Answer to questions on notice by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, asked by Senator Paterson at a public hearing in Melbourne on 30 October 2017; received 3 November 2017

We refer to the hearing into the Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017.

We note that a number of questions were taken on notice by CFMEU representatives at the hearing relating to payments made by various entities to the CFMEU.

In response to those inquiries we advise that the CFMEU has a large number of reporting units which are each separately audited by external auditors every year. These accounts include details of the income for each reporting unit. The Committee can find copies of these accounts at the following link:

http://www.roc.gov.au/find-a-registered-organisation/cfmeu/construction-forestry-mining-and-energy-union