5 March 2015



Mr John Short Tasmanian State Secretary Tasmanian Branch "Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) john.short@amwu.asn.au

CC: BDO Audit (Tas) Attn: Craig Stephens by email: info.hobart@bdo.com.au

Dear Mr Short,

"Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) Tasmanian Branch Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2014 - [FR2014/367]

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report of the "Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union" known as the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) Tasmanian Branch. The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 3 March 2015.

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

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.

Please note that the financial report for the year ending 30 September 2015 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 8661 7974 or via email at <u>catherine.bebbington@fwc.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely



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Certificate of State Secretary

I John Short being the State Secretary of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian State Council certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the Full Report, referred to in section 268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- that the Full Report was provided to members between the dates 14th to 15th January 2015; and
- that the Full Report was presented to a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian State Council on 18th February 2015 accordance with section 266(3) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

State Secretary John Short

18th February,2015

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

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OPERATING REPORT

The State Council, being the Committee of Management for the purposes of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, presents its operating report of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union, Tasmanian Branch for the financial year ended 30 September 2014

Review of the State's Principal Activities

The AFMEPKIU's principal industrial objectives are aimed at the improvement of wages and working conditions for members throughout industry. This has been done primarily by way of industrial awards and enterprise agreements. The AFMEPKIU has also been active in trying to influence governments at all levels in a wide range of political issues.

Significant Changes in Principal Activities

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

Results of Principal Activities

During the year to 30 September 2014 the AFMEPKIU negotiated and registered 550 enterprise bargaining agreements nationally, 21 of which were from Tasmania.

The AFMEPKIU's National Office is responsible for seeking to improve industrial awards covering our members. During the year ending 30 September 2014 the National Office improved award minimum rates for all workers, and was actively participating in the Fair Work Commission's review of Modern Awards. The State Branch is responsible for advising members in their State of these gains and ensuring members receive the appropriate wage.

The AFMEPKIU Tasmanian State Branch's principal activities resulted in a surplus for the financial year of \$11,583.

Significant Changes in Financial Affairs

There were no significant changes in the financial affairs of the Branch during the financial year.

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The Right of Members to Resign

Rule 43(8) of the AFMEPKIU Rules states that a member may resign his/her membership by notifying his/her State Secretary in writing, addressed and delivered to that officer.

A notice of resignation from membership takes effect:

- (a) Where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the organisation:
 - (i) On the day on which the notice is received by the organisation; 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, after the notice is received by the organisation; or
 - (ii) On the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

Any dues payable but not paid by a former member of the organisation, 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 organisation, in a court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the organisation.

A notice delivered to the State Secretary shall be taken to have been received by the organisation when it is delivered.

A notice of resignation that has been received by the organisation is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered to the State Secretary.

A resignation from membership is valid even if it is not effected in accordance with this Rule if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the organisation that the resignation has been accepted.

Nothing in Rule 43(8) of the AFMEPKIU Rules interferes with a member's right to resign from the union as set out under section 174(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. In accordance with section 174(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 a member of an organisation may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to a person designated for the purpose in the rules of the organisation or a branch of the organisation.

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Statement of Salaries, Board Fees, Associated Entities & Key Relationships

Salaries

The AFMEPKIU Tasmanian State Branch's salary range is as follows:

Leye	Position	Per Annum
4	Organiser	\$77,799.80
5	Senior Organiser	\$81,684.20
8	State Secretary	\$97,159.40

The identity of the officers of the Tasmanian Branch who are the two highest paid in terms of relevant remuneration for the year ended 30 September 2014, are as follows:

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State Secretary	John Short	\$115,133.15	Provision of a Motor Vehicle
State President	Shane Littler	\$94,620.06	Provision of a Motor Vehicle

Board Fees

Board Fees received by the AFMEPKIU Tasmanian State Branch on behalf of employees who are members of external boards, are as follows:

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TasBuild	\$ 5,587.02
Tasmanian Building & Construction Industry Training Board	\$ 10,434.00

Associated Entities

The AFMEPKIU Tasmanian State Branch is not involved with any associated entity over which it has controlling or significant influence.

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Key Relationships

The AFMEPKIU Tasmanian State Branch has developed key relationships over a long period with a number of suppliers of various goods and services. These relationships are conducted on normal commercial terms, and are periodically tested against market price:

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Financial Services	Printing & Publicity Services
BDO KENDALLS (TAS) PTY LTD	STAPLES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
MARSH PTY LTD	ID CLOTHING
IT & Communications Services	Travel Services
TELSTRA	AMERICAN EXPRESS AUSTRALIA LTD
Travel & Accommodation Services	QANTAS
CABCHARGE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Vehicle Services
BEST WESTERN PLUS LAUNCESTON	CUSTOM SERVICE
OLDE TUDOR MOTOR INN	Legal Services
	PHILLIPS TAGLIERI

State Officers or Members who are Trustees of a Superannuation Entity

The details of each officer or member of the Tasmanian Branch who is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme or a director of a company that is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; and where a criterion for the officer or member being the trustee or director is that the officer or member is an officer or member of a registered organisation, are as follows:

Name of officer or member	Superannuation Fund	Position Held
Nil		

Other Relevant Information

The Tasmanian Branch is not aware of any other relevant information.

Prescribed Information Required Under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

- (a) The number of persons who were recorded in the register of members on 30 September 2014 was 2,117.
- (b) The number of persons who were employees of the reporting unit on 30 September 2014 was 0.
- (c) The name of each person who has been a member of State Council, at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position is as follows:

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Name	Period Position Held
Rodney Graham	1.10.13-30.9.14
Andrew Beamish	1.10.13-30.9.14
Mitchel Best	1.10.13-30.9.14
lan Drake	1.10.13-30.9.14
Rodney Leek	1.10.13-30.9.14
Darren Mitchell	1.10.13-30.9.14
Geoffrey Bailey	1.10.13-30.9.14
Scott Aitchison	1.10.13-30.9.14
Susan Creed	1.10.13-30.9.14
Leigh Monson	1.10.13-30.9.14
Nigel Warren	1.10.13-30.9.14
John Short	1.10.13-30.9.14
Edward Baird	1.10.13-30.9.14
Shane Littler	1.10.13-30.9.14
David Pauly	1.10.13-30.9.14

OPERATING REPORT (cont'd)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of State Council

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Shane Littler

State President

1 ****** John Short

State Secretary

19 November 2014

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

On 19 November 2014 the State Council of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the State Council for the year ended 30 September 2014.

The State Council declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial report and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards.
- (b) the financial report and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the General Manager of Fair Work Australia;
- (c) the financial report and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the branch for the financial year ended 30 September 2014;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the branch will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial year ended 30 September 2014 and since the end of the financial year:
 - (i) meetings of the branch were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act; and
 - (iv) as the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the branch have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other branches of the organisation; and
 - (v) no information has been sought in any request by a member of the branch or General Manager of Fair Work Australia duly made under Section 272 of the RO Act has been provided to the member or General Manager; and
 - (vi) no orders for inspection of financial records have been made by Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act, there has been compliance.
- (f) during the financial year ended 30 September 2014 the Tasmanian State Council did not participate in any recovery of wages activity

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Tasmanian State Council:



Tasmanian Secretary – John Short 19 November 2014

TASMANIAN BRANCH STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR T YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014	HE Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
		¥	¥
Capitation Fees Levies		-	-
Grants and/or Donations		-	-
Membership Contributions Remittances from National Council General Fund	1(a)(i)	- 210,850	- 245,581
Board Fees		16,021	22,530
Interest Received		3	4
TOTAL INCOME		226,874	268,115
EXPENDITURE			
Affiliation Fees Bank Charges	4(a)	(13,098)	(13,194)
Capitation Fees		(408)	(487)
Consideration to employers for payroll deductions		-	-
Compulsory Levies Computing		-	-
Conference & Meeting Expenses - External		(2,874)	(213)
Conference & Meeting Expenses – Internal		(9,110)	(13,956)
Delegation/Employee Expenses – Officer Holders Delegation/Employee Expenses – Other Employees		(21,077) (1,913)	(27,636) (17,237)
Delegation Expenses – Members		(65,389)	(75,584)
Employee Expenses	1(a)(ii)(iii)	(10)	•
Freight General Office Expenses		(10) (3,464)	(3,205)
Grants or Donations	4(b)	(955)	(250)
Insurance		(6,129)	(8,374)
Motor Vehicle Expenses Newsletter Expenses		(35,945)	(34,463)
Payroll Tax		(34,639)	(43,548)
Penalties – via RO Act or RO Regulations		-	-
Photocopying Postage		- (1,893)	- (1,945)
Printing		(3,392)	(2,668)
Publicity Professional Services	5	- (4,534)	- (4,278)
Research	Ū	-	-
Stationery		(3,543)	(4,067)
Telephone TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>(6,918)</u> (215,291)	(10,646) (261,750)
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(213,231)</u> 11,583	6,365
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		11,583	6,365

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	6 7	13,112	1,529
Total Current Assets		13,112	1,529
TOTAL ASSETS		13,112	1,529
TOTAL LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Trade and other payables Employee Provisions	8 1(a)(iii)	<u> </u>	
NET ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)		13,112	1,529
ACCUMULATED FUNDS/ (LOSSES)		13,112	1,529_

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS (LOSSES) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Accumulated Funds (Losses) \$
Balance at 30 September 2012	(4,836)
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	6,365
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	6,365_
Balance at 30 September 2013	1,529_
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	11,583
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	11,583_
Balance at 30 September 2014	13,112

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Remittances from National Council	9(c)	210,850 3	245,581 4
Payments to Suppliers and Employees NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)	9(c)	(199,270)	(248,493)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	9(b)	11,583	(2,908)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		11,583	(2,908)
Cash at Beginning of Year		1,529	4,437
CASH AT END OF YEAR	9(a)	13,112	1,529

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The reporting guidelines made under section 255 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act) require all reporting units to apply the Tier 1 reporting requirements as per Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1053 Application for Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards. As such the state council have prepared a full set of financial statements with all disclosures requirements. In the prior year the state council had early adopted Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements but this is no longer permissible. This has had no material impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements and related notes because it merely requires more detailed note disclosures on financial risk management than if these financial statements were prepared using Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report is for the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian Branch. The Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union is an organisation registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. The Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian Branch is a Branch of the registered organisation. In accordance with the Act the Union is a body corporate and has perpetual succession. By virtue of this method of incorporation, the Union and the State Branch are not subject to the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected financial assets and liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied. Cost is based on fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Tasmanian Branch in the preparation of the financial report.

a) (i) Revenue

All members' contributions are paid direct to National Council. Remittances from National Council are the amounts reimbursed by the National Council to cover Branch expenses and are recognised when received by the Branch.

(ii) Expenditure

Expenses represent amounts paid directly by the Branch for operational costs. Other operational expenses eg. salaries which relate to the Branch are paid for by the National Council and are included in the financial report of the National Council only.

(iii) Employee Entitlements

Provision for employee benefits in the form of Long Service Leave and Accrued Annual Leave have been made for the estimated accrued entitlements of all employees on the basis of their terms of employment in the financial report of the National Council.

(iv) Property, Plant and Equipment

All fixed assets are recorded in the financial reports of the National Council and the depreciation regarding those assets is charged in the National Council accounts.

(v) 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.

(vi) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

There have been no accounting standards issued which will have a financial impact on the financial report in future periods and which are not yet effective.

(vii) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

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

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

b) Going Concern Basis of Accounting

The financial report has been prepared on the basis that the Branch is a going concern, which assumes continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The State Council believes it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis for preparing the report on the grounds that the National Council has made an undertaking to provide financial support to the Branch.

2. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Tasmanian Branch makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates by definition seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

(b) Critical judgments in applying the Tasmanian Branch's accounting principles

There are no critical judgments that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

3. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR THE GENERAL MANAGER OF FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Section 272 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 which read as follows:

- A member of a reporting unit, or the General Manager of Fair Work Australia, 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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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

		2014 \$	2013 \$
4 a.	Affiliation Fees		
- 1 4.	Unions Tasmania	13,098	13,194
		13,098	13,194
4b.	Grants or Donations		
	Grants Donations	955	250
	Donations	955	250
	Grants or Donations over \$1,000 Recipient		
	Grants		
	Donations	-	-
	Total grants or donations over \$1,000		
5.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
	Auditors - Auditing the financial report - Other Services	3,700 900	3,700 900
	Legal Costs	(66)	(322)
	Litigation		
	Other Legal Matters		
		4,534	4,278
6.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	Cash at Bank	13,112	1,529
7.	RECEIVABLES Receivable from other reporting units Net amount receivable - National Council	<u>-</u>	-
	Less Provision for Doubtful Debts		-
		-	-
	Other Receivables Sundry Debtors	_	_
			<u> </u>
			-

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

:	2014 \$		2013 \$	
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES				
Trade and other payables		-		-
Other payables – Legal Costs Other payables – Consideration to employers for payroll		-		-
deductions		-		-
Payables to other reporting units		-		٣
Sundry Creditors		•		-

9. CASH FLOW

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(a) For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks and other financial institutions.

	Cash at Bank	13,112	1,529
(b)	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Net Surplus (Deficit)		
	Net Surplus (Deficit)	11,583	6,365
	Changes in Assets and Liabilities (Increase) Decrease in Receivables Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	-	- (9,273)
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	11,583	(2,908)
(c)	CASH FLOW INFORMATION – Reporting Units Cash inflows		
	Remittances from National Council	210,850 210,850	245,581 245,581
	Cash outflows	(199,270)	(248,493)

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10. RELATED PARTIES

- (a) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to officers during the financial year is included in the National Council's Financial Report.
- (b) The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in respect of elected full time officials is included in the National Council's Financial Report.
- (c) There have been no other transactions between the officers and the Union other than those relating to their membership of the Union and the reimbursement by the Union in respect of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Such transactions have been on conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.
- (d) The ultimate controlling entity of the Branch is the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing and Kindred Industries Union, National Council.
- (e) Transactions with Ultimate Controlling Entity
 - (i) Remittances from National Council are disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.
 - (ii) Net Amounts Receivable from the National Office are as follows:

Net amount receivable - National Office

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11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) General objectives, policies and processes

The Branch is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Branch's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them.

There have been no substantive changes in the Branch's exposure to financial instrument risk, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

The Branch's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks and receivables. The main risks the Branch is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk (see section (e) below), liquidity risk and credit risk.

The State Council have overall responsibility for the determination of the Branch's risk management objectives and policies.

(b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the other party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge their obligation resulting in the Branch incurring a financial loss. This usually occurs when debtors fail to settle their obligations owing to the Branch.

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provision for doubtful debts, as disclosed below:

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

(b) Credit Risk (Cont'd)

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	13,112	1,529

The cash and cash equivalents are held in a high quality Australian financial institution

Net amount receivable - National Council	-	*
Sundry Debtors		
Total receivables	-	-

There has been no history of default, no amounts are past due and all receivables are likely to be repaid within the expected terms.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Branch may encounter difficulties raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. The Branch is not significantly exposed to this risk; as at 30 September 2014 it had \$13,112 of cash and cash equivalents to meet these obligations as they fall due. Financial liabilities at 30 September 2014 totalled \$Nil The Branch manages liquidity risk by monitoring cash flows. Further the National Council has made an undertaking to provide financial support to the Branch.

(d) Market Risk

Market risk arises from the use of interest bearing, tradable financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) or other market factors (other price risk).

(i) Interest Rate Risk

The Branch'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 those financial assets and liabilities are summarised below:

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

(i) Interest Rate Risk (Cont'd)

30 September 2014	Floating interest rate	Non interest Bearing	Total
Financial Assets	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	-	13,112	13,112
		13,112	13,112
Weighted average Interest rate	-	-	
Financial Liabilities Payables			
Net Financial Assets (Liabilities)			<u> </u>

30 September 2013	Floating interest rate	Non interest bearing	Total
Financial Assets	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables		1,529	1,529
		1,529	1,529
Weighted average Interest rate			
Financial Liabilities Payables		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Financial Assets		1,529_	1,529_

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Cont'd)

11. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Sensitivity Analysis2014Carrying
Amount
(0 basis
points)
ProfitCash Assets13,112

2013

(ii) Other Price Risks

The Branch does not invest in shares or derivatives therefore it does not expose itself to the fluctuations in price that are inherent in such a market.

-10%

(0 basis

\$

points) Loss

(iii) Foreign Exchange Risk The Branch is not directly exposed to foreign exchange rate risk.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events that have occurred or are likely to occur that require disclosure.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, ASSETS AND COMMITMENTS

There were no contingent liabilities, assets or commitments at 30 September 2014.

14. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Key management personnel compensation has been disclosed in the National Council's financial report.

15. ADDITIONAL BRANCH INFORMATION

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

Registered Office	Principal Place of Business
28 Station Street	28 Station Street
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Australian Manufacturing Workers Union Tasmanian Branch

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian Branch, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2014, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and committee of management's statement.

Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and for such internal control as the Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies and the Fair Work Act (Registered Organisation) 2009.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of the Automotive, Food, Metals, Engineering, Printing & Kindred Industries Union Tasmanian Branch:

- presents fairly, in all material respects, the Branch's financial position as at 30
 September 2014, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended,
- ii) complies with Australian Accounting Standards and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and
- iii) The Branch's management appropriately applied the going concern basis of accounting.

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23RD DECEMBER 2014

