



Trade Union Statement

**STATEMENT TO MEMBERS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION'S ANNUAL
RETURN FOR PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009.
AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 32A OF TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**

The full audited accounts of the ACB are now completed and as in previous years is available in the Annual Report provided to members at the AGM and on the website. The ACB does not hold a political fund nor was any salary paid to or benefits provided by the union to, or in respect of, any member of the executive, the president and the general secretary

That document provides for you

- the total income and total expenditure of the union for the period to December last;
- the amount of the union's total income for that period that consisted of payments in respect of membership;
- the name and address of the auditor who audited the accounts contained within the annual return and the full audit report.

A member who is concerned that some irregularity may be occurring, or have occurred, in the conduct of the financial affairs of the union may take steps with a view to investigating further, obtaining clarification and, if necessary, securing regularisation of that conduct.

The member may raise any such concern with such one or more of the following as it seems appropriate to raise it with: the officials of the union, the trustees of the property of the union, the auditor or auditors of the union, the Certification Officer (who is an independent officer appointed by the Secretary of State) and the police.

Where a member believes that the financial affairs of the union have been or are being conducted in breach of the law or in breach of the rules of the union and contemplates bringing civil proceedings against it the union or responsible officials or trustees, he should consider obtaining independent legal advice.