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End of Financial Year Statements

The end of the financial year is almost upon us. A couple of reminders to prepare for tax time.

Union Fees

Union fees are tax deductible.

Members will be emailed a statement of fees in July, so this is a good time to ensure all your details are up to date.

Payment Summaries

With the introduction of federally legislated Single Touch Payroll, QAS employees will no longer be directly issued by QSS with an end of financial year Payment Summary (PAYG, Group Certificate).

Payment Summaries are now referred to as an **Income Statement** by the ATO. Income Statements will be available by accessing ATO Online Services through [myGov](#).

Employees with a [myGov](#) account will need to link their account to ATO online services to access their financial year Income Statement.

Employees who don't have an existing myGov account will need to set one up.

For more information check out the QAS portal QAS HR Factsheet: myGov and ATO Online Services and the Single Touch Payroll Portal page.

Continuing Professional Development

Meeting your registration standards this year may be a bit more challenging due to the COVID restrictions placed around group training such as Tier1.

So it's timely to remind you of your free member access to our partnered health e-learning platform Talisium to enable you to work up those much needed CPD points.

UWU Ambulance members get free subscription (usually \$20 per month) to gain access to over 250 on-line courses on emerging health priority areas.

Over 80 subsidised paramedic specific courses are available at \$5 each (usually \$19.99).

Access to an online CPD logbook to meet the board's registration requirements.

Guide to logging on

Log-on to: <https://unitedworkersunion.talisiumlearning.com>
Go to: sign in to e-learning
Username: Your email (the email address UWU has on your data profile)
Password: If logging on for the first time Password1 (you will then be prompted to change it)

This benefit is available to all members of United Workers including patient transport officers and EMDs who may be interested, for personal development, in the courses available.

The Talisium platform is white-listed and has been approved by QAS to access using your devices provided through your employment.

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*"It's easy to use and access while on the go from my iPad or phone.
There are excellent paramedic specific courses available."
- Amy Gomes, Metro North State Council Delegate*

Report it! Members taking action

As stated in our last bulletin, we called on members to report occurrences of unfilled shifts and officers running as a single responder when they would normally work as part of a crew.

We've had some good feedback with members taking action by contacting their delegate or reporting on-line as occurrences occur.

Good work UWU members - keep it going!

Don't forget, your delegates need specific information for this to be addressed and escalated. Officers who are aware of, or who are left as single officer responders, normally working as part of a crew, should report up through their local delegate structures to your State Council delegate.

If it's easier for you to report this online visit unitedworkers.org.au/ambohub/#reportit

The closer to real time you can report it, the better.