



## **Statement on Union Coverage in Australia Post NSW**

Unions NSW has held a number of discussions in recent months between the CEPU and TWU regarding union coverage of employees working in Australia Post in NSW.

As a consequence of the discussions, Unions NSW has been asked to issue a statement on appropriate union coverage in Australia Post.

In doing so, Unions NSW notes and respects the role both the CEPU and TWU continues to play in representing the interests of working people. However, with regard to this specific issue, having considered a number of factors including:

- the history of coverage in Australia Post;
- custom and practice of membership in the organisation;
- the fact that Australia Post is a public enterprise; and
- the enterprise bargaining agreement;

Unions NSW has concluded that the appropriate union for Australia Post employees in NSW is the CEPU.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Lennon", is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Mark Lennon**

**Secretary**

18<sup>th</sup> November 2011