

# Media Release

## Master Builders calls on WA government to oversee CFMEUWA

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Following the federal government’s introduction of legislation to place the CFMEU and all its state branches into administration, Master Builders has written to the Premier of Western Australia, The Hon Roger Cook MLA, seeking his commitment to ensure that steps are taken by his government to appoint administrators to the CFMEU state entity, namely the CFMEUWA.

“Given the federal government Attorney General has come out today and announced all Branches of the CFMEU will be put into administration we are calling on the State government here in WA to follow suit, Mr Pollock said.

“We are calling for the same bi-partisan approach to ensuring this administration process is effective here in WA.

“The CFMEUWA is registered with the WA Industrial Relations Commission, under a ‘dual registration’ rule. The CFMEUWA has the same officers, accounts and members as the CFMEU- WA Branch. Significantly, the state union holds a certificate under section 71 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, exempting it from holding elections for office bearers by virtue of its dual registration.

“The state Premiers of Queensland and NSW have each announced that the respective CFMEU state registered entity in their states will be put into administration, mirroring the federal government scheme.

“It is imperative that the appointment of administrators across all entities of the CFMEU is implemented urgently and decisively, Mr Pollock said.

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