

## CSIRO Staff Association

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A section of the Community and Public Sector Union



CSIRO STAFF  
ASSOCIATION



# From door to door We've got compensation covered

Your Staff Association believes that all CSIRO employees deserve a healthy and safe workplace. But when things go wrong with work – through accident, illness or injury – people should be looked after.

Did you know that you aren't covered for the purposes of workers' compensation during travel to and from the workplace, unless you are a Staff Association member?

## What happened?

In 2007, the then Howard Government cut workers' compensation coverage for Federal Government workers - including CSIRO employees - by changing the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act. These changes removed workers' compensation protections for travel and rest breaks.

## Staff Association members are protected

The Staff Association believes that your journey to and from work should be protected, as it relates to your employment with CSIRO. So since 2007, free journey insurance, or income protection insurance, has been provided to Staff Association/CPSU members.

If you have an accident and are seriously injured on your journey to or from the workplace and don't have enough sick leave credits to cover time off work, the income protection insurance kicks in. However this protection is only available to union members.

## Recess cover reinstated

Following a campaign involving the CPSU and other unions, the Gillard Government restored workers' compensation for rest/recess/meal breaks spent outside of the workplace. We will continue to keep the pressure on the Government to fully restore all workers' compensation protections. In the meantime, the Staff Association will ensure our members are protected with journey insurance.

## What if I'm not a Staff Association member?

Journey protection insurance is provided, free of charge, to Staff Association members. This income protection takes effect as soon as you become a member. To join, simply fill out the membership form on the back of this bulletin today and hand it to your Staff Association delegate, fax to 03 8620 6347 or scan and email to [csstaff@cpsu.org.au](mailto:csstaff@cpsu.org.au)



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I apply for membership of the CSIRO Staff Association (a section of the CPSU) and declare that the information provided is true and correct and agree that if admitted, I will abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Union.

**CSIRO IDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DR/MR/MRS/MS/MISS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSOF LVL/STEP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DIVISON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PH (Mob):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DELEGATE/WITNESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the next section of the form, then hand to your delegate, fax to (03) 8620 6347 or email to [csstaff@cpsu.org.au](mailto:csstaff@cpsu.org.au)

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

To be financial, a member must have paid all subscriptions and all other amounts owed within 30 days of becoming due. In order to resign from the union, a member must give 2 weeks notice, in writing, to the union.

Privacy Statement: The CPSU uses members' personal information for membership management and services. Any personal information collected will only be used for this or a directly related purpose. In that context, we may contact you at a later date. Your personal information will not be disclosed to anyone or any organisation outside of the CPSU unless you consent or we are required to do so by law. You can access our privacy policy and any information we hold about you by calling 1300 137 636 8am to 8pm (AEST) Monday to Friday.

**AUTHORISATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION**

**TO: THE CSIRO PAY OFFICER**

Please credit 0.55% of my salary to MEMBERS AND EDUCATION CREDIT UNION (MECU)/LABORATORY CREDIT UNION (LCU) from the first available pay period after receipt of this authority. This is in addition to previous authorities for deductions to MECU/LCU and should remain in force until further notice.

The amount to be deducted and credited to MECU/LCU may be varied from time to time and the amount of variation shall be as certified and advised to you by MECU/LCU.

**CSIRO IDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D.O.B:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SALARY LVL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_