

10 January 2023

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General Secretary

National Tertiary Education Industry Union

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Dear Damien Cahill,

National Tertiary Education Industry Union Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 – (FR2022/24)

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022 for the National Tertiary Education Industry Union. The documents were lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the ROC**) on 21 December 2022.

The financial report has now been filed. The financial report was filed based on a primary review. This involved confirming that the financial reporting timelines required under s.253, s.265, s.266 and s.268 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (**RO Act**) have been satisfied, all documents required under s.268 of the RO Act were lodged and that various disclosure requirements under the Australian Accounting Standards, RO Act and reporting guidelines have been complied with. A primary review does not examine all disclosure requirements.

You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged. Please note that the financial report for the year ending 30 June 2023 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

#### **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 section 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 section 253 reporting guidelines and Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information may be obtained via this link.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 9603 0841 or by email at Mihiri.jayawardane@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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s.268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

#### CERTIFICATE BY PRESCRIBED DESIGNATED OFFICER

Certificate for the period ended 30 June 2022

I Damien Cahill being the General Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Union certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the National Tertiary Education Union for the period ended 30 June 2022 referred to in s.268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- that the full report was provided to members of the reporting unit on 21 December 2022; and
- that the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on 21 December 2022 in accordance with s.266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer: Damien Cahill

Title of prescribed designated officer: General Secretary

Dated: 21 December 2022

# National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU)

ABN 38 579 396 344

Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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#### **General Information**

The financial statements cover National Tertiary Education Union ("NTEU") as an individual and consolidated entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is National Tertiary Education Union's functional and presentation currency.

The National Tertiary Education Union is a not for profit trade union, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

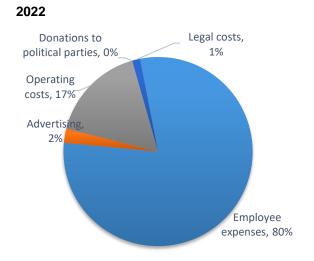
The financial statements were authorised for issue on the date of signing this report.

#### **REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 255(2A)**

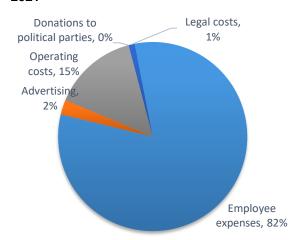
#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The National Executive (as the committee of management) presents the expenditure report as required under subsection 255(2A) on the NTEU (the reporting unit) for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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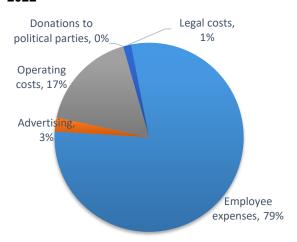


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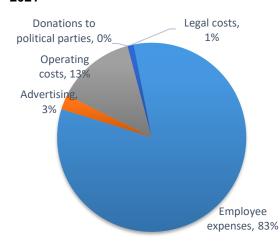


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Signature of designated officer:

Name and title of designated officer:

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Damien Cahill NTEU General Secretary

#### **OPERATING REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the NTEU during the financial year were:

- To improve and protect the salaries and conditions of employment of our members;
- To represent our members in approaches to and discussions with their employer;
- To negotiate collective agreements which improve the conditions of employment of our members;
- To enforce existing industrial agreements on behalf of our members; and
- To promote industrial peace through conciliation and arbitration.

#### Results of principal activities

The NTEU's principal activities resulted in the maintenance and improvement of the salaries and conditions of employment of our members, especially for those members covered by collective agreements negotiated by the NTEU.

#### Significant changes in the nature of principal activities

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

#### Significant changes in the NTEU's financial affairs

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

### Trustee or Director of a Trustee Company of a Superannuation Entity or an Exempt Public Sector Superannuation Scheme

Sarah Roberts (Victorian Division Assistant Secretary) is a director of UniSuper Limited, which is the trustee company of UniSuper, the superannuation entity.

To the best of the National Executive's knowledge and belief, no other member or officer of the organisation is a trustee or a director of a company that is a trustee, of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector scheme.

#### **Number of members**

The number of persons who, at the end of the financial year, were recorded on the Register of Members was 26,114 (2021: 27,931).

#### **Number of employees**

The number of persons who were, at the end of the financial year, employees of the NTEU was 121.31 (2021: 122.46) measured on a full-time equivalent basis.

#### **OPERATING REPORT (continued)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### Members of the committee of management

The persons who held office as members of the National Executive (as the committee of management) of the NTEU during the financial year were:

Position	Name	Period
National President	Alison Barnes	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
General Secretary	Matthew McGowan	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Assistant Secretary	Gabrielle Gooding	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Vice-President (Academic Staff)	Andrew Bonnell	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Vice-President (General Staff)	Catherine Rojas	1 Jul 2021 to 7 Sep 2021
National Vice-President (General Staff)	Ruth Jelley	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)	Sharlene Leroy-Dyer	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (NSW)	Damien Cahill	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (ACT)	Catherine Day	1 Jul 2021 to 13 Aug 2021
National Executive Member (ACT)	Lachlan Clohesy	16 Aug 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Tas)	Patrick McConville	1 Jul 2021 to 5 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Tas)	Ruth Barton	6 Jun 2022 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Qld)	Michael McNally	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (SA)	Ronald Slee	1 Jul 2021 to 3 Aug 2021
National Executive Member (SA)	Andrew Miller	4 Aug 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (WA)	Catherine Moore	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (NT)	Rajeev Sharma	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Vic)	Melissa Slee	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Steve Adams	1 Jul 2021 to 7 Sep 2021
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Vince Caughley	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Andrea Lamont-Mills	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Virginia Mansel Lees	1 Jul 2021 to 7 Sep 2021
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Nick Warner	1 Jul 2021 to 7 Sep 2021
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Nikola Balnave	1 Jul 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Terri Mylett	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Sam Green	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Michael Callaghan	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Kate Berniz	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022
National Executive Member (Ordinary)	Heather Benbow	7 Sep 2021 to 30 Jun 2022

#### **OPERATING REPORT (continued)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### Manner of resignation – s254(2)(c)

Members may resign from the NTEU in accordance with section 174 (Resignation from Membership) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and rule 11 of the NTEU rules. Rule 11 states as follows:

- (1) A member may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the General Secretary or to the member's Division Secretary or Branch Secretary. Where a written notice of resignation is received by one of the aforementioned Secretaries he or she shall as soon as practicable forward a copy of the notice of resignation to the other relevant Secretaries. A notice of resignation delivered to a relevant Secretary shall be taken to have been received by the NTEU when it was delivered.
- (2) A notice of resignation from membership takes effect:
  - (a) Where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the NTEU
    - (i) on the day on which the notice is received by the NTEU; 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 weeks, or if permitted by law three months after the notice is received by the NTEU; or
  - (ii) on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

- (3) Any dues payable but not paid by a former member in relation to a period before the member's resignation took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the NTEU in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the NTEU.
- (4) A notice delivered to the Division Secretary or Branch Secretary shall be taken to have been received by the NTEU when it was delivered.
- (5) A notice of resignation that has been received by the NTEU is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered in accordance with sub-rule 1 of this rule.
- (6) A resignation from membership is valid even if it is not affected in accordance with this rule if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the NTEU that the resignation has been accepted.
- (7) Cessation of payment of any dues, levies and other amounts by a member does not, of itself, terminate membership of the NTEU.

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Damien Cahill NTEU General Secretary

21 December 2022

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Alison Barnes NTEU President 21 December 2022

#### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

On 21 December 2022 the National Executive (being the committee of management) of the NTEU passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the NTEU (as the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 30 June 2022:

The National Executive 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 NTEU for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the NTEU 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:
  - meetings of the National Executive were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - ii. the financial affairs of the NTEU 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 NTEU have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act; and
  - iv. where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the NTEU have been kept as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
  - v. where information has been sought in any request by a member of the NTEU or the Commissioner duly made under section 272 of the RO Act, that information has been provided to the member or the Commissioner; and
  - vi. where any order for inspection of financial records has been made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act, there has been compliance.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the National Executive.

Damien Cahill NTEU General Secretary

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21 December 2022

Alison Barnes NTEU President

21 December 2022

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#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		CONSOLIDATED		PARENT		
	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	
REVENUE						
REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS						
Membership subscriptions OTHER INCOME	3	22,573,108	23,979,875	22,573,108	23,979,875	
Non-operating revenue	3	2,772,176	2,861,256	2,632,725	2,546,041	
TOTAL REVENUE	-	25,345,284	26,841,131	25,205,833	26,525,916	
EXPENSES						
Employee benefits	5	15,199,757	15,611,917	15,199,757	15,611,917	
Officeholder benefits	5,19(a)	2,539,700	2,199,575	2,539,700	2,199,575	
Depreciation and amortisation	11, 12	792,336	740,396	397,125	351,689	
Other expenses	4	6,847,657	3,957,064	6,984,367	3,683,056	
TOTAL EXPENSES	_	25,379,450	22,508,952	25,120,949	21,846,237	
NET OPERATING RESULT	=	(34,166)	4,332,179	84,884	4,679,679	
OTHER ECONOMIC FLOWS						
Revaluation of land and buildings Net change in financial assets	11(ii)	-	-	-	-	
through OCI	<u>_</u>	<u>-</u>				
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	_	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>			
COMPREHENSIVE RESULT	-	(34,166)	4,332,179	84,884	4,679,679	
NET OPERATING RESULT FOR THE YEAR IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO:						
Non-controlling interest		85,628	(142,823)	-	-	
Owners of the parent	_	(119,794)	4,475,002	84,884	4,679,679	
	=	(34,166)	4,332,179	84,884	4,679,679	
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#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **AS AT 30 JUNE 2022**

		CONSOLI	DATED	PARENT	
	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	2,486,522	3,254,526	2,380,729	3,071,424
Trade and other receivables	7	656,338	1,272,946	724,248	1,152,545
Other financial assets	8	15,771,478	14,019,850	15,771,478	14,019,850
Other assets	9	362,713	252,033	307,307	244,330
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		19,277,051	18,799,355	19,183,762	18,488,149
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Other financial assets	8	-	-	13,996,080	13,996,080
Investment properties	10	3,056,100	3,421,600	3,056,100	3,421,600
Property, plant and equipment	11	29,154,929	29,166,596	5,953,048	5,824,718
Intangible assets	12	23,635	51,684	23,635	51,684
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		32,234,664	32,639,880	23,028,863	23,294,082
TOTAL ASSETS		51,511,715	51,439,235	42,212,625	41,782,231
LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	13	1,345,251	932,424	1,117,525	694,284
Provisions	14	3,965,764	3,966,403	3,965,764	3,966,403
Lease liabilities	15	59,682	59,329	59,682	59,329
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,370,697	4,958,156	5,142,971	4,720,016
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Provisions	14	402,523	437,912	402,523	437,912
Lease liabilities	15	20,111	62,167	20,111	62,167
TOTAL NON-CURRENT		_	·		
LIABILITIES		422,634	500,079	422,634	500,079
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,793,331	5,458,235	5,565,605	5,220,095
NET ASSETS		45,718,384	45,981,000	36,647,020	36,562,136
EQUITY					
Reserves	16	32,908,302	32,801,744	26,688,612	26,582,054
Retained earnings	17	3,329,363	3,555,715	9,958,408	9,980,082
Non-controlling interest		9,480,719	9,623,541		
TOTAL EQUITY	;	45,718,384	45,981,000	36,647,020	36,562,136

# NTEU STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Non- Controlling Interest	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CONSOLIDATED				
At 1 July 2020	28,826,385	3,056,072	9,766,364	41,648,821
Net Operating Result	-	4,475,002	(142,823)	4,332,179
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Transfer (from)/to reserves	3,975,359	(3,975,359)		
At 30 June 2021	32,801,744	3,555,715	9,623,541	45,981,000
Net Operating Result	-	(119,794)	85,628	(34,166)
Other Comprehensive Income	-	· -	-	-
Transfer (from)/to reserves	106,558	(106,558)	-	-
Distribution to unitholders	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(228,450)	(228,450)
As at 30 June 2022	32,908,302	3,329,363	9,480,719	45,718,384
PARENT				
At 1 July 2020	22,606,695	9,275,762	-	31,882,457
Net Operating Result		4,679,679		4,679,679
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Transfer (from)/to reserves	3,975,359	(3,975,359)		
At 30 June 2021	26,582,054	9,980,082	<u>-</u>	36,562,136
Net Operating Result	-	84,884		84,884
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Transfer (from)/to reserves	106,558	(106,558)	<u> </u>	
As at 30 June 2022	26,688,612	9,958,408		36,647,020

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#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		CONSOLIDATED		PARENT		
	Note	2022	2021	2022	2021	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Revenue from members and other						
activities		26,885,625	27,009,550	26,461,343	26,656,353	
Interest received		260,142	217,099	260,142	217,099	
Distribution received		267,983	510,431	267,983	510,431	
Payments to suppliers and employees		(22,478,061)	(21,487,899)	(22,457,658)	(21,258,354)	
Net GST paid to Australian Tax Office	2	(1,929,932)	(2,114,791)	(1,932,408)	(2,084,046)	
Net cash (used in)/provided by		(1,323,332)	(2,114,791)	(1,932,400)	(2,004,040)	
operating activities	18	3,005,757	4,134,390	2,599,402	4,041,483	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING						
ACTIVITIES						
Proceeds from disposal of other						
financial assets		2,223,827	2,171,150	2,223,827	2,171,150	
Payments for other financial assets		(5,317,449)	(8,386,440)	(5,317,449)	(8,386,440)	
Payments for property, plant &		(276 240)	(96 0E2)	(121 124)	(96 0E2)	
equipment Payments for intangible assets		(376,348) (10,280)	(86,952) (56,646)	(121,134) (10,280)	(86,952) (56,646)	
Net cash (used in)/provided by	•	(10,200)	(30,040)	(10,280)	(56,646)	
investing activities		(3,480,250)	(6,358,888)	(3,225,036)	(6,358,888)	
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Repayment of right-of-use lease						
liabilities		(65,061)	(42,503)	(65,061)	(42,503)	
Distribution to minority interest		(228,450)				
Net cash (used in)/provided by		(202 544)	(42.502)	(05.004)	(40 500)	
financing activities	,	(293,511)	(42,503)	(65,061)	(42,503)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash &						
cash equivalents held		(768,004)	(2,267,001)	(690,695)	(2,359,908)	
•	•					
Cash and cash equivalents at		2 254 526	5 501 507	3,071,424	5 /21 222	
beginning of year		3,254,526	5,521,527	3,071,424	5,431,332	
Cash and cash equivalents at end	•	0.400.500	0.054.500	0.000.700	0.074.404	
of year	6	2,486,522	3,254,526	2,380,729	3,071,424	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations and the requirements of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the NTEU 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.

Unless otherwise stated all accounting policies are consistent with those of the prior year.

In the application of Accounting Standards, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Refer to note 2 for further details.

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest one dollar.

#### (b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of NTEU and its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2022 (the Group). Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from their activities. Details of these controlled entities are contained within Note 19(c).

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intergroup balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-group transactions have been eliminated in full.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Revenue recognition

The NTEU 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.

#### 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 NTEU.

If there is only one distinct membership service promised in the arrangement, NTEU recognises revenue as the membership service is provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the subscription period to reflect NTEU's promise to stand ready to provide assistance and support to the member as required.

If there is more than one distinct good or service promised in the membership subscription, NTEU allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling price of each promised good or service. In performing this allocation, standalone selling prices are estimated if there is no observable evidence of the price that NTEU charges for that good or service in a standalone sale. When a performance obligation is satisfied, which is either when the customer obtains control of the good (for example, books or clothing) or as the service transfers to the customer (for example, member services or training course), NTEU recognises revenue at the amount of the transaction price that was allocated to that performance obligation.

For member subscriptions paid annually in advance, NTEU has elected to apply the practical expedient to not adjust the transaction price for the effects of a significant financing component because the period from when the customer pays and the good or services will transfer to the customer will be one year or less.

When a member subsequently purchases additional goods or services from NTEU at their standalone selling price, NTEU accounts for those sales as a separate contract with a customer.

#### Interest income

Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

#### Rental income

Leases in which NTEU, as a lessor, do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the relevant lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as income in the period in which they are earned.

#### Other Revenue

Other revenue is recognised as income in accordance with AASB 15 where there is an enforceable contract with the customer and the conditions are sufficiently specific to enable determination if the conditions have been satisfied. Where sufficiently specific performance obligations do not exist, revenue is recognised upon receipt in line with AASB 1058 Income for not-for-profit entities.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (d) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparatives have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

#### (e) Allowance for doubtful debts

Allowance for doubtful debts is recognised when collection of trade debtors in full is no longer probable. Collectability of overdue accounts is assessed on an ongoing basis.

#### (f) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the NTEU's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs.

Liabilities for employee entitlements, which are not expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

In determining the liability for employee entitlements, consideration has been given to future increases in wage and salary rates, and the entity's experience with staff departures.

#### (g) Income tax

No provision for Income Tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt from income tax under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### (h) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). 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 are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is recognised at its nominal amount. Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with bank, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (j) Leases

NTEU assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### Right-of-use assets

NTEU recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, NTEU recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including insubstance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, NTEU uses the incremental borrowing rate. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

#### Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

NTEU's short-term leases are those that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement. It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of photocopiers that are below \$5,000. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (k) Financial instruments

Financial instruments arise out of contractual agreements that give rise to financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The NTEU considers that the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements to be a fair approximation of their fair values.

The NTEU is exposed to some financial risks: interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

#### Categories of financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost include financial assets that meet both of the following criteria and the assets are not designated as fair value through net result:

- the assets are held to collect the contractual cash flows, and
- the assets' contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interests.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (k) Financial instruments (continued)

These assets are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment.

The NTEU recognises cash and deposits, and receivables under this category.

Financial assets at fair value through net result include equity instruments that are held for trading as well as derivative instruments are classified as fair value through net result. Other financial assets are required to be measured at fair value through net result unless they are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.

The NTEU recognises managed investment schemes under this category.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI) have their fair value changes recognised in OCI. Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The NTEU elected to classify irrevocably its non-listed equity investments under this category.

#### (I) Section 272 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) (2) and (3) of section 272, which reads as follows:

Information to be provided to members or Commissioner:

- (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 sub-section.

#### (m) Property, Plant and Equipment

#### Recognition and measurement

Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Freehold land and buildings are brought to account at cost or at independent valuation.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (m) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of property, plant and equipment are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the NTEU, commencing from the time the asset was held ready for use.

The depreciation rates based useful lives used for each class of depreciable assets are as follows:

Class of Asset	Depreciation basis	2022	2021
Buildings	Straight Line	2.5%	2.5%
Buildings (ROU)	Straight Line	12.5-50%	12.5-50%
Office Equipment	Straight Line	20-33%	20-33%
Motor Vehicles	Straight Line	22.5%	22.5%
<b>Building Improvements</b>	Straight Line	10%	10%

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method applied to an asset are reassessed at each reporting date.

#### (n) Intangibles

Intangible assets with finite lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The useful life of NTEU's intangible assets are:

Class of Asset	Depreciation basis	2022	2021
Intangibles	Straight Line	33%	33%

#### (o) Investment Property

NTEU holds investment properties to generate long term rental yields and capital appreciation. The component allocated to investment property is not occupied by NTEU. The occupied proportion has been allocated to buildings in property, plant and equipment. All tenants are on an arm's length basis.

Initially, investment properties are measured at cost including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition investment properties are stated at fair value.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interest. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

#### (q) Australian Accounting Standards Issued that are not yet effective

The AASB has released a number of amendments to Accounting Standards and Australian Interpretations. The application of these Accounting Standards and Australian Interpretations has not had any significant impact on the NTEU's financial statements. Consequently, they have not been specifically identified.

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

## (r) Additional disclosure requirements under Registered Organisations Commission reporting guidelines

(i) Going concern

NTEU's ability to continue as a going concern is not reliant on financial support of another reporting unit.

(ii) Financial support to another reporting unit

NTEU has not agreed to provide financial support to ensure another reporting unit has the ability to continue as a going concern.

(iii) Acquisition of assets or liabilities

NTEU 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.

(iv) Business combinations

NTEU has not acquired assets or liabilities during the financial year as part of a business combination.

(v) Statement of Financial Position

NTEU does not have an item or a part of an item in the statement of financial position that has been derived as a result of one or more transactions and/ or past events with another reporting unit of the organisation.

(vi) Statement of Changes in Equity

No compulsory levies are raised from members of the NTEU, therefore no compulsory fund exists for the NTEU.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(r) Additional disclosure requirements under Registered Organisations Commission reporting guidelines (continued)

(vii) Recovery of wages

There has been no recovery of wages activity during the financial year.

(viii) Administration of financial affairs

Another entity has not administered the financial affairs of the reporting unit.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 2: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### Estimation of useful lives of assets

NTEU determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

#### Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1(g), the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

#### Fair value measurement hierarchy

NTEU is required to classify all assets and liabilities, measured at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being: Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date; Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Considerable judgement is required to determine what is significant to fair value and therefore which category the asset or liability is placed in can be subjective.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 3: REVENUE				
Revenue from contracts with customer	s:			
Membership subscriptions	22,573,108	23,979,875	22,573,108	23,979,875
Capitation fees from other reporting units	-	-	-	-
Levies	-	-	-	-
	22,573,108	23,979,875	22,573,108	23,979,875
Other Income:				
Rental income	1,040,916	822,198	971,910	610,158
Distributions	267,983	510,431	267,983	510,431
Interest income	260,142	217,099	260,142	217,099
Director fees	72,462	60,170	72,462	60,170
Sundry income	102,470	218,923	32,025	115,748
Proceeds from external association				
closure (Note 3(i))	722,434	-	722,434	-
Voluntary member contributions for				
industrial action (Note 3(ii))	33,817	-	33,817	-
Profit on sale of investments	271,952	184,904	271,952	184,904
Change in market value of investments	-	847,531	-	847,531
Donations or grants				
Total non-operating revenue	2,772,176	2,861,256	2,632,725	2,546,041
Total revenue	25,345,284	26,841,131	25,205,833	26,525,916

#### NOTE 3(i): PROCEEDS FROM EXTERNAL ASSOCIATION CLOSURE

In March 2022, the Curtin University Staff Association (CUSA) voluntarily closed down and distributed surplus property in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)* to the NTEU. The CUSA transferred \$54,034 in cash and a \$668,400 investment portfolio to the NTEU on closure.

#### NOTE 3(ii): VOLUNTARY MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Members of NTEU made voluntary contributions to support workplace industrial action. All funds contributed were distributed to the branches and utilised within the financial period.

# NTEU NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSOLIDATED		PARE	NT
	2022	2022 2021		2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 4: OTHER EXPENSES				
Affiliation fees (Note 4(ii))	485,228	477,512	485,228	477,512
Audit services (Note 21)	79,025	67,450	71,490	60,000
Meetings and conferences	101,813	114,881	101,813	114,881
Industrial defence campaigns	39,794	22,916	39,794	22,916
Publications and recruitment	493,233	526,973	493,233	526,973
Travel and reimbursement	227,577	213,700	227,577	213,700
Property fund outgoings	1,049,576	979,580	1,216,944	726,717
Administration costs	1,003,991	950,635	988,308	940,154
iMis database	215,006	-	215,006	-
IT data recovery	96,577	-	96,577	-
Legal costs (Note 4(i))	302,919	212,527	302,919	212,527
Change in market value of investments	2,282,346	-	2,282,346	-
Investment management fees	108,220	91,005	108,220	91,005
Compulsory levies/fees	-	-	-	-
Fees/allowances – meeting and				
conferences	-	-	-	-
Capitation fees to other reporting units	-	-	-	-
Penalties – via RO Act or the Fair Work				
Act 2009	-	-	-	-
Grants and donations (Note 4(iii))	46,161	43,206	46,161	43,206
Employer payroll deductions of				
membership subscriptions	172,047	205,677	172,047	205,677
Other expenses	144,144	51,002	136,704	47,788
	6,847,657	3,957,064	6,984,367	3,683,056
NOTE 4 (i): LEGAL COSTS				
Litigation costs	209,196	176,900	209,196	176,900
Other legal matters	93,723	35,627	93,723	35,627
-	302,919	212,527	302,919	212,527

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSO	LIDATED	PARENT	
	2022	2022 2021 2		2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
NOTE 4: OTHER EXPENSES (continued)				
NOTE 4 (ii): AFFILIATION FEES				
Australia Asia Workers Link	364	-	364	_
Australian Council of Trade Unions Australian People for Health, Education and	163,982	160,649	163,982	160,649
Development Abroad	3,652	3,986	3,652	3,986
Ballarat Regional Trades & Labour Council	1,544	926	1,544	926
Bendigo Trades Hall Council	736	736	736	736
Council of Pacific Education	1,200	600	1,200	600
Diversity Council Australia	1,664	-	1,664	
Education International	66,044	70,035	66,044	70,035
First Nations Workers Alliance	-	1,364	-	1,364
Geelong Trades Hall Council	2,814	2,716	2,814	2,716
Gippsland Trades Hall Council	847	847	847	847
Goulburn Valley Trades & Labour Council	239	297	239	297
Labour History Society SA	91	100	91	100
Newcastle Trade Hall Council	1,819	1,653	1,819	1,653
North East & Border Trades & Labour Council	1,172	1,152	1,172	1,152
NT Trades & Labor Council	2,445	2,694	2,445	2,694
Queensland Council of Unions	29,141	30,889	29,141	30,889
Queensland Council of Unions Cairns	110	-	110	-
Queensland Council of Unions Toowoomba				
Provincial Council	110	100	110	100
Scholars at Risk	6,730	7,125	6,730	7,125
Science & Technology Australia	7,477	7,367	7,477	7,367
South West Trades & Labour Council	257	237	257	237
Sunraysia Trades & Labour Council	55	75	55	75
Sydney Alliance	5,956	5,892	5,956	5,892
The Australia Institute	25,000	25,010	25,000	25,010
Unions ACT	9,600	8,576	9,600	8,576
Unions NSW	36,221	31,103	36,221	31,103
Unions South Australia	11,706	11,575	11,706	11,575
Unions Tasmania	6,084	6,016	6,084	6,016
Unions Western Australia	19,487	19,487	19,487	19,487
Victorian Trades Hall Council	77,280	74,938	77,280	74,938
Worker Health Centre	1,401	1,367	1,401	1,367
	485,228	477,512	485,228	477,512

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2022 2021 2022 \$ \$ \$ NOTE 4(iii): GRANTS AND DONATIONS	<b>2021</b> \$
·	\$
NOTE 4(iii): GRANTS AND DONATIONS	
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Grants:	
Total amount paid in grants that exceeded \$1,000 17,500 22,500 17,500 2	22,500
Total amount paid in grants that were	22,300
\$1,000 or less	-
Donations: Total amount paid in donations that	
·	17,000
Total amount paid in donations that	,
were \$1,000 or less <u>8,661</u> <u>3,706</u> <u>8,661</u>	3,706
<u>46,161</u> <u>43,206</u> <u>46,161</u> <u>4</u>	13,206
NOTE 5: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
NOTE 3. EINIFLOTEE BENEFITS	
Officeholders:	
	37,383
	15,159
	97,033
Separation and redundancies Other employee expenses	-
Other employee expenses	
Subtotal employee expenses for	
officeholders <u>2,539,700</u> <u>2,199,575</u> <u>2,539,700</u> <u>2,19</u>	99,575
Employees other than officeholders:	
	30,906
Superannuation 1,987,977 2,030,471 1,987,977 2,03	30,471
	12,106
Separation and redundancies 223,441 - 223,441	-
Other employee expenses         958,621         888,434         958,621         88	38,434
Subtotal employee expenses for	
	11,917
Total employee benefits <u>17,739,457</u> <u>17,811,492</u> <u>17,739,457</u> <u>17,8</u>	11,492

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSO	LIDATED	PARENT						
	2022	2021	2022	2021					
	\$	\$	\$	\$					
NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALE	NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS								
Current									
Cash on hand	100	183	100	183					
Cash at bank Short term deposits	2,486,422	3,254,343 -	2,380,629	3,071,241 -					
	2,486,522	3,254,526	2,380,729	3,071,424					
NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVA	ABLES								
Current									
Trade debtors	5,787	26,879	5,787	26,879					
Provision for doubtful debts Other receivables	- 116,676	- 363,283	- 56,575	- 73,774					
Accrued income	533,875	882,784	533,875	882,784					
Receivables from related parties (Note	,	,	,	•					
18(b)(ii))	-	-	-	- 160 100					
Receivables from other reporting units Less allowance for expected credit	-	-	128,011	169,108					
losses from other reporting units									
Total trade and other receivables	656,338	1,272,946	724,248	1,152,545					
NOTE 8: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS									
Current									
Investments in managed funds	15,771,478	14,019,850	15,771,478	14,019,850					
Non-Current									
Investments – at valuation:									
Federation of Education Unions Unit									
Trust (F.E.U.) Federation of Education Unions Pty Ltd	-	-	13,996,079	13,996,079					
(Trustee of F.E.U.)	-	-	1	1					
,	-		13,996,080	13,996,080					
Total other financial assets	15,771,478	14,019,850	29,767,558	28,015,930					
NOTE 9: OTHER ASSETS									
Current									
Prepayments	362,713	252,033	307,307	244,330					

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
2022	2021	2022	2021
\$	\$	\$	\$

#### **NOTE 10: INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

#### (i) Carrying amount

#### Non-current

Land and buildings - at Valuation 3,056,100 3,421,600 3,056,100 3,421,600

Non-specialised land and non-specialised buildings are valued using the market based direct comparison method. This means that valuations performed by the valuer as based on active market prices, significantly adjusted for difference in nature, location or condition of the specific property.

The land and buildings were revalued at 30 June 2020 by Bristow & Associates, m3 Property Strategists, Egan National Valuers and Burgess Rawson; all Certified Practising Valuers.

The property rental income earned by the NTEU from its investment properties amounted to \$158,935 for the year (2021: \$168,408). Direct operating expenses arising on the investment properties amounted to \$77,242 (2021: \$70,833).

To the extent that non-specialised land and non-specialised buildings do not contain significant, unobservable adjustments, these assets are classified as Level 2 under the market based direct comparison approach.

Details of the NTEU's investment property and information about the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2022 are as follows:

Land and buildings Total		Level 1 \$ 	Level 2 \$ 3,056,100 3,056,100	Level 3 \$ 
	CONSOL	IDATED	PARE	ENT
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(ii) Reconciliation of the carrying a	mount			
Balance at beginning of year	3,421,600	3,421,600	3,421,600	3,421,600
Revaluation	-	-	-	-
Transfer to property, plant and	(005 500)		(205 500)	
equipment	(365,500)	2 424 600	(365,500)	2 424 600
Balance at end of year	3,056,100	3,421,600	3,056,100	3,421,600

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **NOTE 11: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

	CONSOL	.IDATED	PARENT		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(i) Carrying amount					
LAND AND BUILDINGS					
Non-current					
Land and buildings – at Valuation	29,373,900	29,008,400	5,873,900	5,508,400	
Accumulated depreciation	(979,558)	(485,210)	(284,558)	(137,710)	
	28,394,342	28,523,190	5,589,342	5,370,690	
Buildings (ROU)	212,237	200,195	212,237	200,195	
Accumulated depreciation	(137,621)	(83,243)	(137,621)	(83,243)	
	74,616	116,952	74,616	116,952	
Total land and buildings	20 460 050	29 640 142	E 662 0E9	E 407 640	
Total land and buildings	28,468,958	28,640,142	5,663,958	5,487,642	

#### Valuation basis

Non-specialised land and buildings

Non-specialised land and buildings are valued using the market based direct comparison method. This means that valuations performed by the valuer as based on active market prices, significantly adjusted for difference in nature, location or condition of the specific property. A significant increase (decrease) in estimated price per square metre in isolation would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value.

The land and buildings were revalued at 30 June 2020 by Burgess Rawson, Bristow & Associates, m3 Property Strategists, and Egan National Valuers; all Certified Practising Valuers.

Within the consolidated entity, the building owned by the subsidiary was revalued by CBRE, a Certified Practicing Valuer, as at 30 June 2020.

To the extent that non-specialised land and buildings do not contain significant, unobservable adjustments, these assets are classified as Level 2 under the market based direct comparison approach.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 11: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (continued)

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT		
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Non-current					
Office equipment, fixtures & fittings -					
at cost	1,184,142	848,263	546,598	465,933	
Accumulated depreciation	(646,879)	(502,182)	(406,216)	(309,230)	
	537,263	346,081	140,382	156,703	
Leasehold improvements - at cost	599,896	559,428	599,896	559,428	
Accumulated depreciation	(454,643)	(400,280)	(454,643)	(400,280)	
	145,253	159,148	145,253	159,148	
Motor Vehicles - at cost	120,373	120,373	120,373	120,373	
Accumulated depreciation	(116,918)	(99,148)	(116,918)	(99,148)	
	3,455	21,225	3,455	21,225	
Total plant and equipment	685,971	526,454	289,090	337,076	
Total property, plant & equipment	29,154,929	29,166,596	5,953,048	5,824,718	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 11: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (continued)

#### (ii) Reconciliation of the carrying amount

#### CONSOLIDATED

CONSCIDATED			Office equipment				
2022	Land & buildings	Building (ROU)	fixtures & fittings	Leasehold improvements	Motor Vehicles	Work in Progress	Total
Balance at 1 July 2021	28,523,190	116,952	346,081	159,148	21,225	-	29,166,596
Additions	-	42,218	335,879	40,468	-	-	418,565
Disposals	-	(18,859)	-	-	-	-	(18,859)
Revaluation	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from investment properties	365,500	-	-	-	-	-	365,500
Depreciation	(494,348)	(65,695)	(144,697)	(54,363)	(17,770)		(776,873)
Balance at 30 June 2022	28,394,342	74,616	537,263	145,253	3,455		29,154,929
			Office				
			equipment				
2021	Land & buildings	Building (ROU)	fixtures & fittings	Leasehold improvements	Motor Vehicles	Work in Progress	Total
Balance at 1 July 2020	29,008,400	129,673	404,639	200,297	38,995	_	29,782,004
Additions	-	29,922	75,477	11,475	-	_	116,874
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(485,210)	(42,643)	(134,035)	(52,624)	(17,770)		(732,282)
Balance at 30 June 2021	28,523,190	116,952	346,081	159,148	21,225	-	29,166,596

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 11: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (continued)

#### (ii) Reconciliation of the carrying amount (continued)

#### **PARENT**

. /			Office equipment				
2022	Land & buildings	Building (ROU)	fixtures & fittings	Leasehold improvements	Motor Vehicles	Work in Progress	Total
Balance at 1 July 2021	5,370,690	116,952	156,703	159,148	21,225	-	5,824,718
Additions	-	42,218	80,665	40,468	-	-	163,351
Disposals	-	(18,859)	-	-	-	-	(18,859)
Revaluation	-	· -	-	-	-	-	· -
Transfer from investment properties	365,500	-	-	-	-	-	365,500
Depreciation	(146,848)	(65,695)	(96,986)	(54,363)	(17,770)	<u> </u>	(381,662)
Balance at 30 June 2022	5,589,342	74,616	140,382	145,253	3,455		5,953,048
			Office				
2021	Land & buildings	Building (ROU)	equipment fixtures & fittings	Leasehold improvements	Motor Vehicles	Work in Progress	Total
Balance at 1 July 2021	5,508,400	129,673	174,054	200,297	38,995	_	6,051,419
Additions	-	29,922	75,477	11,475	, -	-	116,874
Disposals	-	· -	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(137,710)	(42,643)	(92,828)	(52,624)	(17,770)	<u>-</u>	(343,575)
Balance as 30 June 2021	5,370,690	116,952	156,703	159,148	21,225	-	5,824,718

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT	
	2022 ¢	2021	2022 \$	2021
NOTE 12: INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$	\$	Đ	\$
(i) Book value disclosure				
Non-current				
Software at cost	77,772	90,359	77,772	90,359
Accumulated amortisation	(54,137)	(38,675)	(54,137)	(38,675)
	23,635	51,684	23,635	51,684
(ii) Reconciliation of carrying amount				
Balance at beginning of the year	51,684	3,152	51,684	3,152
Additions	10,280	56,646	10,280	56,646
Impairment expense	(22,866)	- (0.444)	(22,866)	- (0.444)
Amortisation Balance at end of the year	<u>(15,463)</u> 23,635	(8,114) 51,684	<u>(15,463)</u> 23,635	(8,114) 51,684
balance at end of the year	25,055	31,004	20,000	31,004
NOTE 13: TRADE AND OTHER PAYAB	LES			
Current				
Trade creditors and accruals	1,132,700	647,388	965,842	484,817
Litigation costs payable	-	-	-	-
Other legal costs payable Employer payroll deductions of	-	-	-	-
membership subscriptions	-	-	-	-
GST payable	126,168	183,952	126,168	183,952
Sundry creditors	86,383	101,084	25,515	25,515
Payables to other reporting units (Note 18(c)(ii))	_	_	_	_
(11010 10(0)(11))	1,345,251	932,424	1,117,525	694,284
NOTE 14: PROVISIONS				
Current Current provisions expected to be settled	within 12 months			
Officeholders: Annual leave	169,077	136,121	169,077	136,121
Long service leave	8,436	8,084	8,436	8,084
Separation and redundancies	-	-	-	-
Other employee provisions	177 510	144 205	177.512	144 205
Subtotal for officeholders	177,513	144,205	177,513	144,205
Employees other than officeholders:				
Annual leave	959,634	1,019,935	959,634	1,019,935
Long service leave	78,530	77,172	78,530	77,172
Separation and redundancies Other employee provisions	-	-	-	-
Subtotal for employees other than				
officeholders:	1,038,164	1,097,107	1,038,164	1,097,107
	1,215,677	1,241,312	1,215,677	1,241,312

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT		
	2022 \$	2021	2022 \$	2021	
NOTE 14: PROVISIONS (Continued)	Ф	\$	Đ	\$	
Current					
Current provisions expected to be settled Officeholders:	after 12 months				
Annual leave	99,299	79,944	99,299	79,944	
Long service leave	202,468	194,014	202,468	194,014	
Separation and redundancies Other employee provisions	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal for officeholders	301,767	273,958	301,767	273,958	
Employees other than officeholders:					
Annual leave	563,595	599,010	563,595	599,010	
Long service leave	1,884,725	1,852,123	1,884,725	1,852,123	
Separation and redundancies Other employee provisions	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal for employees other than					
officeholders:	2,448,320	2,451,133	2,448,320	2,451,133	
	2,750,087	2,725,091	2,750,087	2,725,091	
Total current provisions	3,965,764	3,966,403	3,965,764	3,966,403	
Non current	222 550	277 224	222 550	277 224	
Long service leave- for employees  Long service leave- for officeholders	322,558 79,965	377,331 60,581	322,558 79,965	377,331 60,581	
Total non current provisions	402,523	437,912	402,523	437,912	
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Total provisions	4,368,287	4,404,315	4,368,287	4,404,315	
NOTE 15: LEASE LIABILITIES					
Current					
Right-of-use lease liabilities	59,682	59,329	59,682	59,329	
Non-Current					
Right-of-use lease liabilities	20,111	62,167	20,111	62,167	
NOTE 16: RESERVES					
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Defence reserve	10,689,246	10,546,660	10,689,246	10,546,660	
Leave reserve	4,368,287	4,404,315	4,368,287	4,404,315	
Property reserve	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Asset revaluation reserve	12,850,769 32,908,302	12,850,769 32,801,744	6,631,079 26,688,612	6,631,079 26,582,054	
	32,300,302	32,001,744	20,000,012	20,002,004	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	CONSOLI	DATED	PARENT		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
NOTE 16: RESERVES (Continued) Movements during the year	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Defence reserve (a)					
Balance at beginning of year Transfer to retained surplus	10,546,660 -	7,857,463 -	10,546,660	7,857,463 -	
Transfer from retained surplus	142,586	2,689,197	142,586	2,689,197	
Balance at end of year	10,689,246	10,546,660	10,689,246	10,546,660	
Leave reserve (b)					
Balance at beginning of year	4,404,315	3,118,153	4,404,315	3,118,153	
Transfer to retained surplus	-	-	-	-	
Transfer from retained surplus	(36,028)	1,286,162	(36,028)	1,286,162	
Balance at end of year	4,368,287	4,404,315	4,368,287	4,404,315	
Property reserve (c)					
Balance at beginning of year	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Transfer to retained surplus	-	-	-	-	
Transfer from retained surplus		-	-		
Balance at end of year	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Asset revaluation reserve (d)					
Balance at beginning of year	12,850,769	12,850,769	6,631,079	6,631,079	
Revaluation of properties	-	-	-	-	
Net change in financial assets held					
through OCI Balance at end of year	12,850,769	12,850,769	6,631,079	6,631,079	
Dalance at end of year	12,000,700	12,000,700	0,001,019	0,031,073	

<sup>(</sup>a) This reserve holds funds for taking action in support of our members

#### **NOTE 17: RETAINED EARNINGS**

Retained surplus at beginning of the year Net operating surplus/ (deficit) for the year	3,555,715 (119,794)	3,056,072 4.475,002	9,980,082 84.884	9,275,762 4.679.679
Transfer (to)/from reserves:	(1.0,101)	., 0,00=	0 .,00 .	.,0.0,0.0
Defence reserve	(142,586)	(2,689,197)	(142,586)	(2,689,197)
Leave reserve	36,028	(1,286,162)	36,028	(1,286,162)
Asset Revaluation Reserve		<u> </u>		
Retained surplus at the end of the year	3,329,363	3,555,715	9,958,408	9,980,082

<sup>(</sup>b) This reserve holds funds to offset employee entitlements

<sup>(</sup>c) This reserve is held for the purpose of investing in current and future properties

<sup>(</sup>d) This reserve is used to record increments and decrements on the revaluation of land and buildings, and financial assets held through OCI

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	CONSOLIDATED 2022 2021		PARE 2022	2021
NOTE 18: CASH FLOW INFORMATION Reconciliation of net operating result t	\$ o net cash flows	\$ s from operating	\$ activities:	\$
Net operating result	(34,166)	4,332,179	84,884	4,679,679
Non-cash flows in operating activities: Depreciation and amortisation Intangible assets impairment expense Change in market value of investments (Gain)/Loss on sale of investments Proceeds from external association closure	792,336 22,866 2,282,346 (271,952) (668,400)	740,396 - (847,531) (184,904)	397,125 22,866 2,282,346 (271,952) (668,400)	351,689 - (847,531) (184,904)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease/(increase) in receivables Decrease/(increase) in other assets (Decrease)/increase in payables (Decrease)/increase in employee provisions Net cash flows from operating activities	616,608 (110,680) 412,827 (36,028) 3,005,757	(561,790) (46,511) 230,305 472,246 4,134,390	428,297 (62,977) 423,241 (36,028) 2,599,402	(549,382) (42,756) 162,442 472,246 4,041,483
Cash flow information for controlled en Cash inflows  National Tertiary Education Union Federation of Education Unions Unit Trust	29,213,295 424,282	29,555,033 353,197	29,213,295	29,555,033
Other reporting units  Total cash inflows	29,637,577	29,908,230	<u>-</u> 29,213,295	29,555,033
	29,031,311		29,213,295	
Cash outflows  National Tertiary Education Union  Federation of Education Unions Unit  Trust	29,903,990 273,141	31,914,941 260,290	29,903,990	31,914,941
Other reporting units  Total cash outflows	30,177,131	32,175,231	29,903,990	31,914,941

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **NOTE 19: RELATED PARTY INFORMATION**

#### (a) Transactions with Key Management Personnel

The names of each person holding the position of Elected Officers of the NTEU during the financial year are:

Alison Barnes*	Gabrielle Gooding*	Michael McNally*	Sarah Roberts*
Andrea Lamont-Mills	Heather Benbow	Nikola Balnave	Sam Green
Andrew Bonnell	Kate Berniz	Patrick McConville*	Sharlene Leroy-Dyer
Andrew Miller*	Lachlan Clohesy*	Rajeev Sharma	Vince Caughley
Catherine Day*	Matthew McGowan*	Ronald Slee*	Virginia Mansel Lees
Catherine Moore*	Melissa Slee*	Ruth Barton	
Damien Cahill*	Michael Callaghan	Ruth Jelley	

<sup>\*</sup> Salaried Elected Officers of the NTEU during the financial year.

#### **Remuneration of Salaried Elected Officers**

The compensation paid or payable to Salaried Elected Officers of the NTEU is set out below:

	2022	2021
Short-term employee benefits	<b>\$</b>	\$
Salary (including annual leave taken)	1,876,400	1,587,383
Annual leave accrued	272,129	263,279
	2,093,731	1,850,662
Post-employment benefits:		
Superannuation	356,225	315,159
Other long-term benefits:		
Long-service leave	34,947	33,754
	2,539,700	2,199,575

The NTEU has eleven paid elected officers – three National Officers (President, General Secretary and National Assistant Secretary), six full time State Division Secretaries (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, Victoria, and WA), and two Division Assistant Secretaries (NSW and Victoria). The State Division Secretaries for Northern Territory and Tasmania at 30 June 2022 are unpaid Officers. Salary rates are set out in a National Salaried Officers Agreement and are benchmarked against the average increase in salaries across the sector of Level E, Level D and C academic rates. They are automatically adjusted on the first full pay period in March annually in line with the average benchmark rate. The purpose of such benchmarking is to ensure transparency as well as to ensure that NTEU Elected Officers' salaries only increase in line with salary movements in the sector. On this basis the relevant salary rates applied on the first full pay period in March 2022 are:

\$216,101	(112.5% of Level E)
\$216,101	(112.5% of Level E)
\$192,090	(100% of Level E)
\$150,382	(100% of Level D)
\$155,007	(100% of Level D)
\$157,484	(100% of Level D)
	\$216,101 \$192,090 \$150,382 \$155,007

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### **NOTE 19: RELATED PARTY INFORMATION (continued)**

#### (a) Transactions with Key Management Personnel (continued)

Division Secretaries – Step 4	\$164,655	(100% of Level D)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 1	\$124,077	(100% of Level C)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 2	\$126,866	(100% of Level C)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 3	\$131,807	(100% of Level C)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 4	\$136,517	(100% of Level C)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 5	\$138,116	(100% of Level C)
Division Assistant Secretary – Step 6	\$143,741	(100% of Level C)

#### (b) Other related parties

#### (i) National Office, state divisions and branches

The NTEU undertakes numerous transactions with National Office, State Divisions and Branches. All transactions between the NTEU, National Office, State Divisions, and Branches were in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and at market rates.

The NTEU has not made any payments to a former related party.

#### (ii) Federation of Education Unions Unit Trust (F.E.U.)

The NTEU is a tenant of the building owned by the F.E.U. Rent and outgoings of \$485,584 (2021: \$433,816) in connection with the occupancy are paid to the F.E.U. in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

As at 30 June 2022, F.E.U. owed NTEU \$128,011 (30 June 2021: \$169,108). This is recorded as a receivable in the parent entity. For the year ended 30 June 2022, NTEU has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by F.E.U. (2021: nil).

#### (c) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of NTEU and subsidiaries listed in the following table.

	Country of	Ownership Interest	
Parent Entity	Incorporation	2022	2021
National Tertiary Education Union	Australia	-	-
Subsidiaries of NTEU			
Federation of Education Unions Unit Trust	Australia	58.9%	58.9%

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 20: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement, and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, with respect to each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

#### (b) Categorisation of financial instruments

#### (i) Consolidated

Financial assets	Note	Category	Carrying amount 2022	Carrying amount 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	6	Amortised cost	2,486,522	3,254,526
Receivables	7	Amortised cost	656,338	1,272,946
Investments in managed funds	8	Fair value through profit or loss	15,771,478	14,019,850
Financial liabilities				
Payables	13	Amortised cost	1,219,083	748,472

#### (ii) Parent

Financial assets	Note	Category	Carrying amount 2022	Carrying amount 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	6	Amortised cost	2,380,729	3,071,424
Receivables	7	Amortised cost	724,248	1,152,545
Investments in managed funds	8	Fair value through profit or loss	15,771,478	14,019,850
Investment in F.E.U	8	Fair value through OCI	13,996,080	13,996,080
Financial liabilities				
Payables	13	Amortised cost	991,357	510,332

Financial liabilities exclude statutory financial liabilities (i.e. GST payable)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 20: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### (c) Financial risk management objectives

The NTEU's activities do not expose it to many financial risks, with only liquidity risk being needed to be actively managed.

#### Market Risk

Foreign currency risk

The NTEU is not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk.

Price risk

The NTEU is not exposed to any significant price risk.

Interest rate risk

The NTEU is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk.

#### Credit risk

The NTEU is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the NTEU to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable.

The NTEU manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

#### Maturity analysis of financial liabilities

(i)	Consolidated					
					Maturi	ity dates
	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities
2022						
Payables	0%	1,219,083	-	-	-	
		1,219,083	-	-	-	
2021						
Payables	0%	748,472	-	-	-	
		748,472	-	-	-	
(i)	Parent					
					Maturity dates	
	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Remaining contractual maturities
2022						
Payables	0%	991,357	-	-	-	
		991,357	-	-	-	
2021						
Payables	0%	510,332	-	-	-	
		510,332				

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### NOTE 20: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

#### Assets held as collateral

The title of the property at Holt Street, New South Wales is held by the Commonwealth Bank as collateral for the NTEU's credit card facilities.

	CONSOLIDATED		PARENT		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
NOTE 21: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION					
Value of the services provided					
Auditors of the parent and group					
Financial statement audit services	58,000	55,000	58,000	55,000	
Other services	13,490	5,000	13,490	5,000	
-	71,490	60,000	71,490	60,000	
Other auditors (subsidiary)					
Financial statement audit services	7,000	7,000	-	-	
Other services	535_	450_	<u> </u>		
-	7,535	7,450	<del>-</del> -		
- -	79,025	67,450	71,490	60,000	

#### NOTE 22: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2022 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the NTEU's operations, the results of those operations, or the NTEU's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### **NOTE 23: NTEU DETAILS**

The registered office and principal place of business of the NTEU is:

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION UNION

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of the National Tertiary Education Union (the Parent entity) and its subsidiary (together the Consolidated entity) which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, the National Executive (being the committee of management) statement and the subsection 255(2A) report.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Consolidated entity 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 declare that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the Consolidated entity's financial report 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 Consolidated entity 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 National Executive is 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 the National Executive for the Financial Report

The National Executive of the Union 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 National Executive determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the National Executive is responsible for assessing the Consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the National Executive either intend to liquidate the reporting unit or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.





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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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 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 the 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 consolidated entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness 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 Union'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 Union 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 Consolidated entity to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the National Tertiary Education Union audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the National Executive 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.

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**Chartered Accountants** 

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21 December 2022, Melbourne

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