

## **AWU STATEMENT**

Thursday, 12 March 2020

### **Daniel Walton, National Secretary:**

“Sacking Scott Tracey over a light-hearted meme shared among friends was madness. This man has had to endure over a year of drama and uncertainty simply because BP didn’t get a joke.

“BP’s choice to drag this drama and uncertainty out further is hugely disappointing. The Fair Work Commission’s ruling was crystal clear. It also passed the pub test with flying colours.

### **Brad Gandy, Secretary, AWU WA Branch:**

“Very few people outside of BP management would think it reasonable for someone to be sacked for sharing a light-hearted joke about the bosses outside of work hours.

“If I was BP I’d be acutely embarrassed my mismanagement had been globally exposed. The fact they wish to drag this matter out further still — instead of simply giving Mr Tracey his job back – is baffling.