



31 January 2023

Peter Anderson
National Secretary/Treasurer
Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization - Victoria Branch

Sent via email: reception@vta.com.au
CC: corrine.siddles@williambuck.com

Dear Peter Anderson,

**Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization - Victoria Branch
Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 – (FR2022/113)**

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022 for the Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization - Victoria Branch. The documents were lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (the ROC) on 1 December 2022.

The financial report has now been filed. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. The ROC will confirm these concerns have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

Auditor's qualifications

Item 29(b) of the reporting guidelines states that the auditor's statement must specify the registered auditor's name and registration number. The auditor's statement provided states the name of the registered auditor but not the ROC registration number.

Additionally, the audit report must include a declaration by the auditor that either:

- the auditor is a registered auditor; or
- the auditor is a member of a firm where at least one member is a registered auditor; or
- the auditor is a member of a company where at least one of whose directors, officers or employees is a registered auditor

In future the auditor's statement must include the auditor's ROC registration number and the required auditor declaration.

Reporting Requirements

The ROC website provides a number of factsheets in relation to the financial reporting process and associated timelines. The website also contains the s.253 reporting guidelines and a model set of financial statements.

The ROC recommends that reporting units use these model financial statements to assist in complying with the RO Act, the s.253 reporting guidelines and Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information is available via [this link](#).

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 9603 0988 or by email at Madeleine.Hurrell@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Madeleine Hurrell

Madeleine Hurrell
Financial Reporting Officer
Registered Organisations Commission

Certificate of Secretary or other Authorised Officer
s268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I **Peter Anderson** being the *Secretary/Treasurer* of the Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization (ARTIO) Vic Branch certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report referred to in s268 of the Act for ARTIO Vic Branch for the period ending 30 June 2022; and
- that the full report (which includes the Auditor's Report and the Operating Report) was available to members in accordance with s265 of the Act **on and from 30 November 2022**; and
- that the full report, was presented to and accepted by the Committee of Management at its meeting held on 30 November 2022 in accordance with in accordance with section 266.



Signature:
Pete Anderson
Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 30 November 2022

**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION
VICTORIA BRANCH**

**FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2022**

**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION
VICTORIA BRANCH**

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2022**

	NOTE	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue from contracts with Customers			
Members Subscriptions		22,000	24,000
Miscellaneous Income		<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
Total revenue from contracts with Customers		<u>23,650</u>	<u>25,650</u>
 EXPENDITURE			
Office Expenses:			
Audit Fees		1,650	1,650
Professional Expenses:			
Subscriptions - ARTIO National Organisation		<u>22,000</u>	<u>24,000</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>23,650</u>	<u>25,650</u>
 OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Note – ARTIO – Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation

The accompanying notes form part of these financial accounts.

**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2022**

	NOTE	2022 \$	2021 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables		<u>1,714</u>	<u>1,714</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,714</u>	<u>1,714</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,714</u>	<u>1,714</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and Borrowings – Audit fees		<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>
 SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Accumulated Surplus		<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>

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**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2022**

Balance as of 30 June 2020	<u>64</u>
Profit attributable to members 2020/21	<u>-</u>
Balance as of 30 June 2021	<u>64</u>
Profit attributable to members 2021/22	<u>-</u>
Balance as of 30 June 2022	<u>64</u>

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**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION
VICTORIA BRANCH**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members	23,650	25,650
Payments to suppliers – ARTIO National Organisation	<u>(23,650)</u>	<u>(25,650)</u>
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	-	-
CASH AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	-	-
CASH AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	-	-
a) Reconciliation of Cash	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash at Bank	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION VICTORIA BRANCH

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 30th JUNE, 2022

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report covers Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation – Victoria Branch as an individual entity.

1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements the Organisation is a not for profit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost, except for certain assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Except where stated, no allowance is made for the effect of changing prices on the results or the financial position. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

1.2 Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

No accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

1.3 New Australian Accounting Standards

Adoption of New Australian Accounting Standard Requirements

No accounting standard has been adopted earlier than the application date stated in the standard.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year unless otherwise stated.

Future Australian Accounting Standards Requirements

No new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that were issued prior to the sign-off date and are applicable to the future reporting period are expected to have a future financial impact on the organisation.

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1.4 Income Tax Expense

The organisation is registered as an “Industrial Organisation” and has an exemption from income tax under Section 23(f) of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

1.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

1.6 Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets’ employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

1.7 Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset’s useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

1.8 Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the organisation commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs except where the instrument is classified ‘at fair value through profit or loss in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

1.9 Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the organisation reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset’s fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, is compared to the asset’s carrying value. Any excess of the asset’s carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

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Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the organisation estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

1.10 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

1.11 Revenue and Other Income

Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation Victoria Branch enters into various arrangements where it receives consideration from another party. These arrangements include consideration in the form of membership subscriptions.

The timing of recognition of these amounts as either revenue or income depends on the rights and obligations in those arrangements.

1.12 Membership subscriptions

For membership subscription arrangements that meet the criteria to be contracts with customers, revenue is recognised when the promised goods or services transfer to the customer as a member of Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation Victoria Branch.

Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation Victoria Branch recognises revenue as the membership service is provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the subscription period to reflect Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation Victoria Branch promise to stand ready to provide assistance and support to the member as required.

The organisation declares that it has not received any of the following revenue streams during the 2021 and 2022 financial years;

- Capitation fees
- Compulsory levies or voluntary contributions
- Donations or grants
- Financial support from another reporting unit

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION VICTORIA BRANCH

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1.13 Expenditure

The organisation declares that it has not incurred any of the following expenses during the 2021 and 2022 financial years;

- Costs of employers making payroll deductions of members subscriptions
- Fees or subscriptions for affiliation with any political party, federation, congress, councilor group of organisations or any international body with an interest in industrial affairs
- Compulsory levies
- Grants or donations
- Employee expenses to office holders or employees as there were no employees during the reporting period
- Fees or allowances paid to persons for conference attendances
- Expenses incurred for holding meetings of members or any conferences/meetings for which the organisation was wholly or partially responsible
- Legal expenses or other litigation expenses arising from litigation or any other matter
- Penalties imposed under the R.O. Act with respect to the conduct of the reporting unit.

1.14 Liabilities

The organisation declares that it has not incurred any liabilities for the 2021 and 2022 financial years for the following;

- Amounts payable for costs of employers making payroll deductions of members' subscriptions
- Amounts payable for legal costs
- Provision for employee entitlements to office holders or employees as there were no employees during the reporting period

1.15 Related Reporting Units

The organisation is a State Branch that provides financial support via affiliation fees to its National body.

The organisation does not rely on the financial support of any other reporting organisation.

As of 30 June 2022 the organisation had no amounts receivable from or no amounts payable to another reporting organisation.

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1.16 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

1.17 Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

1.18 Information Provided to Members or Commissioner

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Act 2016, as amended, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 272 which reads as follows:-

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or the Commissioner, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
- (2) The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- (3) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

1.19 Grants and Donations

Grants:	2022	2021
Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	-	-
Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	-	-
Donations:		
Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	-	-
Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	-	-

1.20 Other Acquisitions of Assets and Liabilities

During the financial year Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation Victoria Branch did not acquire an asset or liability due to an amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3 of the RO Act, a restructure of the branches of the organisation, a determination or revocation by the General Manager of the Fair Work Commission under subsections 245(1) or 249(1) of the RO Act.

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1.21 Nil Activity Disclosure

During the reporting period the reporting unit did not:

- (a) agree to receive financial support from another reporting unit to continue as a going concern
- (b) agree to provide financial support to another reporting unit to ensure they continue as a going concern
- (c) receive revenue from undertaking recovery of wages activity
- (d) pay legal costs relating to litigation
- (e) have a receivable with other reporting unit(s)
- (f) have a payable with other reporting unit(s)
- (g) have a fund or account for compulsory levies, voluntary contributions or required by the rules of the organisation or branch
- (h) transfer to or withdraw from a fund (other than the general fund), account, asset or controlled entity
- (i) make a payment to a former related party of the reporting unit

1.22 Recovery of Wages

During the reporting period the Organisation did not undertake any recovery of wages activities.

Financial Administration

The financial affairs of the Organisation are managed by the Victorian Transport association inc. The Victorian Transport Association Inc. provide accounting services in the form of maintaining and preparing accounting information and reports for the Committee of Management and the preparation of the Annual Statements. No fee was charged for these services.

The Registered Office of the Organisation is:-

Level 1
Mirrat House
46 Koorringa Way
Port Melbourne 3207, Victoria

Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation, Vic Branch

REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 255(2A)

for the year ended 30 June 2022

The Committee of Management presents the expenditure report¹ as required under subsection 255(2A) on the Reporting Unit for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Descriptive form

Categories of expenditures	2022 \$	2020 \$
Remuneration and other employment-related costs and expenses - employees	nil	nil
Advertising	nil	nil
Operating costs	23,650	25,650
Donations to political parties	nil	nil
Legal costs	nil	nil

Signature of designated officer: 

Name and title of designated officer: **Peter Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer**

7th October 2022

¹ Subsection 255(2A) provides a discretion to the reporting unit about how to report the required information. It is a matter for the reporting unit to determine whether the required information is presented in diagrammatic form such as, for example, a pie chart or whether it is reported in a descriptive form. Regardless, the reporting unit is only required to report the information in one format.

Committee of Management Statement


On 7th October 2022 the Committee of Management of the Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization Vic Branch, passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the Branch as a reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2022:

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act);
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Branch for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - (i) meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (“RO Act”); and
 - (iv) been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
 - (v) no request of a member of the reporting unit or the Commissioner was made under section 272 of the RO Act; and
 - (vi) there has been no order for inspection of financial records made by FWC under s. 273 of the RO Act;
- (f) the Branch was not engaged in recovery of wages activity which has resulted in the derivation of revenue in respect of such activity.

For Committee of Management: **Peter Anderson**

Secretary/Treasurer, ARTIO, Vic Branch

Signature: 

Date: 7 October 2022

**AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION, VIC
BRANCH
OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Branch during the financial year were to promote, protect and advance the interests of its members through the maintenance of Industrial Instruments, including Modern Awards, the development of EBA's and representation of members in various state and federal Industrial Commissions and Tribunals.

Results of Principal Activities

The Branch's principal activities resulted in maintaining and improving the position of its members within the Industrial Relations framework.

Significant Changes in Nature of Principal Activities

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Branch's principal activities during the financial year.

Significant Changes in Branch's Financial Affairs

No matters or circumstances arose during the reporting year which significantly affected the financial affairs of the Branch.

Trustee or Director of Trustee Company of Superannuation Entity or Exempt Public Sector Superannuation Scheme

The following officer of the Branch held a reserved position in the following entity:

Peter Anderson in TWUSUPER

Number of Members

The number of persons who, at the end of the financial year, were recorded on the Register of Members was 211.

Rights of Members to Resign

Any member has the right to resign from Branch in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the organisation's rules which states:

“11 - RESIGNATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

(1) A member of the Organization may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Branch of which it is a member.

(2) A notice of resignation from membership of the Organization takes effect:

(a) where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Organization;

(i) on the day on which the notice is received by the Organization; or

- (ii) on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to be eligible to become a member; whichever is later; or
- (b) in any other case
 - (i) at the end of two (2) weeks after the notice is received by the Organization; or
 - (ii) on the day specified in the notice; whichever is later
- (3) Any dues payable but not paid by a former member of the Organization, in relation to a period before the member's resignation from the Organization took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Organization, in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Organization.
- (4) A notice delivered to the person mentioned in sub-rule (1) is taken to have been received by the Organization when it was delivered.
- (5) A notice of resignation that has been received by the Organization is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered in accordance and delivered in accordance with Rule 11(1).
- (6) A resignation from membership of the Organization is valid even if it is not effected in accordance with this section if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the Organization that the resignation has been accepted."

Number of Employees

The Branch has no employees and services are provided through an external consultant to the equivalent of 0.25 of a full time equivalent employee.

Members of Committee of Management

The persons who held office as members of the Committee of Management of the Branch at the beginning of the financial year and throughout that year were:

Cameron Dunn, President
Bruce Forsyth, Vice President
Brendan Hopley, Vice President
Peter Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer
Darren Jones, Committee Member
Andrew Eastick, Committee Member

During the 2021/22 financial year there were no elections required to be conducted.



Peter Anderson
Secretary/Treasurer
Date: 7th October 2022

Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation – Vic Branch

Independent auditor’s report to members

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Australian Transport Road Industrial Organisation – Vic Branch (the Registered Organisation), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and committee of management statement. The Financial report also includes the Report required under Subsection 255(2A) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Australian Transport Road Industrial Organisation – Vic Branch as at 30 June 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with:

- a. the Australian Accounting Standards; and
- b. any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

We have concluded that the Committee of Management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 is appropriate.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Registered Organisation in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board’s APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Committee of Management are responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is in the Operating Report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. we have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Committee of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management of the Registered Organisation is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the RO Act, and for such internal control as the Committee of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee of Management is responsible for assessing the Registered Organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee of Management either intends to liquidate the Registered Organisation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Registered Organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Registered Organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Registered Organisation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Registered Organisation to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Registered Organisation audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Committee of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



William Buck Audit (Vic) Pty Ltd
ABN 59 116 151 136



C. L. Sweeney

Director

Melbourne, 7th October 2022