

# COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SECTOR UNION STATE PUBLIC SERVICES FEDERATION GROUP

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## STATEMENT FROM CPSU SPSF

The Community and Public Sector Union/ State Public Services Federation represents workers in each state that deal with the impact of family violence.

The CPSU SPSF fully supports the ACTU Secretary's call today for the Secretary of the CFMMEU John Setka to stand down following her discussion with him this afternoon.

We support the full statement the ACTU has released on the issue of Family Violence.

Australian unions have been leaders against Family Violence and that places obligations on union leaders. CPSU denounces all forms of family violence and has been advocating for measures to eradicate it in both workplaces and in the home.

The movement cannot condone any acts of Family Violence.

Whilst we acknowledge the issue is deeply personal to those involved, the ramifications for the movement cannot be underestimated.

The movement is bigger than one person and we must be prepared to call out behaviours that do not accord with the values we espouse.

KAREN BATT  
Federal Secretary

13<sup>th</sup> June 2019