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Workplace
Gender Equality
Agency

2021 - 22 Gender Equality Reporting

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#Workplace overview

Policies and strategies

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

...Recruitment	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Retention	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Performance management processes	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy Strategy
...Promotions	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Talent identification/identification of high potentials	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Succession planning	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Training and development	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy
...Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

2: Do you have formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that support gender equality overall?

No(*Select all that apply*)

3: Does your organisation have any of the following targets to address gender equality in your workplace?

...Other	
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4: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

Governing bodies

Public Service Association of NSW

1: Does this organisation have a governing body?	Yes(<i>Provide further details on the governing body(ies) and its composition</i>)
1.1: What is the name of your governing body?	Public Service Association of NSW Central Council
1.2: What type of governing body does this organisation have?	Council
1.3: How many members are on the governing	

body and who holds the predominant Chair position?	
...Chairs	
...Female	1
...Male	0
...Non-binary	0
...Members	
...Female	29
...Male	16
...Non-binary	0
1.4: Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for this organisation's governing body members?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Other (provide details)
	Industrial rules conducted by NSW Electoral Commission
1.5: Has a target been set to increase the representation of women on this governing body?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Other (provide details)
	A number of positions of Delegate to Central Council shall be reserved for women and a number reserved for men. Each of the numbers of reserved positions shall be calculated by multiplying twice the number of financial members who are women or men as the case may be, by the number of Delegates to the Central Council and dividing the result by three times the number of financial members in the Association. (d) In any of the above calculations any fractional remainder shall be disregarded. If the result of the calculation is zero then the number of reserved positions shall be one.
1.6: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on the gender composition of your governing body?	Yes(<i>Select all that apply.</i>)
	Policy

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to governing bodies and gender equality in your workplace, do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender pay gaps

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

No(Select all that apply)

2: What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

30-Apr-2022

Employer action on pay equity

1: Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

No(Select all that apply)

...No

Salaries for ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments)

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee consultation

1: Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace during the reporting period?

No(Select all that apply)

...No

Others (Provide Details)

...Others (Provide Details)

Employees are covered by an enterprise bargaining agreement

2: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place on consulting employees about gender equality?

No

3: On what date did your organisation share your previous year's public reports with employees?

1-Jul-2019

4: Does your organisation have shareholders?

No

5: Have you shared previous Executive Summary and Benchmark reports with the governing body?

Yes

6: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Flexible work

Flexible working

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

Yes (*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Policy
...A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level	Yes
...Leaders are visible role models of flexible working	Yes
...Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation	Yes
...Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Leaders are held accountable for improving workplace flexibility	Yes
...Manager training on flexible working is provided throughout the organisation	Yes
...Employee training is provided throughout the organisation	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Team-based training is provided throughout the organisation	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility	Yes
...The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...The impact of flexibility is evaluated (e.g. reduced absenteeism, increased employee engagement)	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to key management personnel	No (<i>Select all that apply</i>)

...Metrics on the use of, and/or the impact of, flexibility measures are reported to the governing body	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not a priority
...Other (provide details)	
...Other (provide details)	No

2: Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?

...Flexible hours of work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Compressed working weeks	No(<i>You may specify why the above option is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Time-in-lieu	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available Informal options are available
...Telecommuting (e.g. working from home)	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Informal options are available
...Part-time work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Job sharing	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Informal options are available
...Carer's leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Purchased leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Unpaid leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

...SAME options for women and men

Formal options are available

3: Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

4: Has your organisation implemented an 'all roles flex' approach to flexible work?

Yes

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce during the 2021-22 reporting period?

Yes, for both women and men

6: If your workplace includes hybrid teams (i.e. some employees in a team work remotely while other employees in a team work at the organisation's usual workplace), have any of the following measures been utilised to ensure the fair treatment of all employees regardless of work location?

Training for managers on how to work with flexible and remote/hybrid teams

7: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, including specific changes due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee support

Paid parental leave

1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave regardless of carer's status (i.e. primary/secondary) in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?

Yes, we offer employer funded parental leave (using the primary/secondary carer definition)

1.1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the primary carers.</i>)
1.1.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.1.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers covers:	Birth Adoption Surrogacy Stillbirth
1.1.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to primary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.1.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your primary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.1.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers is provided?	14
1.1.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers, including casuals?	91-100%
1.1.g: Do you require primary carers to work for the organisation for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer funded parental leave?	Yes
1.1.g.1: How long is the qualifying period?	10
1.1.h: Do you require primary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Yes
1.1.h: Do you require primary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Within 12 months

.. Yes	
1.2: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the secondary carers.)
1.2.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.2.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for secondary carers covers:	Birth Adoption Surrogacy Stillbirth
1.2.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to secondary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.2.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your secondary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.2.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is provided?	2
1.2.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers, including casuals?	90-100%
1.2.g: Do you require secondary carers to work for the organisation for a certain amount of time (a qualifying period) before they can access employer funded parental leave?	Yes
1.2.g.1: How long is the qualifying period?	10
1.2.h: Do you require secondary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Yes
1.2.h: Do you require secondary carers to take employer funded paid parental leave within a certain time period after the birth, adoption, surrogacy and/or stillbirth?	Within 12 months
.. Yes	

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Currently negotiating through the EBA to include superannuation on the unpaid portion of parental leave.

Support for carers

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

No(*Select all that apply*)

...No

Not a priority

2: Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

...Employer subsidised childcare

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not a priority

...On-site childcare

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not a priority

...Breastfeeding facilities

Yes(*Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.*)

...Yes

Available at ALL worksites

...Childcare referral services

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Internal support networks for parents

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...No

Not a priority

...Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Support in securing school holiday care

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Coaching for employees on returning to work from paid parental leave

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Parenting workshops targeting mothers

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Parenting workshops targeting fathers

No(*You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.*)

...Other (provide details)

No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.

Sex-based harassment and discrimination

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes(Select all that apply)	
...Yes	Policy
1.1: Do you provide a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes

2: Do you provide training on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention to the following groups?

...All managers	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction
...All employees	Yes(Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):)
...Yes	At induction

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to sex-based harassment and discrimination, please do so below.

Family or domestic violence

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes(Select all that apply)	
...Yes	Policy

2: Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

...Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
...Training of key personnel	Yes
...A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	Yes
...Workplace safety planning	Yes
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	Yes(Is the leave period unlimited?)
...Yes	No
: How many days of paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement) are provided?	10
...Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(Select all that apply)

...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	This is currently under assessment as part of the EBA process
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	It is contained in our industrial agreement covering all staff
...Access to unpaid leave	Yes(<i>Is the leave period unlimited?</i>)
...Yes	Yes
...Confidentiality of matters disclosed	Yes
...Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
...Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence	Yes
...Flexible working arrangements	Yes
...Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	Yes
...Offer change of office location	Yes
...Emergency accommodation assistance	Yes
...Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	Yes
...Other (provide details)	No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below.