

## LETTER TO BRANCHES





No. 428/18

31<sup>st</sup> July 2018

**TO: ALL BRANCHES** 

Dear Colleague,

## TRADE UNION ACT – POLITICAL FUND NOTICE IN RELATION TO MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE CWU ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018

Please note that LTB 411/18 contained a typographical error which has been corrected below in bold. Please can you ensure that this information is brought to the members of your branch as a matter of urgency.

Under the Trade Union Act, the union is required to notify members who joined the CWU on or after 1st March 2018 of their right to give a withdrawal notice to paying the political levy.

As set out in the CWU rulebook, such notice may be given:

- (a) by delivering the notice (either personally or by an authorised agent or by post) at the head office or a branch office of the union;
- (b) by sending it via e-mail to the following email address: membership@cwu.org;
- by completing an electronic form provided by the union which sets out the notice and sending it to the union by electronic means with instructions by the union;
- (d) by any other electronic means prescribed under the 1992 Act (as inserted by the 2016 Act).

Branches are asked to publicise this LTB to members who have joined the union since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

Any queries on the contents of this LTB should be addressed to gsoffice@cwu.org

Yours sincerely,

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