

Person or entity	Explanation
2UE	Radio station where Michael Smith was working when he was stopped from broadcasting his interview with Bob Kernohan Aug 2011 and he resigned over editorial differences relating to the AWU Scandal story
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Corporation - Australia's national public broadcaster, funded and owned by the government. It provides television, radio, online and mobile services; meant to be impartial in its coverage
Affidavit	A voluntary declaration of facts sworn under oath that the contents are, to the best of the person's knowledge, true. It is sworn in the presence of someone authorised to administer an oath; and can be used as evidence in court
ALP	Australian Labor Party
ALPBC	A play on terms sometimes given to the ABC as a result of a perceived bias towards the ALP; the ABC is often accused of left-wing bias in its coverage of news and current affairs
Arnold Bloch Leibler	Lawyers commissioned by Slater & Gordon law firm for legal counsel regarding their actions after they had obtained information that was confidential to Bruce Wilson in 1995; have said Slater & Gordon acted appropriately when they stopped acting for both Bruce Wilson and the AWU; also sent correspondence on behalf of Slater & Gordon to Nick Styant-Browne in an attempt to gag him
Asbestos contamination scandal	See 'Contaminated soil'
AWU	Australian Worker's Union
AWU Scandal	Reference to allegations of embezzlement using the AWU Workplace Reform Association and unauthorised secret bank accounts in the 1990's; involving the then AWU officials Bruce Wilson and Ralph Blewitt, and Julia Gillard (as a Slater & Gordon lawyer); Wilson and Blewitt have been accused of using the funds for personal benefit, including the purchase of a house in Kerr St, Fitzroy; the use of an alleged false document in the purchase of the property is currently under investigation by Victorian police
AWU-FIMEE	Australian Worker's Union - Federation of Industrial, Manufacturing and Engineering Employees (Amalgamated Union) - amalgamated in 1993
AWU-MWA No 1 Acct	Australian Worker's Union Members Welfare Association No 1 Account - one of two unauthorised accounts of the same name in Victoria, used in the AWU Scandal, both in different branches of the CBA
AWU-WPRA Inc	Australian Worker's Union-Workplace Reform Association Incorporated (see AWU-WRA Inc)
AWU-WRA Inc	Australian Worker's Union-Workplace Reform Association Incorporated - the association was used by Wilson and Blewitt to raise \$400,000 from major construction companies; they have been accused of using the funds for personal benefit, including the purchase of a house in Kerr St, Fitzroy in 1993
Mark Barnes	Former organiser of the National Construction Branch who was given a redundancy cheque (of \$11,479) the same day Bruce Wilson was; payment later ruled invalid by the Federal Court as a genuine situation of redundancy did not exist - money never attempted to be returned to the AWU; signatory of unauthorised account AWU MWA (No 1)
Colin Barnett	Current WA Premier; concerned over 'lost' funds in the AWU Scandal and will investigate if taxpayer money used - but as of yet does not believe taxpayer money was used
BCITF	See Building and Construction Industry Training Fund
Bill the Greek	Named by Julia Gillard in her exit interview with Slater & Gordon 11 Sep 95. See Bill (Vassilis) Telikostoglou
Big Greek bullshit artist	Bill the Greek; named by Julia Gillard in her exit interview with Slater & Gordon 11 Sep 95 because he has "obvious difficulties with the truth". See Bill (Vassilis) Telikostoglou
Julie Bishop	Deputy Opposition Leader (Liberal Party MP) who has been pursuing Julia Gillard over her involvement in the AWU scandal
Ralph Blewitt	Known as "The Bagman" of the AWU Scandal; one of the AWU officials (WA Branch Secretary 1993-95) responsible for helping establish the AWU-WRA and unauthorised bank accounts - confessed to the frauds and is prepared to give evidence after learning of Bob Kernohan's beatings, journalists losing their jobs and other matters; has no immunity from prosecution. He is a Vietnam War Veteran; Julia Gillard says he "has been described as a complete imbecile, an idiot, a stooge, a sexist pig, a liar and his sister has said he's a crook, and rotten to the core"
BM	Bernard Murphy (used in Slater & Gordon files)

Andrew Bolt	Australian journalist who has raised questions about Julia Gillard's involvement in the AWU scandal; he considered resigning from his job after Glenn Milne lost his job and Michael Smith resigned for trying to report on the scandal
Paul Bongiorno	Political journalist, National Affairs editor for Ten News and a member of the Canberra Press Gallery
Boulder fund	The miner's AWU Fatal Accident and Death Fund (also known as the Miner's Fatal Accident and Injury Distress Fund or as the Widows and Orphans Fund) in Boulder, WA; controversially the AWU used fund money to purchase offices in Boulder in 1986 and Kalbarri resort holiday units in 1995; see 'Kalbarri holiday units'
George Brandis SC	Shadow Attorney-General (Federal Liberal Party MP); has called on the government to establish an independent Judicial Inquiry into the AWU-WRA
Laurie Brereton MP	Federal Minister for Industrial Relations in 1996; Ian Cambridge wrote to him seeking an inquiry into misused union funds and to establish legislation for pecuniary interest registers for union officials
Olive Brosnahan	Paralegal at Slater & Gordon, who worked on the conveyancing/mortgage documentation following the purchase of the Kerr St property in 1993; certified the Power of Attorney - now known as Olivia Palmer (married name)
Brucer	A derisive term coined by Mark Latham - given to anyone who takes an interest in the AWU/Slater & Gordon issue; a play on the term "birther" equating those people to US extremists who doubt Barack Obama's birth certificate/origins (See Bruce Wilson)
John Brumby	Former Premier of Victoria; Labor politician - hired Julia Gillard as his chief of staff in May 1996 despite some arguing against it
Building and Construction Industry Training Fund	The Fund was established in 1990 by an Act of Parliament; a small training levy is collected from all construction projects in Western Australia, which goes to support the training of eligible people in the building and construction industry
Mark Busby	Branch Secretary of the National Construction Branch following Bruce Wilson's resignation in 1995
Ian Cambridge	Former Australian Workers Union Joint National Secretary (1994 - 97), investigated the Bruce Wilson/AWU scandal; kept detailed and exhaustive diary notes and also lodged an affidavit on the scandal - claiming that Wilson and Blewitt had extorted money from construction companies; he called for a judicial inquiry into the AWU scandal; was given a job as a Commissioner of the NSW Industrial Relations Commission in 1997 (so investigations into the AWU and court action associated with those investigations stopped); currently a Commissioner of Fair Work Australia - has recently called on anyone with information to come forward and talk to the authorities
Ian Cambridge affidavit CBA	Sworn and signed by Ian Cambridge on 19 Sept 96 on the AWU scandal/investigations Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Andrew Chalker	Acting Assistant Manager, Procedures Group of the Commonwealth Bank, Sydney; notified Ian Cambridge of the existence of the AWU-WRA following a request to search for names of accounts that may be directly or indirectly related to the AWU
Chamber Consulting Services	Construction company; paid money to Bruce Wilson (into one of the unauthorised accounts), allegedly to buy industrial peace; this money was returned by the AWU after they discovered Wilson's activities in Victoria but the payments were subsequently returned to the union
Grace Collier	Former union official; currently an Industrial relations consultant "Workplace Relations Specialist"; also writes columns for the Australian Financial Review, including about the AWU scandal
Jim (James) Collins	Former organiser of the National Construction Branch who was given a redundancy cheque (of \$26,346) the same day Bruce Wilson was; payment later ruled invalid by the Federal Court as a genuine situation of redundancy did not exist - money never attempted to be returned to the AWU; Signatory/operator of 2 unauthorised bank accounts (AWU MWA No 1 Acct; AWU (No 3) Acct)
Peter Collins of CBA Comm Bank	Manager of Commonwealth Bank; received a letter from Maurice Blackburn lawyers withdrawing Bruce Wilson's on AWU accounts and confirming bank accounts were frozen in 1995 Commonwealth Bank of Australia; see CBA
Construction Industry Fund	Secret unauthorised bank account established 6 Feb 1995 by Bruce Wilson and Ralph Blewitt
Contaminated soil	Soil contaminated with lead, asbestos and other contaminants was used in the Melbourne Western Ring road project in Jan 1996 after Bruce Wilson (AWU) negotiated a deal with Thiess

Andrew Corbett	Account Manager, State Bank of NSW, Sydney; Ian Cambridge wrote to him in an attempt to stop Bruce Wilson and others' redundancy cheques
Murray Cowper MP	WA Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Premier Barnett referred Michael Smith's letter of enquiry to him
CTF	Construction Training Fund (See BCITF)
Tim Daly	Joint Secretary of the WA Branch of the AWU (with Peter Trebilco) in the mid 1990's
Dawesville Cut project	A man-made channel south of Perth, WA constructed to rectify an environmental issue - it is 2.5km long, 200m wide and 6m deep; sometimes referred to as the Dawesville Channel
Departure interview	See 'Exit interview'
Emily's List (Australia)	A financial, political and personal support program for progressive Labor Women candidates and Members of Parliament; acronym that means Early Money Is Like Yeast (it makes the dough rise)
Exit interview	11 Sep 95 Interview of Julia Gillard by partners at Slater & Gordon after they had become concerned about her conduct/involvement with Bruce Wilson; the interview was tape recorded, and redacted transcripts have now been released to the public
Jon Faine	Radio presenter and host of a morning programme on 774 ABC in Melbourne; formerly a lawyer - unconditionally believes Julia Gillard's assertions that she did nothing wrong relating to Bruce Wilson/AWU scandal
Fluor Daniels	Construction company; paid money to Bruce Wilson (into one of the unauthorised accounts), allegedly to buy industrial peace; this money was returned by the AWU after they discovered Wilson's activities in Victoria but the payments were subsequently returned to the union
FOI	Freedom of Information - legislation allowing any member of the public a general right to access data held by government departments (Freedom of Information Act 1982)
Michael Forshaw	Former Secretary of Vic branch of AWU when alleged by Bruce Wilson (to Ian Cambridge) to be present at a restaurant with Woodside Petroleum representatives and AWU officials Bruce Wilson and Chris Hayes where discussions regarding employer 'donations' were concluded; also a former Labor senator for NSW from 1994 until his retirement in 2011
Freedom of Information	See FOI
Galbally Rolfe	Law firm currently representing Ralph Blewitt regarding evidence he is providing about the AWU scandal
Julia Gillard	Former lawyer for Bruce Wilson and the AWU in Victoria and WA in the early 1990's while partner at Slater & Gordon law firm; current Australian Prime Minister - has said she has done nothing wrong in reference to the AWU scandal and has held 2 sudden press conferences answering questions on the scandal to an unprepared press gallery; has declared the story is part of a sexist internet smear campaign; it has been alleged she intimidated and threatened the media so they would drop the story; named Michael Smith in Parliament 28 Nov 2012 - his Right of Reply accepted into Hansard
Gillardgate	Reference to the AWU Scandal that is sometimes used, as a reference to the US Watergate scandal/cover-up
GLS	Geoff Shaw (used in Slater & Gordon files)
Peter Gordon	Senior partner of Slater & Gordon; one of the partners who formally interviewed Julia Gillard in Sept 1995, where the interview was tape-recorded - accepted her resignation without discussion sometime after the formal discussion; has apparently tried to stop Nick Styant-Browne from releasing any further information about the affair, including Slater & Gordon's role and the conduct of Julia Gillard at the time
Govt	Government
Andrew Grech	Current managing director of Slater & Gordon
Phil Gude	Former Victorian Liberal MP; used parliamentary privilege on 12 Oct 1995 to talk about Julia Gillard (then a Senate candidate)'s connection to the AWU scandal - alleged part of her home renovations may have been paid for out of fraudulently acquired funds and her candidacy "may not be the only reason she is no longer working for Slater & Gordon"
Hansard	The name of the printed transcripts of parliamentary debates and committees in the Westminster system of government, named after Thomas Curson Hansard, an early printer and publisher of these transcripts; this gives citizens the opportunity to read the work of their National Parliament
Steve Harrison	Former Joint National Secretary of AWU (then National Secretary in 1996 following rule changes) and signatory on redundancy cheques Aug 95 to Bruce Wilson et al; resigned from the AWU in 1997; says that substantial litigation costs in the 1990's were a result of rival factions

John Hartigan	Former chairman and chief executive officer of News Limited Australia; was in the role when Glenn Milne wrote "PM A Lost Cause for Warring Unions" and dealt with Julia Gillard's complaints over the article; resigned from position 2 months later
Christopher "Chris" Hayes	Former National AWU Industrial Officer/Assistant National Secretary of the AWU and signatory on redundancy cheques Aug 95 to Bruce Wilson et al; alleged by Bruce Wilson (to Ian Cambridge) to have been present at a restaurant with Woodside Petroleum representatives and AWU officials Bruce Wilson and Michael Forshaw where discussions regarding employer 'donations' were concluded; current Federal Labor MP
Wayne Hem	Former AWU employee, whistleblower who notified Ian Cambridge of \$5000 Bruce Wilson had given to him to deposit into Julia Gillard's bank account, that Wilson had given him large amounts of money to deposit into accounts, and that he was suspicious disputes with companies would 'suddenly disappear'; signed a stat dec over his concerns in July 1995
Hewitt & Company Chartered Accountants	AWU's Chartered Accountants; provided salary statement as proof of Ralph Blewitt's income to Slater & Gordon in the purchase of Kerr St property
Ean Higgins	Journalist who wrote the story "An old flame faded into black" (published in The Australian 23 Aug 12) about Julia Gillard and Bruce Wilson claiming she had set up a "trust fund" for her former boyfriend 17 years ago - Julia Gillard complained on the basis that it should have been "slush" fund, which led to the story being pulled and an apology being printed
Paul Howes	Current National Secretary of the AWU; his influence within the ALP has been highlighted (and he publicly backs Julia Gillard); has downplayed the AWU scandal by saying "a couple of officials set up a bogus fund to elicit money from building companies" and has said that no AWU member's money was involved - has refused to do an interview with Michael Smith despite many requests
Industrial Registry	National workplace relations body in existence prior to Fair Work Australia; provided administrative support to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, and had responsibilities relating to the registration of unions and employer associations and their financial accountability
IU	Industrial Unit (of Slater & Gordon law firm, used in their files)
IWC	Ian Walter Cambridge (See Ian Cambridge)
JG	Julia Gillard
JEG	Julia Eileen Gillard (used in Slater & Gordon files)
JMR	Jonathan Malcolm Rothfield
John Holland	Construction company; paid money to Bruce Wilson (into one of the unauthorised accounts), allegedly to buy industrial peace; this money was returned by the AWU after they discovered Wilson's activities in Victoria but the payments were subsequently returned to the union
Judicial Inquiry	A formal legal investigation conducted into a matter of public concern by a judge, appointed by the government
Kalbarri holiday units	Holiday units in Kalbarri beach resort (in WA) purchased with funds from the Miner's Fatal Accident and Injury Distress Fund while Bruce Wilson was Secretary of the WA branch of the AWU; See 'Boulder Fund'
Paul Kelly	Journalist at Sky News/The Australian; questioned Julia Gillard Aug 2012 about the AWU scandal and the reason for her resignation from Slater & Gordon; when accused by Gillard of being asked to ask questions he vigorously defended himself "Nobody tells me what to ask, I ask my own questions"
Mike Kelty	Industrial Registrar (head of the Industrial Registry) in 1995
Richard Kenzie QC	Maurice Blackburn lawyer; provided advice to Ian Cambridge 1995 on appropriate steps to take in respect to irregularities in the administration of bank accounts by Bruce Wilson and possibly other officers
Bob Kernohan	Former President of the Victorian branch of the AWU "whistleblower"; he has tried to get the AWU's money back for its members, and has been threatened, beaten up, had bullets sent through the mail and been forced out of the union in an attempt to silence him
Kerr St property	1/85 Kerr St, Fitzroy, Victoria - Property purchased at auction by Bruce Wilson pursuant to Special Power of Attorney dated 4 Feb 93 (purportedly witnessed by Julia Gillard)
Jason Koutsoukis	Canberra Press gallery journalist offered the 'dirt file' on Julia Gillard in 2007 in an attempt by Liberal ministers to 'bring her down'; he refuses to report on the claims
Mark Latham	Former Labor politician (Leader of the ALP), now writer/columnist; writes in support of Julia Gillard over the AWU scandal; coined the term 'Brucer'
Legal Services Commissioner	Regulatory body that deals with complaints about lawyers; when contacted with a complaint about Slater & Gordon it was dismissed because it was not in the public interest to be investigated

Julie Ligeti	Longtime friend and former flatmate of Julia Gillard, and current Policy and Government Relations Manager at Slater & Gordon (government relations advisor); her responsibilities include Slater & Gordon's relationship and interactions with the Federal Government - there are questions about what Slater & Gordon, Julie Ligeti and Julia Gillard discussed before the Slater & Gordons Aug 2012 press release was issued, and whether Gillard had an obligation to disclose her relationship with Ligeti when Slater & Gordon issued its statement
Bill Ludwig	National President and Queensland Branch Secretary of the AWU; said to wield immense power in the union/most feared political fixer in Australia, and among the most brutal; made initial attempts to get Bruce Wilson and others' redundancy money returned to the union, got Federal Court orders to enable it, and never served them
Judge Madgwick (The Honourable Justice Rod Madgwick)	Judge in the Federal Court of Australia; Presiding judge of the Industrial Relations Court of Australia in the AWU matters
Maurice Blackburn	Law firm who represents the AWU; the controversy in the AWU in 1995 led to the union's legal work being transferred to Maurice Blackburn lawyers
Detective Sergeant Dave McAlpine	Member of WA Fraud Squad who investigated the AWU-WRA in the initial police investigation in 1996/7
Peter McCarthy	Manager of a branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia at the time of the AWU scandal
Robert McClelland	A former lawyer who worked for Ian Cambridge and investigated allegations of AWU funds in the 1990s (on opposing sides to Julia Gillard); currently a Labor MP (retiring at the next Federal election) and former Attorney-General - he raised Gillard's connection to the AWU scandal in parliament in June 2012
Memorandum of Understanding	A document/written agreement describing mutually-accepted expectations between two or more parties
John Metaxos	Corporate Affairs Commissioner for Western Australia in 1992; says the AWU name in the title of the AWU-WRA would have triggered enquiries
Glenn Milne	Journalist and experienced political commentator; he worked for News Limited as a columnist for The Australian newspaper and as a writer for the ABC until he lost both jobs after writing an article about Julia Gillard's involvement in the AWU scandal where he stated "What the lawyers would not allow to be reported was the fact that Gillard shared a home in Fitzroy bought by Wilson using the embezzled funds"
Chris Mitchell	Journalist and editor-in-chief of The Australian newspaper
Anthony Morris QC	Senior barrister specialising in Commercial Law
MOU	See Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament
MSM	Main Stream Media
MSN	Michael Smith News
John Mulhall	ACT News Editor, ABC News
Bernard Murphy	Senior Partner Slater & Gordon - industrial unit, mentor to JG; assisted in Ralph Blewitt's defamation suit initiated Oct 93; allegedly was in meeting with Wilson, Blewitt and Gillard regarding AWU-WRA incorporation discussion; left Slater & Gordon under a cloud at the same time as JG
Marie Murray	Former employee of the National Construction Branch who was given a redundancy cheque (of \$16,342) the same day Bruce Wilson was; payment later ruled invalid by the Federal Court as a genuine situation of redundancy did not exist - money never attempted to be returned to the AWU; Signatory of unauthorised account AWU MWA (No 1)
Paul Murray	Radio and TV broadcaster
NCA	National Crime Authority
NCB	National Construction Branch
NOB	Olive Brosnahan (used in Slater & Gordon files)
Harry Nowicki	A former personal injuries lawyer who worked for the now defunct Builders Labourers Federation who is now researching material for a book on activities of the AWU from 1985 to 1997, and wants to get to the truth about the AWU scandal
NSB	Nick Styant Browne (used in Slater & Gordon files)
Terry O' Connor QC	Former Chairman of WA's Anti-Corruption Commission
Peter van Onselen	Journalist with Sky News/The Australian - to Julia Gillard on the AWU scandal "I believe you that you did nothing wrong... it's all a beat up"
P/A	See Power of Attorney
Olivia Palmer	Nee Olive Brosnahan
John Pasquarelli	Former advisor to Australian politician and One Nation leader Pauline Hanson, typed up Bob Kernohan's stat dec as it was dictated; was named in Parliament by Julia Gillard 28 Nov 2012 for 'drafting' Bob Kernohan's stat dec - Pasquarelli wrote an email to Michael Smith News disputing that fact

Phillips Fox	Solicitors acting for Woodside Off-Shore Petroleum Pty Ltd, a construction company in 1996
Larry Pickering	Political cartoonist who starting writing stories 'with a bit of licence' about the AWU scandal in 2012 because many in the main stream media would not report on it
PM	Prime Minister
PoA or SPoA	Specific Power of Attorney - signed by Ralph Blewitt and signed as witnessed by Julia Gillard (appointing Bruce Wilson to be his attorney, and authorising him "to do on my behalf any thing that I may lawfully authorise an Attorney to do in relation to the purchase of property situate in the State of Victoria")
Police running sheet	Police diary notes of an investigation; a chronological record of events that have taken place in the investigation
Power of Attorney	Formal (written) agreement giving someone else the power to represent or act on the person's behalf e.g. in financial, private or business matters
Press conference	A media event where newsmakers e.g. Politicians, celebrities, invite journalists to hear them speak and, most often, ask questions
Press gallery	Press gallery is the part of a parliament where political journalists are allowed to sit or gather to observe and then report speeches and events; the Canberra press gallery is the name given to the journalists and their support staff who report the workings of the Australian Parliament
Steve Purvinas	National Secretary of the Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association
Peter Reith	Workplace Relations Minister in 1997
Jonathan Rothfield	Senior partner (?owner) of Slater & Gordon at the time of the AWU scandal, and first mortgagee of the Kerr St property
Nicola Roxon	A former solicitor for Maurice Blackburn & Co, a Melbourne law firm, who worked on the AWU's legal files after Ms Gillard's departure from Slater & Gordon; recently Australia's Attorney-General and currently Federal Labor MP and Chair of the Privileges and Members' Interest Committee
Royal Commission	An inquiry established by governments to acquire information on a subject of public interest - they have coercive and statutory backed powers of investigation; required to present their findings in a report and make recommendations in the light of their finding; highest form of inquiry on matters of public importance
S & G	Slater & Gordon
SF	Socialist Forum
Geoff Shaw	General manager of Slater & Gordon in 1995; one of the partners who formally interviewed Julia Gillard in Sept 1995, where the interview was tape-recorded; also had a meeting regarding the issue in August 1995 - accepted her resignation without discussion sometime after the formal discussion
Bill Shorten	Former National and Victorian Secretary of the AWU; current Federal Labor MP (elected 2007) - Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation; has inside knowledge of the AWU scandal, has allegedly been part of the cover-up though described the AWU-WRA Gillard helped set up as 'inappropriate' and 'unauthorised'
Slater and Gordon	Law firm used by Bruce Wilson while he was Branch Secretary of the AWU; Julia Gillard was a partner of the firm at the time; other partners held an internal investigation into her conduct in the Bruce Wilson/AWU scandal and allowed her to resign without discussion; has released several press statements in defence of Julia Gillard - said their investigation revealed no wrongdoing by her; Nick Styant-Browne, former partner has said their account is 'stunningly incomplete'
Slushgate	Reference to the AWU Scandal that is sometimes used, as a reference to the US Watergate scandal/cover-up
Bob Smith (1)	Branch Secretary of the Victorian branch of the AWU from 1989 - 1992; Bruce Wilson took his position unelected while Bob Smith (1) was investigated on suspicion of fraud; he was put on leave (and remained on leave until 1994) pending the results of enquiries
Bob Smith (2)	Robert F Smith was Branch Secretary of the Victorian branch of the AWU and is now a Victorian MP; he allegedly said to Bruce Wilson "I reckon you'll go to the slammer" after irregularities in the first bank account was discovered; he is alleged to have offered a deal to Bruce Wilson in 1995

Michael Smith	Former Fairfax radio 2UE/4BC broadcaster, current website blogger at www.michaelsmithnews.com (www.mpsnews.com.au); resigned from his broadcasting role at 2UE as a matter of principle following 'editorial differences' in the reporting of the AWU story, and continues to investigate the scandal; he made a formal complaint to the Vic police regarding the alleged creation of a false document (Specific Power of Attorney created by Julia Gillard in 1993); he also submitted a Citizen's Right of Reply after Julia Gillard named him in Parliament (read into Hansard)
Socialist Forum	Defacto continuum of section of communist party of Australia, established and incorporated with the assistance of Julia Gillard, who was actively involved as a member of the management committee for a long period of time
Specific Power of Attorney	A Power of Attorney used when a person is instructed to act on another's behalf in specific situations only, as was donated to Bruce Wilson by Ralph Blewitt in 1993
Kon Spyridis	A builder doing legitimate work for the AWU as well as work on Julia Gillard's home; reported to have gone to the AWU offices in Aug 95 looking for payment for work done on Julia Gillard's home
Stat dec	See Statutory Declaration
Statutory declaration	A written statement that a person signs and declares to be true and correct before an authorised witness
Nick Styant-Browne	Former equity partner at Slater & Gordon, currently a lawyer in the US; revealed that Slater & Gordon had serious concerns about Julia Gillard's conduct in the Wilson/AWU matter that resulted in a tape-recorded 'exit interview' and her agreeing to resign; he released heavily redacted portions of her exit interview in Aug 2012 after resolving it was in the public interest, especially given that Slater & Gordon's 20 Aug 12 press release was 'stunningly incomplete'; he released more of the exit interview transcript after Bruce Wilson talked publicly in Nov 2012, and said Gillard was specifically involved in taking steps to facilitate the mortgage for the Kerr St property; that at the very least she was 'wilfully blind'
Bill (Vassilis) Telikostoglou	Bill the Greek: Former organiser of the National Construction Branch who was given a redundancy cheque (of \$16,218) the same day Bruce Wilson was; described as a prolific liar, he hurriedly left for Greece after receiving the cheque leaving a trail of bounced cheques; redundancy payment later ruled invalid by the Federal Court as a genuine situation of redundancy did not exist - money never attempted to be returned to the AWU; signatory of unauthorised account AWU MWA (No 1)
The Australian	Australian newspaper that has been publishing stories surrounding the AWU scandal regularly since August 2012; the newspaper has twice been forced to retract an article on the scandal (Aug 2011 and Aug 2012) and issue an apology for small errors after being contacted by Julia Gillard. In 2011, Glenn Milne wrote that she shared the Kerr St home with Bruce Wilson; and in 2011, Ean Higgins used the term 'trust fund' rather than 'slush fund'
Thiess	A large Australian construction, mining and services contractor; management signed a memorandum of understanding with the AWU-WRA - to provide a workplace reform representative at Dawesville (payments are made but a representative apparently never attends) - funded by grants provided by the BCITF; when the AWU-WRA was investigated by WA police in the 1990's, Thiess refused to be a complainant in the case
Hedley Thomas	Investigative journalist (National Chief Correspondent with The Australian); has been investigating the AWU scandal since around Aug 2012, revealing significant details about the scandal such as Julia Gillard lost her job following Slater & Gordon's secret internal investigation, redacted transcripts of her exit interview, and that the police had interviewed Olive Brosnahan (Slater & Gordon's paralegal in 1993)
Richard Thomas	Former prominent lawyer with Arnold Thomas & Becker who did some work for the AWU in Victoria is helping Harry Nowicki research AWU material for the book he is writing
Samantha Tough	WA Police Fraud Squad's legal officer in 1996
Peter Trebilco	Joint Secretary of the WA Branch of the AWU (with Tim Daly) in the mid 1990's
Joe Trio	General Manager of Thiess in WA and brother-in-law of Bruce Wilson at the time of the AWU-WRA Scandal

WA Corporate Affairs Commission	Government department with responsibilities that include administering the Incorporations Act on behalf of the government; the Commissioner incorporates an association and sends a Certificate of Incorporation if they are satisfied the association complies with the Act; the Commission will retain a copy of the application form and the association's rules as a public document. Julia Gillard has admitted writing to the WA Corporate Affairs Commissioner which enabled the AWU-WRA to be incorporated - she says she told the commissioner the association was not a trade union
Christine Wallace	Member of the Canberra Press Gallery; married to Labor figure Michael Costello; author of a book about Julia Gillard which was never released (reasons unknown)
Watergate	A term used to describe a complex web of political scandals in the early 1970's and the government's attempted cover-up of its involvement, which eventually led to the President's resignation; a term synonymous with corruption and scandal
Bruce Whiteside	Founder of the Pauline Hanson Support Movement; he confirmed John Pasquarelli was not associated with Pauline Hansen's One Nation after Julia Gillard said he was 'of One Nation fame' in Parliament 28 Nov 2012
Widows and Orphans Fund	See 'Boulder Fund'
Bruce Wilson	Former Branch secretary of the Victorian and WA branches of the AWU and head of AWU's National Construction Branch; alleged to be responsible for setting up unauthorised secret bank accounts including the AWU-WRA; purchased the Kerr St property (with Gillard present) using a Power of Attorney donated by Ralph Blewitt; accused of misappropriating AWU funds and using standover tactics in 1992-1995; his activities were investigated but no formal charges were ever laid; he also admitted (to Ian Cambridge) to damaging plant and equipment while he was an AWU official; former married lover of Julia Gillard 1991-1995; now currently working part-time as a cook in a club in coastal NSW
Woodside Off-Shore Petroleum Pty Ltd	Construction company; paid money to Bruce Wilson (into one of the unauthorised accounts), allegedly to buy industrial peace; through their solicitors (Phillips Fox) this money was returned by the AWU after they discovered Wilson's activities in Victoria but the payments were subsequently returned to the union; alleged (by Bruce Wilson to Ian Cambridge) to have been present at a restaurant with AWU officials Wilson, Hayes and Forshaw where discussions regarding employer 'donations' were concluded
Nick Zukes	Thiess Executive General Manager of Operations/Resource Development at the time of the AWU scandal