

Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group), answer to question on notice, 12 September 2019 (received 30 September 2019).

Regarding questions on notice, there was section where Senator Patrick asked a question regarding convictions under industrial legislation. The relevant section is copied below. The CPSU can confirm that no paid official or volunteer official has been convicted of any offence under industrial legislation in the past 5 years.

Senator PATRICK: I'll ask the same question of you. Have you got any details—I don't want names, so perhaps de-identified—over the last five years, so a couple of years before the ROC legislation came into place and subsequent to it, of whether there have been any convictions and the type and nature of them?

Ms Flood: I'm happy to check, but I've been the national secretary for almost a decade. What I would say is that in that time we haven't had a paid official or volunteer official who has been convicted of any offence under industrial legislation. I can't guarantee there might not have been a drink-driving offence or something else along the way.

Senator PATRICK: Sure. I'm really just interested in things related to the function of the union and so forth.