes?
- \boxtimes Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

__ No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.4 Promotions?

Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

🛛 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- 🗌 No, not a priority



- 1.5 Talent identification/identification of high potentials?
- \boxtimes Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- 🗌 No
 - No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- 1.6 Succession planning?
- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- 🗌 No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- 1.7 Training and development?
- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - \boxtimes Strategy is contained within another strategy
- 🗌 No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- 🗌 No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- 1.8 Resignations?
- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

🗌 No

- \boxtimes No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- 1.9 Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality?
- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

No No

- \boxtimes No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority



- 1.10 Gender equality overall?
- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

🖂 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.11 You may provide details of other formal policies or formal strategies that specifically support gender equality that may be in place:

The PSA is the union for NSW public sector staff. Historically our staff generally enjoy wages and conditions in line with public sector provisions, including those outlined in the Crown Employees Award(s). The NSW Industrial Relations Act encourages and promotes awards to be equitable and to contain provisions that create gender equity.

The management of the PSA believe in gender equity and therefore support, promote and implement actions that deliver equitable outcomes.

Whilst this is done informally, there is now greater contemplation of the development of policies for better governance of the PSA, which will include such policies to ensure the support for gender equality in the workplace.

1.12 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 1, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 2: Gender composition of governing bodies

2 Does your organisation, or any organisation you are reporting on, have a governing body/board?

⊠ Yes □ No

2.1 Please complete the table below. List the names of organisations on whose governing bodies/boards you are reporting. For each organisation, enter the gender composition (in numbers, not percentages) of that governing body/board; and where in place, include what percentage target has been set relating to the representation of women, and the year the target is to be reached.

IMPORTANT NOTE: where an organisation name has been entered in the table, you must enter the gender composition NUMBERS of that governing body/board. If no target has been set for that particular governing body/board, please enter the number 0 in the '% Target' column and leave the 'Year to be reached' column blank. Otherwise, please enter a number from 0-100 in the '% Target' column and a date in the format of YYYY in the ' Year to be reached' column.

Organisation name	Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of chairperson/s	Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of other board members	% target for representation of women on each board	Year to be reached
			(enter a percentage number from	(in YYYY format; if no target has





		F	M	F	M	0-100)	been set, leave blank)
1	Public Service Association of NSW	1	0	29	22	0	
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2.1a If you have reported a large number of governing body/board members (over 17) for any organisation listed as having a governing body/board in the table in question 2.1, please tick the box confirming this is an accurate NUMBER, and NOT a PERCENTAGE. \boxtimes Yes, the data provided in question 2.1 reflect numbers not percentages.

2.2 For any governing bodies/boards where a target relating to the representation of women has not been set, you may specify why below:

Governing body has gender balance (e.g. 40% women/40% men/20% either)

Currently under development

Insufficient human resources staff

Don't have expertise

Do not have control over board appointments (provide details why): All members of Central Council and the Executive (the governing body of the Association)

are democratically elected in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

Not a priority

Other (provide details):

2.3 Do you have a formal selection policy or formal selection strategy for governing body/board members for ALL organisations covered in this report?

☐ Yes

Standalone policy

Policy is contained within another policy

- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

🗌 No

No, in place for some governing bodies

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, do not have control over board appointments (provide details why):

All members of Central Council and the Executive (the governing body of the Association) are democratically elected in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

2.4 Partnership structures only: (do NOT answer this question if your organisation is an incorporated entity (i.e. Pty Ltd, Ltd or Inc)). For partnerships, please enter the total number of female and male equity partners (excluding the managing partner) in the following table. Details of your managing partner should be included separately in the CEO row of your workplace profile. If you have a separate governing body/board of directors, please enter its composition in question 2.1.

	Full- time females	Part- time females	Full- time males	Part- time males
Equity partners who ARE key management personnel (KMPs) (excluding your managing				
partner)				
Equity partners who are NOT key management				
personnel (KMPs)				



2.5 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 2, please do so below:

Gender	equality indicator 3: Equal remuneration between women and men
3	Do you have a formal policy or strategy on remuneration generally?

☐ Yes

- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

🗌 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- \boxtimes No, other (provide details):

PSA pays in line with the Crown Employee's Salaries Award

- 4 Has a gender remuneration gap analysis been undertaken?
- Yes. When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?
 - Within last 12 months
 - Within last 1-2 years
 - More than 2 years ago but less than 4 years ago

Other (provide details):

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise

 $\boxed{\boxtimes}$ No, salaries for ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements, AND there is no room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases occur only when there is a change in tenure or qualifications)

□ No, salaries for SOME or ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments)

- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4.2 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 3, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 4: Flexible working and support for employees with family and caring responsibilities

5 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for PRIMARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for primary carers?

- 🛛 Yes
- 🗌 No





No, currently being considered

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, government scheme is sufficient

No, don't know how to implement

] No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

5.1 Please indicate the number of weeks of employer funded parental leave that are provided for primary carers.

14

5.2 How is employer funded paid parental leave provided to the primary carer? By paying the gap between the employee's salary and the government's paid parental leave scheme

By paying the employee's full salary (in addition to the government's paid scheme), regardless of the period of time over which it is paid. For example, full pay for 12 weeks or half pay for 24 weeks

As a lump sum payment (paid pre- or post- parental leave, or a combination)

Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for SECONDARY CARERS, in 6 addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for secondary carers?

 \boxtimes Yes, one week or greater Yes, less than one week

No

] No, currently being considered

] No, insufficient human resources staff

No, government scheme is sufficient

No, don't know how to implement

] No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

6.1 Please indicate the number of weeks of employer funded parental leave that are provided for secondary carers.

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7 How many female and male managers, and female and male non-managers, have utilised parental leave (paid and/or unpaid) during the past reporting period?

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	Primary care	r's leave	Secondary carer's leave				
	Female	Male	Female	Male			
Managers	1	0	0	0			
Non-managers	0	0	0	0			

8 What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave?

	Primary carer's leave	Secondary carer's leave
%	99	100

Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements? 9

🛛 Yes

Standalone policy

Policy is contained within another policy

- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

] No, currently under development



- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, don't offer flexible arrangements
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

10 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees with family and <u>caring responsibilities?</u>

🛛 Yes

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

🗌 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, don't offer flexible arrangements
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

11 Do you have any non-leave based measures to support employees with family and caring responsibilities?

🛛 Yes

_ No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

11.1 To understand where these measures are available, do you have other worksites in addition to your head office?

🛛 Yes

🗌 No

11.2 Please indicate what measures are in place and in which worksites they are available (if you do not have multiple worksites, you would select 'Head office only'):

Employer subsidised childcare

Head office only

Other worksites only

- Head office and some other worksites
- All worksites including head office
- On-site childcare
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office

Breastfeeding facilities

- Head office only
- Other worksites only
- \boxtimes Head office and some other worksites
- All worksites including head office
- Childcare referral services
 - Head office only





- Other worksites only Head office and some other worksites All worksites including head office Internal support network for parents Head office only
 Other worksites only Head office and some other worksites All worksites including head office Return to work bonus Head office only Other worksites only Head office and some other worksites All worksites including head office Information packs to support new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities Head office only Other worksites only Head office and some other worksites All worksites including head office Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities Head office only Other worksites only Head office and some other worksites All worksites including head office Targeted communication mechanisms, for example intranet/forums Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office

 \Box None of the above, please complete question 11.3 below

11.3 Please provide details of any other non-leave based measures that are in place and at which worksites they are available:

12 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

_ No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

13 Other than a policy or strategy, do you have any measures to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

 \boxtimes Yes - please indicate the type of measures in place (more than one option can be selected):

- Employee assistance program
- Access to leave
- Training of human resources (or other) staff
- Referral to support services
- Other (provide details):





No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, not aware of the need

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

14 Please tick the checkboxes in the table below to indicate which employment terms, conditions or practices are available to your employees (please note that not ticking a box indicates that a particular employment term, condition or practice is not in place):

•	Managers				Non-managers				
	Female		Male		Female		Male		
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	
Flexible hours of work									
Compressed working weeks			\square						
Time-in-lieu			\square						
Telecommuting				\square		\boxtimes			
Part-time work									
Job sharing									
Carer's leave			\square		\square				
Purchased leave									
Unpaid leave									

14.1 If there are any other employment terms, conditions or practices that are available to your employees, you may provide details of those below:

Family and Community Service Leave; Military leave; Leave for cultural and religious events; Special sick leave; Special leave (if no strict categories apply but the leave is justified in all of the circumstances); Study leave; Leave for development and training activities. Flexible work arrangements are afforded on the basis of merit and very generously applied.

14.2 Where employment terms, conditions or practices are not available to your employees for any of the categories listed above, you may specify why below:

Currently under development

Insufficient human resources staff

Don't have expertise

Not a priority

Other (provide details):

14.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 4, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 5: Consultation with employees on issues concerning gender equality in the workplace



15 Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

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No

No, not needed (provide details why):

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

15.1 How did you consult with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace (more than one option can be selected)?

Survey

Consultative committee or group

Focus groups

Exit interviews

Performance discussions

 \boxtimes Other (provide details):

Staff briefing sessions delivered by the Gender & Equity Analyst on women's issues and feedback, where necessary, given to management.

15.2 What categories of employees did you consult?

- 🛛 All staff
- Women only
- Men only
- Human resources managers
- Management

Employee representative group(s)

Diversity committee or equivalent

Women and men who have resigned while on parental leave

Other (provide details):

15.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 5, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 6: Sex-based harassment and discrimination

16 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

🛛 Yes

- Standalone policy
- $\overline{\boxtimes}$ Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):



16.1 Do you include a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention policy or strategy?

🛛 Yes

- No
- No, currently under development] No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
-] No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17 Does your workplace provide training for all managers on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes - please indicate how often this training is provided ('At induction' AND one of the other options can be selected):

- At induction
- At least annually
- Every one-to-two years
- Every three years or more
- Varies across business units
- Other (provide details):

🖂 No

- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under 17.1 Gender equality indicator 6, please do so below:

Most staff in the Association have a background in Industrial Relations.

Other

Should you wish to provide details of any initiatives that you feel are particularly 18 outstanding, or that have resulted in improved gender equality outcomes in your workplace, please enter this information below. (As with all of the questions in this questionnaire, any information you provide here will appear in your public report.)

1 Our board of directors (central council) comprise 24 women and 21 men.

2 Our Executive has six women and one man

3 Our membership is 62% female

4 We have and annual Women's Conference every year in September. All women members and staff are invited. This two day even hosts women speakers and gives women staff and members an opportunity to network and learn about organising women in the workplace.

5 In addition to our central council (board) we have a Women's Council, who advise the Association on women's issues.

6 We employ a full time Gender and Equity Analyst

7 We publish Women@Work , a monthly e-bulletin on women's issues. This publication features stories for and by women members on women's issues.



8 We publish facts sheets on: Lactation Breaks; Carers Leave; FACS Leave; Domestic Violence; Purchased Leave, Parental Leave and Flexible Work Practices.

9 We run a one day course for women members (Women in the Union) one a regular basis.

10 We have developed a training package on sexual harassment which focuses on the responsibilities and obligations of delegates and union staff when dealing with sexual harassment. This will be implemented when resources are available to deliver the package.



Notification and access

List of employee organisations

CEO sign off confirmation

Name of CEO or equivalent

Confirmation CEO has signed the report

CEO Signature:

Industrial Staff Union United Voice United Services Union

Anne Gardiner

Yes

Date: