

15 July 2025

David Brear Branch Secretary Independent Education Union of Australia-Victoria Tasmania Branch

Sent via email: info@ieuvictas.org.au

CC: michael.port@dfkkidsons.com.au

Dear David Brear

Independent Education Union of Australia-Victoria Tasmania Branch Financial Report for the year ended 31 January 2025 – (FR2025/1)

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 January 2025 for the Independent Education Union of Australia-Victoria Tasmania Branch (the reporting unit). The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission (the Commission) on 9 July 2025.

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 sections 253, 265, 266 and 268 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (RO Act) have been satisfied, all documents required under section 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.

Please note that the financial report for the year ending 31 January 2026 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

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 Commission will confirm these concerns have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

#### Reference to Commissioner of the Registered Organisations Commission

The Commission has been the regulator for registered organisations since 6 March 2023. All references to the Registered Organisations Commission and Commissioner of the Registered Organisations Commission must be changed to the Fair Work Commission and General Manager of the Fair Work Commission.

I note that item (e)(v) of the committee of management statement and note 15 refer to the Commissioner instead of the General Manager of the Fair Work Commission.

#### Nil activities disclosure – reporting guidelines

Item 20 of the reporting guidelines states that if any of the activities identified within items 9 – 19 of the reporting guidelines have not occurred in the reporting period, a statement to this effect must be included either in the financial statements, the notes or in the officer's declaration statement. The notes contained nil activity information for all prescribed reporting guideline categories except the following:

- Item 15(c)(iii) have a provision in respect of separation and redundancy for holders of offices;
- Item 15(c)(iv) have a provision in respect of other employee provisions for holders of offices;

- Item 15(d) (iii) have a provision in respect of separation and redundancy for employees (other than holders of offices); and
- Item 15(d) (iv) have a provision in respect of other employee provisions for employees (other than holders of offices)

Please ensure in future years that the above-mentioned items are disclosed in either the financial statements, the notes or in the officer's declaration statement as per the reporting guidelines.

#### **Reporting Requirements**

The Commission's 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 Commission 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 is available via <a href="mailto:this.">this link</a>.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please call 1300 341 665 or email regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

**Fair Work Commission** 

### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH

#### CERTIFICATE BY PRESCRIBED DESIGNATED OFFICER

Certificate for the period ended 31 January 2025.

- I, David Brear, being the General Secretary of the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch certify:
  - that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch for the period ended 31 January 2025 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 16 May 2025; and
  - that the full report was presented to a meeting of the Committee of Management of the reporting unit on 27 June 2025 in accordance with s.266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer:

David Brear

Title of prescribed designated officer:

General Secretary

Dated:

9 July 2025

# THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025



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#### **General information**

The financial statements cover Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch's functional and presentation currency.

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



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### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch (the Union) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 January 2025, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 January 2025, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information; 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 Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch as at 31 January 2025, 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 in the preparation of the financial statements of the Union 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 Union 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 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.





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#### Responsibilities of Committee of Management for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management 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 Committee of Management 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 Committee of Management is responsible for assessing the Union'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 Committee of Management either intend to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### 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 Union'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 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.





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- 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 Union to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Union 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.

I declare that I am an auditor registered under the RO Act.

**DFK Kidsons Partnership** 

DFK Kidsons Partnership

**Chartered Accountants** 

Michael L Port CA

Partner

Melbourne 16 May 2025

Registration number (as registered by the Commissioner under the RO Act): AA2020/10



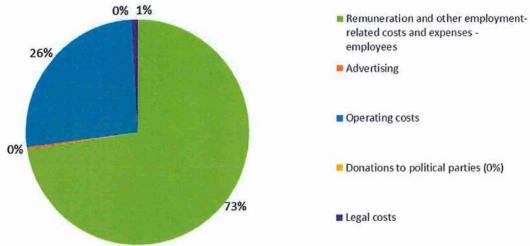
#### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 255(2A)

for the year ended 31 January 2025

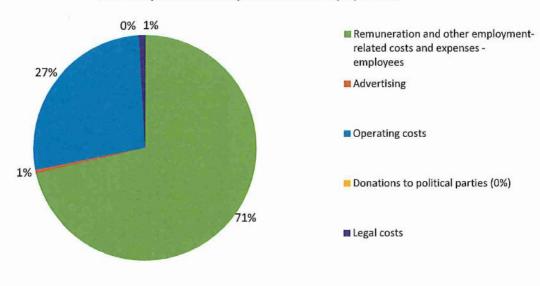
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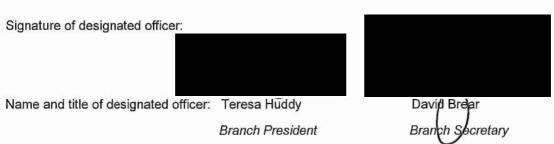
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Dated: 16 May 2025

### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH OPERATING REPORT

for the year ended 31 January 2025

The committee presents its report on the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31 January 2025.

### Review of principal activities, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year

- (1) **Design,** implementation and co-ordination of campaigns and programs regarding membership organising, industrial and professional agendas.
- (2) **Representation** of the industrial and professional interests of the members in a broad range of Federal and State government committees, The Fair Work Commission and various statutory bodies and community organisations concerned with educational, industrial and other relevant concerns.
- (3) **Provision** of political, industrial, legal and professional advice to members and chapters of the union on various educational and industrial issues.
- (4) **Development of submissions** to inquiries on school funding, educational and industrial rights issues relevant to the membership and the broader union movement and community. Participation on behalf of the union and its membership in the public debate on these matters.
- (5) Research in relevant areas of public policy such as the funding of schooling, industrial, legal and constitutional matters, educational issues, and human rights concerns to inform our own IEU Victoria Tasmania branch, union movement and national union movement policy development.
- (6) **Protection and carriage** of the IEU Victoria Tasmania Branch Rules.
- (7) **Negotiation and prosecution** of claims for improved salaries and conditions for members in Victorian and Tasmanian non-government schools.

#### **Results of these Activities**

- (1) Maintenance of the IEU Victoria Tasmania Branch's membership in all non-government schools in Victoria and Tasmania.
- (2) A proactive membership industrially and professionally.
- (3) Continued public profile of the IEU Victoria Tasmania Branch on behalf of teachers and support staff in non-government education.
- (4) Improvements in the industrial and professional conditions of the membership.
- (5) Successful completion of negotiated Agreements on behalf of members in non-government schools in Victoria and Tasmania.

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

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities over the past year.

#### Significant changes in financial affairs

There have been no significant changes in the financial affairs of the Union during the past year.

### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH OPERATING REPORT (Continued)

for the year ended 31 January 2025

#### Right of members to resign

A member may resign from the Union in accord with Federal Rule 21 which states:

- (a) A member of the Union may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the relevant Branch Secretary.
- (b) A notice of resignation from membership takes effect:
  - (i) Where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Union.
    - (A) on the day on which the notice is received by the Union; or
    - (B) 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

- (ii) in any other case:
  - (A) at the end of two weeks after the notice is received by the organisation; or
  - (B) on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is the later.

- (c) Any dues payable and not paid by a former member in relation to a period before the member's resignation from the organisation took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Union, in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Union.
- (d) A notice delivered to the person mentioned in subclause (a) shall be taken to have been received by the Union when it was delivered.
- (e) A notice of resignation that has been received by the Union is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered in accordance with Subclause (a).
- (f) A resignation from membership of the Union 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 Union that the resignation has been accepted.

### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH OPERATING REPORT (Continued)

for the year ended 31 January 2025

Officers or members that are a trustee or director of a company that is a Superannuation Fund Entity

David Brear Trustee of Non-Government Schools Superannuation Fund Pty. Ltd.

#### **Number of members**

There were 19,238 members (excluding student and the Retired Members Network) on the register of members on 31 January 2025.

#### **Number of employees**

On 31 January 2025 there were 47.7 FTE (full-time equivalent) employees at the IEU Victoria Tasmania Branch.

#### Names of Committee of Management members and period positions held during the financial year

The following persons were on the IEU Victoria Tasmania Branch Committee of Management during the financial year unless otherwise indicated.

Alexandra Abela

Jason Blackburn

David Brear

Kylie Busk

Marcus Corlett

Lauren Hall

Rachael Evans

Andrea Hines

Craig Hogan

Teresa Huddy

Lisa Mason

Frances Matisi

Kim Merhulik

Christopher Mitchell

Ben Rheinberger

Maree Shields

John Waldock

Signature of designated offic

Name and title of designated officer: Teresa Huddy

Branch President

David Breat

Branch Secretary

### THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

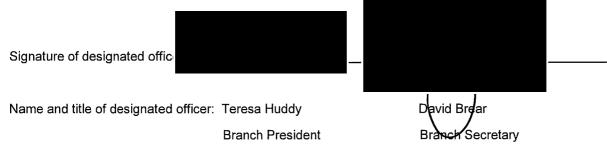
for the year ended 31 January 2025

On the 16th May 2025 the Committee of Management of The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) for the year ended 31 January 2025:

The Committee of Management declares 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 reporting unit 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; and
- (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 RO Act; and
  - (iv) where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner with each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
  - (v) where information has been sought in any request by a member of the reporting unit or Commissioner duly made under section 272 of the RO Act has been provided to the member or 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 Committee of Management.



Dated: 16 May 2025

# THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 January 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers			
Membership subscriptions	3	11,237,566	11,921,173
Capitation fees and other revenue from another reporting unit		_	_
Levies		-	-
Revenue from recovery of wages activity			
Total revenue from contracts with customers		11,237,566	11,921,173
Income for furthering objectives			
Grants and/or donations		-	
Income recognised from volunteer services			_
Total income for furthering objectives			_
Other income	0.4		
Net gains from sale of assets	3A	141,091	53,089
Investment income Other income	3B 3C	330,235	298,287
Total other income	30	195,702	111,213
Total Income		667,028 11,904,594	462,589
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Expenses			
Employee expenses	4A	8,623,765	8,445,548
Capitation fees other expenses from another reporting unit	4B	610,569	605,110
Affiliation fees	4C	212,732	208,774
Administration expenses	4D	794,777	881,793
Grants or donations	4E		700
Depreciation and amortisation	4F	324,311	342,039
Legal costs	4G	42,994	110,553
Finance costs	4H	51,299	31,459
Other expenses	41	1,405,256	1,548,580
Audit fees	13	25,500	24,800
Total expenses		12,091,203	12,199,356
(Loss) / Surplus for the year		(186,609)	184,406
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit & loss	0.4		454 500
Gains on equity instrument designated at FVTOCI	9A	(400,000)	151,500
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year		(186,609)	335,906

# THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 January 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5A	472,156	1,312,152
Trade and other receivables	5B	615,751	723,307
Other current assets	5C	7,643,203	7,280,619
Total current assets		8,731,110	9,316,078
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and equipment	6A	155,373	127,944
Right-of-use assets	6B	983,076	624,989
Investment in associate	6C	5,032,313	5,032,313
Total non-current assets		6,170,762	5,785,246
Total assets		14,901,872	15,101,324
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables	7A	104,315	112,226
Other payables	7B	368,098	425,656
Contract liabilities	7C	554,444	765,303
Lease liabilities	7D	333,538	322,274
Employee provisions	8A	2,779,270	2,888,474
Total current liabilities		4,139,665	4,513,933
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities	7D	657,573	306,460
Employee provisions	8A	122,550	112,238
Total non-current liabilities		780,123	418,698
Total liabilities		4,919,788	4,932,631
Net assets	-	9,982,084	10,168,693
EQUITY			
Members Funds		6,809,518	6,996,127
Reserves	9A	3,172,566	3,172,566
Total equity	-	9,982,084	10,168,693

# THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 January 2024

		Members Funds	Reserve	Total equity
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 February 2023		6,811,721	3,021,066	9,832,787
Surplus for the year		184,406	_	184,406
Increase in fair value of investment in associate		-	151,500	151,500
Closing balance as at 31 January 2024		6,996,127	3,172,566	10,168,693
Balance as at 1 February 2024		6,996,127	3,172,566	10,168,693
Loss for the year		(186,609)	-	(186,609)
Increase in fair value of investment in associate	9A	-	-	-
Closing balance as at 31 January 2025		6,809,518	3,172,566	9,982,084

# THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIA TASMANIA BRANCH STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 January 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		12,374,374	13,246,770
Receipts from other reporting units/controlled entity(s)		-	
Interest received		290,444	81,355
Payments to employees and suppliers		(12,360,496)	(12,799,878)
Payments to other reporting units/controlled entity(s)	10B	(613,167)	(605,110)
Interest payments and other finance costs		(51,299)	(31,459)
Net cash from / (used by) operating activities	10A	(360,144)	(108,322)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from investments		-	-
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		345,893	69,091
Payments for fixed assets		(85,181)	(66,317)
Payments for investment in associate		-	(80,800)
Payments for term deposits		(273,493)	(2,165,497)
Net cash from / (used by) investing activities		(12,781)	(2,243,523)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(467,071)	(239,510)
Net cash from / (used by) financing activities		(467,071)	(239,510)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(839,996)	(2,591,355)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,312,152	3,903,507
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5A	472,156	1,312,152

for the year ended 31 January 2025

#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch's (the Union) financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have 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 Organisation) Act 2009*. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis 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. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

#### 1.2 Comparative amounts

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

#### 1.3 Revenue

The Union 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.

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

Where the Union has a contract with a customer, the Union recognises revenue when or as it transfers control of goods or services to the customer. The Union accounts for an arrangement as a contract with a customer if the following criteria are met:

- · the arrangement is enforceable; and
- the arrangement contains promises (that are also known as performance obligations) to transfer goods or services to the customer (or to other parties on behalf of the customer) that are sufficiently specific so that it can be determined when the performance obligation has been satisfied.

for the year ended 31 January 2025

#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.3 Revenue (continued)

#### 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 the Union.

If there is only one distinct membership service promised in the arrangement, the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch recognises revenue as the membership service is provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the subscription period to reflect the Union'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, the Union 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 the Union 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), the Union recognises revenue at the amount of the transaction price that was allocated to that performance obligation.

For member subscriptions paid annually in advance, the Union 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 the Union at their standalone selling price, the Union accounts for those sales as a separate contract with a customer.

#### Income of the Union as a Not-for-Profit Entity

Consideration is received by the Union to enable the entity to further its objectives. The Union recognises each of these amounts of consideration as income when the consideration is received (which is when the Union obtains control of the funds) because, based on the rights and obligations in each arrangement:

- the arrangements do not meet the criteria to be contracts with customers because either the
  arrangement is unenforceable or lacks sufficiently specific promises to transfer goods or
  services to the customer; and
- the Union's recognition of the contribution does not give rise to any related liabilities.

for the year ended 31 January 2025

#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.3 Revenue (continued)

#### Gains from sale of assets

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal (which is at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

#### Interest income

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

#### 1.5 Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and termination benefits when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits (as defined in AASB 119 Employee Benefits) and termination benefits which are expected to be settled within twelve months of the end of reporting period are measured at their nominal amounts. The nominal amount is calculated with regard to the rates expected to be paid on settlement of the liability.

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.

#### 1.6 Leases

The Union 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 in exchange for consideration.

#### The Union as a lessee

The Union applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Union recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### Right-of-use assets

The Union 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.

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#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.6 Leases (continued)

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, as follows:

	2025	2024
Building	6 years	6 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years	5 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Union at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Union recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include 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. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Union and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Union exercising the option to terminate.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Union uses the implicit interest 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

The Union'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. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.7 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, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturity of 3 months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

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#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.8 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 1.9 Financial assets

Financial assets are classified into one of the categories discussed below, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired.

#### Fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the 'other gains and losses' line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Union currently hold an investment portfolio that is treated as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss.

#### **Amortised Cost**

These assets arise principally from the provision of goods and services to customers (eg trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of financial assets where the objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

The Union's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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#### Note 1. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.9 Financial assets (continued)

#### Fair value through other comprehensive income

The Union has an investment in the Federation of Education Union Trust. For this investment, the Union has made an irrevocable election to classify the investments at fair value through other comprehensive income rather than through profit or loss as the Union considers this measurement to be the most representative of the business model for this asset. It is carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value through other comprehensive income reserve. Upon disposal any balance within fair value through other comprehensive income reserve is reclassified directly to retained earnings and is not reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividends are recognised in profit or loss, unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment, in which case the full or partial amount of the dividend is recorded against the associated investments carrying amount.

Purchases and sales of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised on settlement date with any change in fair value between trade date and settlement date being recognised in the fair value through other comprehensive income reserve.

#### 1.10 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified into one of two categories, depending the purpose for which the liability was acquired, as follows:

#### Fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability and is included in the 'other gains and losses' line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Union does not have any liabilities held for trading nor has it designated any financial liabilities as being at fair value through profit or loss.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings and trade and other payables, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

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#### Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.11 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position but are reported in the relevant notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an existing liability or asset in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent assets are disclosed when settlement is probable but not virtually certain, and contingent liabilities are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

#### 1.12 Plant and Equipment

#### Asset recognition threshold

Purchases of land, buildings, plant and equipment are recognised initially at cost in the Statement of Financial Position. The initial cost of an asset includes an estimate of the cost of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

#### Depreciation

Depreciable property, plant and equipment assets are written-off to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful life using, in all cases, the straight-line method of depreciation. Depreciation rates (useful lives), residual values and methods are reviewed at each reporting date and necessary adjustments are recognised in the current, or current and future reporting periods, as appropriate.

Depreciation rates applying to each class of depreciable asset are based on the following useful lives:

	2025	2024
Furniture & Fittings	5 to 10 years	5 to 10 years
Office Equipment	3 years	3 years
Leasehold Improvements	13 years	13 years

#### Derecognition

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the profit and loss.

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#### Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.13 Impairment for non-financial assets

All assets are assessed for impairment at the end of each reporting period to the extent that there is an impairment trigger. Where indications of impairment exist, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment adjustment made if the asset's recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be deprived from the asset. Where the future economic benefit of an asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate future cash flows, and the asset would be replaced if the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch were deprived of the asset, its value in use is taken to be its depreciated replacement cost.

No assets were assessed as being impaired during the 2025 financial year (2024: nil).

#### 1.14 Taxation

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch is exempt from income tax under section 50.1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 however still has obligation for Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) and the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office; and for receivables and payables.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is classified within operating cash flows.

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#### Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.15 Fair value measurement

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch measures financial instruments at fair value at each balance sheet date.

Fair value is 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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Union determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Union has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy.

#### 1.16 Going concern

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch's ability to continue as a going concern is not reliant on financial support of another reporting unit.

#### 1.17 Financial support to another reporting unit

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch has not agreed to provide financial support to ensure another reporting unit has the ability to continue as a going concern.

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#### Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.18 Business combinations

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch has not acquired assets or liabilities during the financial year as part of a business combination.

#### 1.19 Acquisition of assets or liabilities

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch did not acquire an asset or a liability during the financial year as a result of:

- an amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3, of the RO Act in which the organisation (of which the reporting unit form part) was the amalgamated organisation; or
- a restructure of the branches of the organization; or
- a determination by the General Manager under sub-section 245(1) of the RO Act of an alternative reporting structure for the organization; or
- a revocation by the General Manager under subsection 249(1) of the RO Act of a certificate issued to an organisation under sub-section 245(1).

#### 1.20 Investment in associates and joint arrangements

An associate is an entity over which The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint operation is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the individual assets and obligations for the liabilities of the joint operation.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates and its joint ventures are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with AASB 5 Non-current Asset Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate or joint venture is initially recognised in the statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the share of losses of an associate or joint venture exceeds the interest in that associate, The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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#### Note 1 - Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.21 Recovery of wages

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch has not undertaken any recovery of wages activity during the financial year. No revenue has been derived from undertaking recovery of wages activity during the reporting period.

#### 1.22 Transactions with another reporting unit

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch does not have another 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 Union.

#### 1.23 Administration of financial affairs

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch's financial affairs are not administered by another entity.

#### 1.24 Payments to former related party

There were no payments made during the reporting period to a former related party of the Union.

#### 1.25 Statement of changes in equity

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch does not have a separate fund (other than members funds and the other comprehensive income reserve) or account for compulsory levies or voluntary contributions and a separate fund is not required by the rules of the Union.

The Union has not transferred to or withdrawn from a fund (other than members funds and the other comprehensive income reserve), account, asset or controlled entity.

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#### Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.26 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

The Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation 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

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.

#### 1.27 New Australian Accounting Standards

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the following amendments to accounting standards and other changes in accounting policy, which have been adopted for the first time this financial year:

 AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates

The application of these amendments to accounting standards has not had any significant impact on the Union's financial statements.

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

#### Note 2 Events after the reporting period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 January 2025 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Union's operations, the results of those operations, or the Union's state of affairs in future financial years.

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#### Note 3 Revenue and income

#### Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

A disaggregation of the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch revenue by type of arrangements is provided on the face of the Statement of comprehensive income. The table below also sets out a disaggregation of revenue by type of customer

	2025	2024	
	\$	\$	
Type of Customer			
Members	11,237,566	11,921,173	
Other reporting units		-	
Government	•••	-	
Other parties	_	-	
Total revenue from contracts with customers	11,237,566	11,921,173	

#### Disaggregation of income for furthering activities

A disaggregation of the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch income by type of arrangement is provided on the face of the Statement of comprehensive income. The table below also sets out a disaggregation of income by funding source:

sets out a disaggregation of income by funding source:		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Income funding sources		
Members	-	_
Other reporting units	-	_
Government	-	_
Other parties	-	
Total income for furthering activities		_
Note 3A: Net gain from sale of assets		
Motor vehicles	141,091	53,089
Total net gain from sale of assets	141,091	53,089
Note 3B: Investment income		
Interest on deposits	275,034	246,173
Distributions	55,201	52,114
Dividends	-	-
Total investment income	330,235	298,287

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 3 Revenue and income (continued)		
Note 3C: Other income		
Advertising income	1,339	2,756
Directors fees	52,289	36,162
Increase/(decrease) in market value of investments	107,267	56,399
Other income	34,807	15,896
Total other income	195,702	111,213
Note 4 Expenses		
Note 4A: Employee expenses		
Holders of office:		
Wages and salaries	446,642	431,208
Superannuation	71,462	73,495
Leave and other entitlements	11,451	103,085
Separation and redundancies	-	
Other employee expenses		-
Subtotal employee expenses holders of office	529,555	607,788
Employees other than office holders:		
Wages and salaries	6,587,886	6,685,501
Superannuation	1,036,214	1,012,872
Leave and other entitlements	(150,760)	(462,523)
Separation and redundancies	-	44,272
Other employee expenses	620,870	557,638
Subtotal employee expenses employees other than office holders	8,094,210	7,837,760
Total employee expenses	8,623,765	8,445,548
Note 4B: Capitation fees and other expenses paid to another reporting u	ınit	
Capitation Fees		
Independent Education Union of Australia	610,569	605,110
Subtotal capitation fees	610,569	605,110
Other expenses paid to another reporting unit	-	_
Subtotal other expense to another reporting unit	-	
Total capitation fees and other expense to another reporting unit	610,569	605,110

Note 4 Expenses (continued)	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 4C: Affiliation fees		
Ballarat Trades Hall Council	7,073	5,835
Bendigo Trades Hall Council	7,196	6,528
Geelong Trades Hall Council	9,694	9,247
Gippsland Trades & Labour Council	8,764	6,975
Goulburn Valley Trades Hall Council	2,790	2,160
North East Trades & Labour Council	2,625	2,188
South West Trades & Labour Council	1,541	1,284
Sunraysia Trades & Labour Council	352	304
Unions Tasmania	6,551	15,853
Victorian Trades Hall Council	166,146	158,400
Total affiliation fees	212,732	208,774
Note 4D: Administration expenses		
Conference and meeting expenses	26,222	43,267
Property expenses	263,299	335,977
Office expenses	15,639	27,828
Information communications technology	352,982	310,054
Printing & Stationery	10,337	12,745
Telephone	48,498	58,698
Other	77,800	93,224
Total administration expenses	794,777	881,793
Note 4E: Grants or donations		
Grants:		
Total expensed that were \$1,000 or less	-	-
Total expensed that exceeded \$1,000	-	-
Donations:		
Total expensed that were \$1,000 or less	-	700
Total expensed that exceeded \$1,000		
Total grants or donations	-	700

	2025	2024
Note 4 Expenses (continued)	\$	\$
Note 4 Expenses (continued)		
Note 4F: Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation:		
Office equipment, furniture and fittings	55,590	54,058
Right-of-Use Assets - Motor vehicles	251,897	271,822
Leasehold improvements	2,162	2,162
Right-of-Use Assets - Property	14,662	13,997
Total depreciation and amortisation	324,311	342,039
Note 4G: Legal costs		
Litigation	42,312	108,971
Other legal costs	682	1,582
Total legal costs	42,994	110,553
Note 4H: Finance costs		
Interest on lease liabilities	51,299	31,459
Total finance costs	51,299	31,459
Total infance costs	31,299	31,438
Note 4I: Other expenses		
Advertising	41,221	49,624
Bank charges	44,578	79,109
Fringe Benefits Tax	74,618	134,783
Insurance	387,853	304,336
Members Campaign	27,410	27,962
Motor Vehicle Expenses	155,059	137,864
Officer expenses	207,250	294,933
Project expenditure	16,213	24,310
Postage	191,780	189,492
Publications	100,591	115,300
Sponsorship	-	2,500
Teacher Learning Network	90,000	120,000
Training	68,683	68,367
Total other expenses	1,405,256	1,548,580

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 5 Current assets	Ψ	Ψ
Note 5A: Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	472,156	1,312,152
Total cash and cash equivalents	472,156	1,312,152
Note 5B: Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	466,343	558,489
Total trade receivables	466,343	558,489
Other receivables:		
Other receivables	149,408	164,818
Total other receivables	149,408	164,818
Total trade and other receivables	615,751	723,307
Note 5C: Other current assets		
Investment portfolio	1,187,890	1,080,623
Prepayments	482,058	500,234
Term deposits	5,973,255	5,699,762
Total other current assets	7,643,203	7,280,619

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 6 Non-current assets	·	·
Note 6A: Plant and equipment		
Office equipment, furniture and fittings:		
At cost	829,006	743,826
Less accumulated depreciation	(678,714)	(623,125)
Subtotal office equipment, furniture and fittings	150,292	120,701
Leasehold improvements:		
At cost	556,583	556,583
Less accumulated depreciation	(551,502)	(549,340)
Subtotal leasehold improvements	5,081	7,243
Total plant and equipment	155,373	127,944

Set out below are the carrying amounts of plant and equipment assets recognised and the movements

Set out below are the carrying amounts of plant and eduring the period:	equipment assets re	ecognised and the m	ovements
	Equipment, furniture & Fittings \$	Leasehold Improvements \$	Total \$
2025	400 704	<b>77.0.40</b>	107.011
Balance at the beginning of the year	120,701	7,243	127,944
Additions	85,181	-	85,181
Disposals		-	-
Depreciation expense	(55,590)	(2,162)	(57,752)
Carrying amount at end of the year	150,292	5,081	155,373
	Equipment, furniture & Fittings \$	Leasehold Improvements \$	Total \$
2024			
Balance at the beginning of the year	108,442	9,405	117,847
Additions	66,317	-	66,317
Disposals	_		_
Depreciation expense	(54,058)	(2,162)	(56,220)
Carrying amount at end of the year	120,701	7,243	127,944
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	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 6 Non-current assets (continued)		
Note 6B: Right-of-use assets		
Property lease:		
At cost	47,975	85,883
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,331)	(76,552)
Subtotal property lease	42,644	9,331
Motor vehicle leases:		
At cost	1,413,129	1,412,042
Less accumulated depreciation	(472,697)	(796,384)
Subtotal motor vehicle leases	940,432	615,658
Total right-of-use assets	983,076	624,989

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

period:			
	Property Lease \$	Motor Vehicle Leases \$	Total \$
2025  Release at the haginning of the year	9,331	615,658	624,989
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions	47,975	751,491	799,466
Disposals	47,070	(174,820)	(174,820)
Depreciation expense	(14,662)	(251,897)	(266,559)
Carrying amount at end of the year	42,644	940,432	983,076
,			
	Property	Motor Vehicle	
	Lease	Leases	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2024	22.220	626 570	640.909
Balance at the beginning of the year	23,328	626,570 276,912	649,898 276,912
Additions	<u>-</u>	(16,002)	(16,002)
Disposals Depreciation expense	(13,997)	(271,822)	(285,819)
Carrying amount at end of the year	9,331	615,658	624,989
Carrying amount at one or the year		3.0,000	

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		2025	2024
Note 6	Non-current assets (continued)	\$	\$
Note 6	Non-current assets (continued)		
Note 6C: I	nvestment in associate		
Federation	n of Education Unions Unit Trust	5,032,313	5,032,313
Total inve	estment in associate	5,032,313	5,032,313

### Details of investments accounted for using the equity method

Parent		Ownership				
Name of entity	Principal activity	2025 %	2024 %			
Associates:						
Federation of Education Union	Unit Trust	20.2%	20.2%			

(i) The published fair value for the investment in Federation of Education Unions Unit Trust is \$5,032,313 (2024: \$5,032,313).

### Summary financial information of associate as at 30 June

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Statement of financial position:		
Assets	25,308,591	25,293,786
Liabilities	396,148	381,343
Net assets	24,912,443	24,912,443
Statement of comprehensive income:		
Income	1,342,138	2,021,637
Expenses	1,068,867	1,013,646
Distribution to unitholders	273,271	1,007,991
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	_	750,000
Net surplus/(deficit)	_	_
Share of associates' net surplus/(deficit):		
Share of net surplus/(deficit) before tax	_	_
Income tax expense	•••	_
Share of associates net surplus/(deficit) after tax		_

Dividends received from associate during the financial year: Nil (2024: Nil)

Share of net profits/loss from associate during the financial year: Nil (2024: Nil)

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Note 7 Liabilities         Note 7A: Trade payables         Current         Trade creditors and accruals       104,315       112,226         Total trade payables       104,315       112,226         Note 7B: Other payables         Current         GST payable       266,387       285,430         FBT payable       101,711       140,226         Total other payables       368,098       425,656         Note 7C: Contract Liabilities         Current       Membership fees received in advance       554,444       765,303         Total contract liabilities       554,444       765,303		2025	2024
Current         104,315         112,226           Total trade payables         104,315         112,226           Note 7B: Other payables           Current           GST payable         266,387         285,430           FBT payable         101,711         140,226           Total other payables         368,098         425,656           Note 7C: Contract Liabilities           Current         Membership fees received in advance         554,444         765,303	Note 7 Liabilities	<b>\$</b>	\$
Trade creditors and accruals         104,315         112,226           Total trade payables         104,315         112,226           Note 7B: Other payables           Current           GST payable         266,387         285,430           FBT payable         101,711         140,226           Total other payables         368,098         425,656           Note 7C: Contract Liabilities           Current         Membership fees received in advance         554,444         765,303	Note 7A: Trade payables		
Total trade payables         104,315         112,226           Note 7B: Other payables         266,387         285,430           GST payable         266,387         285,430           FBT payable         101,711         140,226           Total other payables         368,098         425,656           Note 7C: Contract Liabilities           Current         554,444         765,303	Current		
Note 7B: Other payables         Current       266,387       285,430         FBT payable       101,711       140,226         Total other payables       368,098       425,656         Note 7C: Contract Liabilities         Current       Membership fees received in advance       554,444       765,303	Trade creditors and accruals	104,315	112,226
Current         GST payable       266,387       285,430         FBT payable       101,711       140,226         Total other payables       368,098       425,656         Note 7C: Contract Liabilities         Current         Membership fees received in advance       554,444       765,303	Total trade payables	104,315	112,226
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Membership fees received in advance 554,444 765,303			
		554,444	765,303
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Total amount recognised in profit or loss

	2020	2024
	\$	\$
Note 7 Liabilities (continued)		
Note 7D: Lease liabilities		
Current		
Right of use lease liabilities		
Motor vehicle and equipment	305,289	311,874
Property lease	28,250	10,400
Subtotal current lease liabilities	333,539	322,274
Non-current		
Right of use lease liabilities		
Motor vehicle and equipment	657,573	306,460
Subtotal non-current lease liabilities	657,573	306,460
Total lease liabilities	991,112	628,734
Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under int borrowings) and the movements during the period:	terest-bearing loa	ins and
	2025	2024
	2025 \$	2024 \$
As at 1 February		
As at 1 February Additions	\$	\$
-	<b>\$</b> 628,734	<b>\$</b> 591,332
Additions	\$ 628,734 805,986	\$ 591,332 279,197
Additions Accretion of interest	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459
Additions Accretion of interest Payments	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907)	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254)
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current Non-current The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current Non-current	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539 657,573	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274 306,460
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current Non-current The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:  Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539 657,573	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274 306,460
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current Non-current The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:  Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets Interest expense on lease liabilities Expense relating to short-term leases Expense relating to leases of low-value assets (included in administrative)	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539 657,573	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274 306,460  285,819 31,459
Additions Accretion of interest Payments As at 31 January Current Non-current The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:  Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets Interest expense on lease liabilities Expense relating to short-term leases	\$ 628,734 805,986 51,299 (494,907) 991,112 333,539 657,573	\$ 591,332 279,197 31,459 (273,254) 628,734 322,274 306,460  285,819 31,459

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	2025	2024
Note 8 Provisions	\$	\$
Note 8A: Employee provisions		
Office Holders:		
Annual leave	315,978	307,127
Long service leave	137,270	125,931
Subtotal employee provisions—office holders	453,248	433,058
Employees other than office holders:		
Annual leave	1,116,063	1,144,758
Long service leave	1,332,509	1,422,896
Subtotal employee provisions—employees other than office holders	2,448,572	2,567,654
Total employee provisions	2,901,820	3,000,712
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Current	2,779,270	2,888,474
Non-Current	122,550	112,238
Total employee provisions	2,901,820	3,000,712
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Note 9 Equity		
Note 9A: Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) Reserve		
Balance as at start of financial year	3,172,566	3,021,066
Increase in fair value of investment in the Federation of Education Union Trust	<b>-</b>	151,500
Balance as at end of financial year	3,172,566	3,172,566

The Union has an investment in the Federation of Education Union Trust. It is carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value through other comprehensive income reserve. Refer Note 1.9.

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	2025 \$	2024 \$
Note 10 Cash flow		
Note 10A: Cash flow reconciliation		
Cash and cash equivalents as per:		
Cash flow statement	472,156	1,312,152
Balance sheet	472,156	1,312,152
Difference	-	_
Reconciliation of surplus to net cash from operating activities:		
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(186,609)	184,406
Adjustments for		
Depreciation	324,311	342,039
Change in market value of investments – decrease/(increase)	(107,267)	(56,399)
(Profit)/loss on sale of assets	(141,091)	(53,089)
Changes in assets/liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	107,556	(77,863)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	18,176	(36,398)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	(65,469)	(30,967)
Increase/(decrease) in unearned income	(210,859)	(59,189)
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions	(98,892)	(320,862)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	(360,144)	(108,322)
Note 10B: Cash flow information		
Cash inflows		
Other reporting units	_	-
Total cash inflows		_
Cash outflows		
The Independent Education Union of Australia	613,167	605,110
Other reporting units		
Total cash outflows	613,167	605,110
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## Note 11 Contingent liabilities, assets and commitments

## Note 11A: Commitments and contingencies

The Union has no contingent liability or asset as at 31 January 2025 (2024: Nil).

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### Note 12 Related party disclosures

### Note 12A: Related party transactions for the reporting period

During the reporting period there were transactions with the following related parties; Federal office of the Independent Education Union, the Teacher Learning Network and Federation of Education Union Trust

The total amount of related party transactions that have been entered into for the relevant financial year are as follows:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Received from the following parties include: Federation of Education Union Trust - Distribution	55,201	52,114
Expenses paid to the following parties include: Independent Education Union of Australia		
- Capitation Fee	456,822	455,322
- ACTU levy	153,376	149,788
Teacher Learning Network Inc. – Provision of learning services	90,000	120,000
Federation of Education Union Trust – Property expenses	250,672	332,548

The Union is a tenant of the building owned by the F.E.U. Trust. Rent and outgoings in connection with the occupancy are paid to the F.E.U. Trust.

Mr David Brear (Branch Secretary) and Ms Kylie Busk (Deputy General Secretary) are members of the Committee of Management of Teacher Learning Network Inc.

There were no other related party transactions during the year. In the prior year a sale of a used motor vehicle occurred to the Deputy General Secretary for the vehicle's market value of \$20,455.

### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances for sales and purchases at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 31 January 2025, the Independent Education Union of Australia Victoria Tasmania Branch has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties and declared person or body (2024: Nil).

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Note 12 Related party disclosures (continued)	·	
Note 12B: Key management personnel remuneration for the reporting p	eriod	
The aggregate compensation made to officers and other members of key n Union is set out below:	nanagement pers	onnel of the
Short-term employee benefits		
Salary (including annual leave taken)	446,642	431,208
Increase / (Decrease) in Annual leave accrued	6,810	71,069
Performance bonus	-	_
Other Employee Benefits		
Total short-term employee benefits	453,452	502,277
Post-employment benefits:		
Superannuation	71,463	73,495
Total post-employment benefits	71,463	73,495
Other long-term benefits:		
Increase / (Decrease) in Long-service leave	4,641	32,016
Total other long-term benefits	4,641	32,016
Total other long-term benefits	7,011	02,010
Termination benefits	-	-
Total key management personnel remuneration	529,556	607,788
Note 13 Remuneration of auditors		
Value of the services provided		
Financial statement audit services	25,500	24,800
Other services	_	-
Prior year audit services	_	-
Total remuneration of auditors	25,500	24,800

No other services were provided by the auditors of the financial statements.

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### Note 14 Financial instruments

The Union's activities expose itself primarily to the following financial risks:

- Interest rate risk;
- Price risk;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Credit risk.

The Union's Committee of Management have overall responsibility for risk management, including risks associated with financial instruments.

The Union's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short and long-term investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The Union does not use derivative instruments to manage risks associated with its financial instruments.

### Note 14A: Material accounting policies

Details of the material 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.

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Note 14 Financial instruments (continued)

## Note 14B: Categories of financial instruments

Financial assets	Note	Category	Carrying amount 2025 \$	Carrying amount 2024 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	5A	Amortised cost	472,156	1,312,152
Receivables	5B	Amortised cost	615,751	723,307
Term deposits	5C	Amortised cost	5,973,255	5,699,762
Investment portfolio	5C	Fair value through profit or loss	1,187,890	1,080,623
Investment in associate	6C	Fair value through OCI	5,032,313	5,032,313
Financial liabilities	Note	Category	Carrying amount 2025	Carrying amount 2024 \$
Payables	7A	Amortised cost	104,315	112,226
Lease liabilities	7D	Amortised cost	991,112	628,734
Financial liabilities exclude sta	atutory fin	ancial liabilities (e.g. GST payabl	e, FBT Payable)	
Note 14C: Net Income and E	xpense f	rom Financial Assets	2025	2024
			\$	\$
Financial assets at amortis	ed cost			
Interest revenue			275,034	246,173
Net gain/(loss) at amortised	d cost		275,034	246,173
Fair value through profit ar		and load:		
Designated as fair value thro Change in fair value	ugn pront	and loss.	107,267	56,399
Interest revenue Distributions			- 55,201	- 164,818
Dividend income  Net gain/(loss) at fair value	through	profit and loss	162,468	221,217

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	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Note 14D: Net income and expense from financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Interest expense	(51,299)	(31,459)
Net gain/(loss) at amortised cost	(51,299)	(31,459)
Net gain/(loss) from financial liabilities	(51,299)	(31,459)

#### Note 14E: Fair Value of Financial Instruments

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

### Note 14F: Financial risk management objectives

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Union. The Union is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

### Market Risk

### Foreign currency risk

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

#### Price risk

The Union is exposed to equity securities price risk through the investment portfolio. This arises from investments held by the Union and classified on the statement of financial position as fair value through profit and loss. The Union is not exposed to commodity price risk.

To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Union diversifies its portfolio.

### Interest rate risk

The Union's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Floating Interest Rate		Non-Interest Bearing		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Financial Assets:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	472,156	1,312,152	-	-	472,156	1,312,152
Receivables	-	-	615,751	723,307	615,751	723,307
Term deposits	5,973,255	5,699,762	-		5,973,255	5,699,762
Investment portfolio	1,187,890	1,080,623	-	-	1,187,890	1,080,623
Investment in associate			5,032,313	5,032,313	5,032,313	5,032,313
Total Financial Assets	7,633,301	8,092,537	5,648,064	5,755,620	13,281,365	13,848,157
Financial Liabilities:						
Payables	-	-	104,315	112,226	104,315	112,226
Lease liabilities	991,112	628,734			991,112	628,734
Total Financial Liabilities	991,112	628,734	104,315	112,226	1,095,427	740,960

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### Note 14 Financial instruments (continued)

### Note 14F: Financial risk management objectives (Continued)

## Liquidity risk

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the Union 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 Union 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 Dates			
	Between 1 and 5			Remaining contractual
	1 year or less	years	Over 5 years	maturities
	\$	\$	\$	\$
2024				
Payables	112,226	-	-	112,226
Lease liabilities	322,274	306,460	-	628,734
	434,500	306,460	-	740,960
2025				
Payables	104,315	-	<u> </u>	104,315
Lease liabilities	333,539	657,573	-	991,112
	437,854	657,573	_	1,095,427

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

## Note 15 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 subsections (1) to (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 subsection (1).

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## Note 16 Registered Office

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

120 Clarendon Street South Melbourne Victoria 3205