11 December 2018

Mr Paul Conway Secretary Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Victorian Branch

By e-mail: <u>amieuvic@ozemail.com.au</u>

Dear Mr Conway

## Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Victorian Branch Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2018 - FR2018/142

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2018 for the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, Victorian Branch (AMIEU-VIC). The financial report was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) on 26 November 2018.

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

Whilst the 2018 report has been filed the following should be addressed in the preparation of the next financial report.

#### 1. Operating report

#### Prescribed information in Operating report

Regulation 159(c) requires an operating report to contain the name of each person who has been a member of the committee of management of the reporting unit at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position. The ROC takes the words "at any time" to mean that all persons, whether they held their position for the full year or for part of the year, must be included.

I note that the names G. McIntyre and B. Dunn appeared in the previous year's operating report but did not appear in this year's operating report. There was no indication that these persons had resigned during, or at the end of, the previous year, and without any such indication the question arises whether their names have been inadvertently omitted.

In future, please ensure that the operating report includes the name of each person who has been a member of the committee of management of the reporting unit at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position.

#### 2. Committee of management statement

#### Management statements

Reporting guideline 26 requires the committee of management statement to include the following:

 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 manner consistent with each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and

#### Reference to s.272

Following the enactment of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Act 2016, with effect from 1 May 2017, section 272 refers to Commissioner of the ROC instead of the General Manager, Fair Work Commission.

The AMIEU-VIC Committee of Management statement, at reference **(e)(iv)**, refers to 'General Manager'. In future, please ensure that this reference is to the 'Commissioner'.

#### 3. General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR)

#### Reference to reporting guidelines

Note 1 to the AMIEU-VIC GPFR refers to "...the Reporting Guidelines of the General Manager of Fair Work Commission" instead of the Reporting Guidelines of the Commissioner Registered Organisations Commission.

#### Future Australian Accounting Standards

Australian Accounting Standard AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors paragraph 30 requires that the entity disclose Australian Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective with an assessment of the future impact on the entity.

Note 1(m) to the AMIEU-VIC GPFR does not list the particular future accounting standards that could be relevant to the reporting unit and whether or not the future impact is known or reasonably estimable. In this regard the information outlined in paragraph 31 of AASB 108 is relevant.

#### Officer's declaration statement - for nil activity disclosures not elsewhere disclosed

Item 21 of the reporting guidelines states that if any of the activities identified within items 10-20 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.

I note that the officer's declaration statement includes many nil activity disclosures for which there was already an equivalent form of disclosure in the body of the notes.

In future, please ensure that the officer's declaration statement is used only to disclose items that have not already been disclosed in the financial statements or the notes to the financial statements.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, or if you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the Act, I may be contacted on (03) 9603 0707 or by email at <a href="mailto:ken.morgan@roc.gov.au">ken.morgan@roc.gov.au</a>

Yours faithfully

**KEN MORGAN** 

**Financial Reporting Specialist** 

**Registered Organisations Commission** 

s.268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

#### **Certificate By Prescribed Designated Officer**

Certificate for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

I Paul Conway being the Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the *Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch* for the period ended 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 23 November 2018; and
- that the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on 22 November 2018 in accordance with s.266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer: Paul Conway

Title of prescribed designated officer: Secretary

Dated: 23 December 2018

ABN 73 073 704 742

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

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#### OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

In accordance with section 254 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 the Committee of Management presents its Operating Report on the activities of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union Victorian Branch for the year ended 30th June 2018.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Union is to uphold the rights of workers to organise in order to protect and improve their living standards and environment.

Full time branch officials provide direct support for Union members with regular workplace visits to hold meetings with members and resolving workplace issues as they arise. Representation is also provided through enterprise bargaining, representation at industrial tribunals and by participation in industrial relations and workplace safety policy forums. The Union keeps members informed through periodical journals, newsletters, emails and topical information on social media, phone app and website.

#### **Appointments of Union Officials**

Secretary Paul Conway is an appointed director of PrimeSafe and the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund.

Organiser Gwynnyth Evans holds appointments on the WorkCover Advisory Committee, Return to Work Working Group, Compensation Rehabilitation Working Group, OH&S Stakeholder Review Group, Manual Handling Compliance Code Stakeholder Review Group, Manual Handling Stakeholder Review Group and the Institute for Safety Compensation & Recovery Research Return to Work Systematic Review Stakeholders Group.

#### **Change in the Nature of Activities**

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities during the year.

#### Review of Results

The net result of operations for the twelve months was a loss of \$3,135 (2017: profit of \$27,266)

#### Significant Changes in the State of Financial Affairs

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, there were no significant changes in the entity's state of financial affairs during the financial year.

#### **Resignation of Members**

As per section 174 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.

#### **Number of Members**

As at 30 June 2018, the number of members of the entity was 3,659 (2017: 3,533).

#### Number of Employees

As at 30 June 2018, the number of full time equivalent employees was 9 (2017: 9).

#### OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### **Committee of Management Members**

There is an election every four years for Committee of Management members. The last election was held on 20 September 2017.

The Committee of Management members in office from 1 July 2017 to the date of this report (unless otherwise stated) are as follows:

P. Conway	G. Evans	K. Haddock	C. Wialletton
J. Williamson	F. Brook	D. Pedrina	J. Peters
A. Zaffiro	J. Jones	D. Gili	K. Earl
W. Budge	G. Bishop	J. Piper	D. Jasper
R. Dempster	V. Allen	M. Bozan	R. Slimmon
B. Collison	S. Conway	D. Holgate	A. Saunders
B. LePoidevin	•	_	

#### Resigned 2017 to 2018:

B. Chalkley	(resigned 27 April 2018)
S. Reilly	(resigned 18 May 2018)

#### Appointed 2017 to 2018:

On 20/09/17 the following members were elected:

- V. Allen
- M. Bozan
- B. Collison
- S. Conway
- D. Holgate
- B. LePoidevin
- A. Saunders

#### **Future Developments**

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, there is not likely to be any future development that will materially effect the Union's operations in subsequent years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management,

**PAUL CONWAY** 

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2018.

#### REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 255 (2A) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The Committee of Management presents the expenditure report as required under subsection 255(2A) on the Reporting Unit for the year ended 30 June 2018.

#### Descriptive form:

Categories of expenditures	2018 \$	2017 \$
Remuneration and other employment-related costs and expenses – employees	879,180	807,358
Advertising	-	-
Operating costs	1,315,748	1,248,306
Donations to political parties	-	-
Legal costs		-

**PAUL CONWAY** 

Secretary

Dated in Melbourne on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2018.

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT ...

On 22 November 2018, the Committee of Management of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (Victorian Branch) ("reporting unit") passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

The Committee of Management declares that in its opinion:

- 1. the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- 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);
- 3. the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial performanc
- 4. 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
- 5. during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of the year:
  - meetings of the Committee of Management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
  - ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with rules of the organisation; and
  - iii) the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act; and
  - iv) no information has been sought in any request by a member of the reporting unit or General Manager duly made under section 272 of the RO Act; and
  - v) no orders have been made for inspection of financial records has been made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act;
- 6. No revenue has been derived from undertaking recovery of wages activity during the reporting period.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management.

For and on behalf of the Committee of Management:

PAUL CONWAY

Secretary

WYNNYTH EVANS

Assistant Secretary

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2018.

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Revenue	5	1,312,613	1,275,869
Expenses	6	(1,315,748)	(1,248,306)
(Loss)/ Profit before tax		(3,135)	27,266
Income Tax Expense	1(c)		
(Loss) / Profit for the year		(3,135)	27,266
Other comprehensive income:			
Net gain on revaluation of property	14	61,500	21,250
Impairment of investments transferred from reserve			-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		61,500	21,250
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		<u>58,365</u>	48,516

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents Sundry Receivables Stock	8 9	984,268 125,215 6,877	1,050,454 57,476 4,378
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,116,360	1,112,308
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangibles	10 11	625,013 4,305	580,788 4,843
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		629,318	585,631
TOTAL ASSETS		1,745,678	1,697,939
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable Monies held in trust Provision for Employee Benefits	12 13	119,656 52,820 <u>249,792</u>	84,626 52,820 281,543
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		422,268	418,989
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Employee Benefits	13	8,108	22,013
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,108	22,013
TOTAL LIABILITIES		430,376	441,002
NET ASSETS		1,315,302	1,256,937
EQUITY			
Accumulated General Fund Reserves	14	876,408 438,894	879,543 377,394
TOTAL EQUITY		1,315,302	1,256,937

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		Accumulated General Fund \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016		852,277	356,144	1,208,421
Profit for the year		27,266	-	27,266
Total other comprehensive income for the year			21.250	21,250
Balance at 30 June 2017	=	879,543	377,394	<u>1,256,937</u>
Loss for the year		(3,135)	· <b>-</b>	(3,135)
Total other comprehensive income for the year			61,500	61,500
Balance at 30 June 2018	=	876,408	438,894	1,315,302

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
INCOME			
Subscriptions Received Interest Received Sundry Income		1,278,019 5,803 28,791	1,264,189 7,034 4,646
	5	1,312,613	1,275,869
EXPENDITURE			
Affiliation fees	6	59,623	57,974
Audit & Accounting	· ·	20,460	17,180
Collection Expenses	6	11,415	26,059
Campaign Expenses	6	, <u>-</u>	, _
Depreciation & Amortisation	6	30,347	32,771
Delegate Expenses		2,491	9,854
Dispute Expenses, Member Assistance		5,883	329
Donations & Grants	6	1,116	1,369
Federal Council Capitation Fees	6	80,439	72,478
Federal Expenses		<u>-</u>	6,131
Fringe Benefits Tax		11,262	11,176
Insurance		2,724	5,172
Journals & Pamphlets		9,957	6,046
Profit on Disposal of Plant & Equipment Lost time, delegates expenses &		(34)	(5,241)
Committee of Management expenses		27,336	26,663
Lygon Street costs		18,048	17,917
Office expenses		48,510	64,383
Motor vehicle expenses		63,063	58,054
Payroll Tax		33,964	33,831
Repairs & Equipment Maintenance		16,463	14,849
Salaries & allowances - Elected Officials		540,208	500,269
Salaries & allowances - Administrative Staff		165,500	145,697
Superannuation		118,476	108,216
Travelling expenses		17,259	8,550
Utilities		20,423	20,977
Workcover		9,769	8,169
Other expenses		1,046	
		1,315,748	1,248,603
NET (LOSS) / PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(3,135)	27,266

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Subscriptions from Members Interest Received Other Income Payments to Suppliers and Employees		1,217,313 5,803 27,527 (1,304,329)	1,285,287 7,034 7,606 (1,192,123)
Net cash (used in) / provided by Operating Activities	16(b)	(53,686)	107,804
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment		8,500 (21,000)	18,214 (32,490)
Net cash used in Investing Activities		(12,500)	(14,276)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash held		(66,186)	93,528
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,050,454	956,926
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Year	16(a)	984,268	1,050,454

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Reporting Guidelines of the General Manager of Fair Work Commission and any other requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards means that the Financial Statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (Victorian Branch) is a not-for-profit entity.

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

#### **Basis of Preparation**

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis using historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### Significant Accounting Judgements and Estimates

No significant accounting judgements or estimates have been applied that would have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period or the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### (a) Going Concern

The financial report is prepared on the basis that the entity will continue as a going concern and that assets including property plant and equipment and liabilities would be realised in the normal course of business at their recorded values as at 30 June 2018.

No financial support was provided to or received from other reporting units by the AMIEU (Victorian Branch) during the year.

#### (b) Revenue

Revenue from subscriptions is accounted for on an accrual basis and is recorded as revenue in the year in which it relates. Interest revenue is recognised on an accruals basis.

Revenue arising from the disposal of non-current assets is recognised when the organisation and the buyer are both committed to a contract.

#### (c) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt from income tax under Section 50-15 (3.2) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (d) Property, Plant & Equipment

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

#### **Property at Fair Value**

The Building Strata Title is shown at the fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction), less subsequent depreciation for buildings and accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are performed with sufficient frequency such that the carrying amount of assets do not differ materially from those that would be determined using fair values as at the reporting date.

Revaluation adjustments are made on a class basis. Any revaluation increment is credited to equity under the heading of asset revaluation reserve except to the extent that it reversed a previous revaluation decrement of the same class that was previously recognised in the surplus/deficit. Revaluation decrements for a class of assets are recognised directly in the profit or loss except to the extent that they reverse a previous revaluation increment for that class. Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the asset is restated to the revalued amount.

#### Plant and equipment

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

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

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including property, but excluding artworks, are depreciated on a straight line or diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Property

2.5%

Plant & Equipment

10%-50%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

#### (e) Impairment of Assets

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

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (f) Intangibles

#### Software

Software is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Software is amortised on a straight line basis over the useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is available for use. The amortisation rate used for software is 10%. The software's fair value and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The carrying amount of software is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the fair value of the asset.

#### (g) Employee Benefits

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

#### Measurement of short-term and long-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are those benefits that are expected to be settled within 12 months, and are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement. They include wages and salaries, annual leave, sick leave and long service leave that are expected to be settled within 12 months.

Long-term employee benefits are those benefits that are not expected to be settled within 12 months, and are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the entity in respect to services provided by employees up to the reporting date. They include long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months.

The present value of long-term employee benefits is calculated in accordance with AASB 119: Employee Benefits. Long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using interest rates on national Government guaranteed securities with terms to maturity that match, as closely as possible, the estimate future cash outflows.

#### Classification of employee benefits as current and non-current liabilities

Employee benefit provisions are reported as current liabilities where the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months. Employee benefit provisions that are reported as non-current liabilities include long term benefits that do not qualify for recognition as a current liability, and are measured at present value.

#### Superannuation

Contributions are made by the entity to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### (h) Financial Assets

Investments classified as available for sale are measured at fair value. Gains or losses on these investments are recognised directly to equity in a net unrealised gain/loss reserve until the investment is sold or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity for that asset is included in the Income Statement.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (i) Comparative Figures

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

#### (j) Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fees were paid during the 2018 and 2017 years to the Victorian Trades Hall Council, C.I.C.D., Bendigo Trades Hall Council, Ballarat Trades & Labour, South West Trades & Labour Council, North East & Border Trades, Goulburn Valley Trades & Labour, Geelong Trades Hall Council, Gippsland Trades & Labour, Victorian Labor Party, Sunraysia T&LC.

#### (k) Donations and Grants

During the 2018 year, there were no donations made that exceeding \$1,000. During the 2018 year, there were no grants made that exceeded \$1,000.

#### (I) Fair Value Measurement

The entity measures financial instruments, such as, financial assets as at fair value through profit and loss, available for sale financial assets, and non-financial assets such as buildings, at fair value at each balance sheet date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 18.

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:

- In 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.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the entity. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

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 entity 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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (I) Fair Value Measurement continued

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the entity 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.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as buildings. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the entity 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.

#### (m) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The AASB has issued new, revised and amended Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods and which the company has decided not to early adopt.

The expected impact of these Australian Accounting Standards issued but not yet operative at 30 June 2018 are assessed as having no material impact on this financial report.

#### (n) Acquisition of assets and/or liabilities

No assets and/or liabilities were acquired as a result of business combination, amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3 of the RO Act, restructure of the branches of the organisation, or determination or revocation by the General Manager under the RO Act.

#### NOTE 2: SECTION 272 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

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

Information to be provided to members or Commissioner:

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### **NOTE 3: RELATED PARTY INFORMATION**

(a) The names of persons who formed part of the Committee of Management at any time during the year were:-

President -

K. Haddock

Vice President -

D. Gili

Secretary/Treasurer -

P. Conway

Assistant Secretary -

B. Chalkley / Gwynnyth Evans

#### Committee of Management -

P. Conway

G. Evans

K. Haddock

C. Wialletton

J. Williamson

F. Brook

D. Pedrina

J. Peters

A. Zaffiro

J. Jones

D. Gili

K. Earl D. Jasper

W. Budge R. Dempster G. Bishop

J. Piper M. Bozan

R. Slimmon

B. Collison

V. Allen S. Conway

D. Holgate

A. Saunders

B. LePoidevin

#### Resigned 2017 to 2018:

B. Chalkley

(resigned 27 April 2018)

S. Reilly

(resigned 18 May 2018)

#### Appointed 2017 to 2018:

V. Allen

M. Bozan

B. Collison

S. Conway

D. Holgate

B. LePoidevin

A. Saunders

#### (b) Key Management Personnel

Key Management Personnel includes only the members of the Committee of Management named above.

#### (c) Key Management Personnel Compensation

	Total \$	Short-term Employee Benefits \$	Post- Employment Benefits \$	Other Long-term Benefits \$	Termination Benefits \$	Share Based Payment \$
<b>2018</b> Total Compensation	659,314	579,584	72,075	7,654	· -	-
<b>2017</b> Total Compensation	604,236	530,050	60,770	13,416	-	-

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

2018 2017 \$ \$

80,439

72,478

#### NOTE 3: RELATED PARTY INFORMATION continued

- (d) Other transactions between the Committee of Management and the Union were conducted on normal commercial terms in respect of membership fees, and reimbursement for lost time.
- (e) Other Related Party Transactions
  - (i) Per Capita Payment
    During the year the Victorian Branch
    of the Union paid to the Federal Office
    of the Union a per capita payment
    calculated in accordance with the rules.
    The capitation fee was paid for the
    period up to June 2018.

The below related party transactions relate to the Union's dealings with the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund. Four directors of the Trustee Company that operates the fund, Meat Industry Employees Super Fund Pty Ltd, are appointed by the Union. This includes the current Secretary of the Union.

(ii)	Administration and Secretarial Services Reimbursement During the period the Victorian Branch of the Union received from the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund reimburse- ment for Administration and Secretarial Services Provided.	26,603	5,000
(iii)	Rent Paid for Carparks and Insurance During the period the Victorian Branch of the Union paid rental to the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund for use of four carparks at 62 Lygon Street, Carlton. Reimbursement was also made for related insurance expenses to the Superannuation Fund.	18,097	17,678
(iv)	Journal Advertisement During the period the Meat Industry Employees Superannuation Fund purchased advertising in the Journal published by the Union.	9,957	6,046

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Employee benefits paid during the year:	Elected	Administrative	Total
	Officials	Staff	Φ.
Year Ended 30 June 2018:	\$	\$	\$
Wages & Salaries Annual Leave and Sick Leave Long Service Leave Superannuation Separation and Redundancies Other Employee Expenses (Fringe Benefits)	473,127 60,836 14,356 72,275 - 31,266	109,126 55,924 450 46,401 -	582,253 116,760 14,806 118,476 - 31,266
Total	651,660	<u>211,901</u>	<u>863,561</u>
	Elected	Administrative	Total
	Officials	Administrative Staff \$	
Year Ended 30 June 2017:		Staff	Total \$
Year Ended 30 June 2017: Wages & Salaries Annual Leave and Sick Leave Long Service Leave Superannuation Separation and Redundancies Other Employee Expenses (Fringe Benefits)	Officials	Staff	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
NOTE 5: REVENUE		
Operating activities: - Subscriptions Received - Capitation Fees Received	1,278,019	1,264,189 -
<ul><li>- Levies Received</li><li>- Grants or Donations Received</li><li>- Financial Support Received</li><li>- Interest (other persons/corporations)</li></ul>	- - - 5,803	- - - 7,034
- Other Revenue	28,791 _	4,646
Total Revenue per Statement of Income and Expenditure	1,312,613	1,275,869
NOTE 6: EXPENSES		
Capitations Fees: - AMIEU Federal Council	80,439	72,478
Depreciation & Amortisation of non-current assets: - property - plant and equipment - software	11,500 18,309 538	11,250 20,983 538
- Software	30,347	32,771
Amounts set aside to Provisions: - Long Service Leave - Sick Leave - Annual Leave	(16,469) (1,491) (27,695)	2.160 903 19,084
Net gain on sale of plant & equipment	34	5,241
Consideration paid to employers for payroll deductions	11,415	26,059
Affiliation Fees: - Australia Asia Workers Links - Ballarat Trades & Labour	- 1,100	400 1,375
- Bendigo Trades Hall Council	780	1,040
- C.I.C.D - Geelong Trades Hall Council	127 1,870	70 3,645
- Gippsland Trades & Labour	464	309
- Goulburn Valley Trades & Labour	4,860	1,005
- North-East & Border Trades	400	350
- South West Trades & Labour Council	225	375 307
- Sunraysia T&LC - Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC)	199 30,749	307 30,028
- Victorian Labor Party	18,849	19,040
Total Affiliation Fees	59,623	57,974

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

2018

2017

	\$	\$
NOTE 6: EXPENSES continued		
Compulsory levies: - Campaign levies imposed by AMIEU Federal Office - Campaign levies imposed by ACTU - Campaign levies imposed by VTHC Total Compulsory levies:	- - -	- - - -
Donations and Grants: - Grants - Donations - Donations > \$1,000 Total Donations and Grants	1,116 1,116	1,369 - 1,369
There were no grants paid which exceeded \$1,000 during the year ended 30	June 2018 or 2017	•
Fees/allowances - meetings and conferences	353	4,503
Conference and meeting expenses	29,827	42,378
Legal costs and other expenses related to: - Litigation - Other legal matters	-	-
Penalties - via RO Act or RO Regulations	-	_
NOTE 7: AUDITING EXPENSES		
Amounts receivable or due and receivable by the auditors in respect of: Auditing the financial report Other services	12,000 8,460 20,460	11,850 4,770 16,620
Other services provided by the Auditor are in the nature of other audit procedures, taxation advice and assistance with accounting disclosure.		
The auditors do not receive any other benefit from the entity.		
NOTE 8: CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	2,000 982,268 984,268	2,000 1,048,454 1,050,454

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
NOTE 9: RECEIVABLES		
Receivables from other reporting unit Sundry receivables Total Receivables	125,215 125,215	57,476 57,476
NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Property Building Strata Title 2/62 Lygon Street - at valuation Less: Accumulated Depreciation	510,000 -	460,000
·	510,000	460,000
Art Collection Art Collection - at cost Plant and Equipment	30,685	30,685
Motor Vehicles - at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	120,665 (58,913)	109,665 (46,948)
	61,752	62,717
Office Equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated Depreciation	188,353 (165,777)	188,353 (160,967)
	22,576	27,386
Total Plant and Equipment	84,328	90,103
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	625,013	580,788

During the 2018 year, the Union revalued the property at 2/62 Lygon St, Carlton. The valuation of \$510,000 was adopted at 30 June 2018. The valuation is conducted by an independent valuer, Savills Valuation Pty Ltd, on 31 March 2018 based on the market value of the highest and best use.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued

#### a. Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant & equipment between the beginning and end of the current financial year:

	Property \$	Art Collection \$	Plant and Equipment \$	Total \$
Year Ended 30 June 2018:				
Balance at the beginning of year	460,000	30,685	90,103	580,788
Additions	-	-	21,000	21,000
Disposals	-	-	(8,466)	(8,466)
Revaluation	61,500	-	-	61,500
Depreciation Expense	(11,500)		(18,309)	(29,809)
Carrying amount at end of year	<u>510,000</u>	<u>30,685</u>	<u>84,328</u>	<u>625,013</u>
Year Ended 30 June 2017:				
Balance at the beginning of year	450,000	30,685	91,569	572,254
Additions	-	_	32,490	32,490
Disposals	-	-	(12,973)	(12,973)
Revaluation	21,250	<b></b>	-	21,250
Depreciation Expense	(11,250)	-	(20,983)	(32,233)
Carrying amount at end of year	460,000	<u>30,685</u>	90,103	580,788

#### b. Fair Value Measurement Hierarchy for Assets as at 30 June

	Carrying amount as at 30 June	Fair value measurement as at 30 June		
	\$	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$
2018 Building Strata Title	510,000	_	510,000	24
2017 Building Strata Title	460,000	-	460,000	-

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
NOTE 11: INTANGIBLES		
Computer Software Less: Accumulated Amortisation	12,500 (8,195)	12,500 (7,657)
	4,305	4,843
a) Movements in Carrying Amounts		
Movements in carrying amounts for intangibles between the beginning and end of t	he current finar	ncial year:
Balance at the beginning of year	4,843	5,381
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Revaluation	-	-
Amortisation Expense	(538)	(538)
Carrying amount at end of year	4,305	4,843
NOTE 12: PAYABLES		
Payables to other reporting units	-	-
Other Payables		
Legal costs	-	-
Consideration to employers for payroll deductions Sundry Creditors	- 119,65 <u>6</u>	84,62 <u>6</u>
Total Payables	119,656	84,626

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

		2018 \$	2017 \$
NC	TE 13: PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
An Sic Lor Se	rrent nual Leave k Leave ng Service Leave paration and Redundancies ner Employee Benefits	99,275 12,880 137,637 -	126,970 14,371 140,202 -
No	n-Current	<u>249,792</u>	<u>281,543</u>
Lor Se	ng Service Leave paration and Redundancies her Employee Benefits	8,108 - - - 8,108	22,013 - - - 22,013
		0,100	
(a)	Aggregate employee benefit liability	<u>257,900</u>	303,556
(b)	Provision for Annual Leave in respect to: Elected Officials Administrative Staff  Provision for Sick Leave in respect to:	91,337 7,938 99,275	92,443 34,527 126,970
	Elected Officials Administrative Staff	8,710 <u>4,170</u> <u>12,880</u>	7,586 6,785 14,371
(d)	Provision for Long Service Leave in respect to: Elected Officials Administrative Staff	86,869 58,878 137,637	102,143 60,072 162,215
(e)	Provision for Separation and Redundancies in respect to: Elected Officials Administrative Staff		-
(f)	Provision for Other Employee Benefits in respect to: Elected Officials Administrative Staff	- - -	-

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. In calculating the value of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee entitlements have been included in Note 1(g) of the report.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
NOTE 14: RESERVES		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	438,894 438,894	377,394 377,394
Balance at beginning of financial year Movement for the year	377,394 61,500	356,144 21,250
Balance at end of financial year	438,894	377,394

The asset revaluation reserve records revaluation increments and decrements (that do not represent impairment write-downs) that relates to the Union's property disclosed in Note 10.

#### **Special Funds**

There has been no fund or account operated and no monies invested in any assets in respect of compulsory levies raised by the reporting unit or voluntary contributions collected from members of the reporting unit.

There has been no fund or account operated (other than the general fund and asset revaluation reserve), the operation of which is required by the rules of the organisation. There have been no transfers to or withdrawals to a fund, account or controlled entity, where any of these are kept for a specific purpose(s) by the reporting unit.

#### **NOTE 15: CONTINGENT ASSETS/LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2018 there were no contingent liabilities or assets to report (2017: Nil).

#### **NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

#### (a) Reconciliation of Cash & Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and cash at bank.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash and Bank Deposits	984,268	1,050,454
	984,268	1,050,454
(b) Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided from Operating Activities to Operating Profit		
Operating Profit	(3,135)	27,266
Non-cash flows in Operating Profit Depreciation Profit from disposal of property, plant and equipment	30,347 (34)	32,771 (5,241)
Non-operating cashflows in Operating Profit Changes in Assets and Liabilities (Increase) / Decrease in Sundry Debtors (Increase) / Decrease in Stock on Hand Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Creditors and Accruals (Decrease) / (Increase) in Employee Provisions	(67,739) (2,499) 35,030 (45,656)	24,058 658 6,145 22,147
Net cashflows (used in) / provided by Operating Activities	(53,686)	107,804

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

2018 2017 \$

#### NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION continued

#### (c) Non-Cash Activities

Property, plant and equipment:

During 2018 there was no acquisition of property, plant and equipment by means of hire purchase agreements (2016: Nil).

#### (d) Receipts and Payments to Other Reporting Units/Controlled Entity

Payments to AMIEU Federal Council	(77,429)	(85,272)
Receipts from AMIEU Federal Council	5,095	730
Payments to AMIEU Newcastle	-	(12,468)
Receipts from AMIEU Newcastle	-	812

#### **NOTE 17: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### 17(a) Terms, conditions and accounting policies

The Union's terms, conditions and accounting policies of financial instruments are those adopted by businesses in Australia generally.

#### 17(b) Interest rate risk

The Union's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised are as follows:

	Total Carrying Value		g Weighted Non Interest Floating Interest Average Bearing Rate		Average		Avera		Average Bearing Rate		Average Bearing R		_		l .	nterest ate
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017						
	\$	\$	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$						
Financial Assets																
Cash and Bank	984,268	1,050,454		0.63	2,000	2,000	982,268	1,048,454								
Deposits																
Sundry Receivables	125,215	57,476		-	125,215	57,476	-	_								
Financial Assets	_	-		_	_	-	1	-								
Total Financial	1,109,483	1,107,930			127,215	59,476	982,268	1,048,454								
Assets										<u></u>						
Financial Liabilities																
Accounts Payable	97,704	67,073		-	97,704	67,073	_	_								
Hire Purchase	_	-		-	-	_	-	_								
Liability										ļ.,						
Branch Loans	-	-		-	-	- 1		-		,						
Total Financial	97,704	67,073			97,704	67,073	-	-								
Liabilities																

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 17: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

#### 17(c) Market Risk

The Union's sensitivity to market risk is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in price indexes or changes in returns on investments.

Taking into account past performance, future expectations, economic forecasts and experience of the financial markets, the possible impact on net operating result and equity over the next 12 months is as follows:

	Total		Interest Rate Risk Price Risk			Price Risk			
2018	Carryin	-0.5%	-0.5%	+0.5%	+0.5%	-50%	-50%	+50%	+50%
	g								
	Value	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity
Financial Assets									
Cash and Bank	984,268	(4,921)	(4,921)	4,921	4,921	-	-	1	_
Deposits		, ,		·					
Sundry Receivables	125,215	_	-	-	-		1	-	-
Financial Assets	_	-	-	200	-	-	-	_	_
Financial Liabilities									
Accounts Payable	97,704	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Branch Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017	Total Carrying	Interest Rate Risk				Price Risk			
		-0.5%	-0.5%	+0.5%	+0.5%	-50%	-50%	+50%	+50%
	Value	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity	Profit	Equity
Financial Assets									
Cash and Bank	1,050,454	(5,252	(5,252)	5,252	5,252	-	-	-	_
Deposits					·				
Sundry Receivables	57,476		-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Financial Assets	-		_	-	-	-	-	-	_
Financial Liabilities									
Accounts Payable	67,073		-	-	-	-	1	-	_
Branch Loans	_		-	-	-	-	-	-	_

#### 17(d) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of the Union's financial assets and financial liabilities are not expected to be materially different from net carrying value of each class of asset and liability as disclosed above and recognised in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2018.

#### 17(e) Credit Risk

The Union does not have any significant exposure to credit risk.

#### 17(f) Liquidity Risk

The Union manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised cash holdings are maintained.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### NOTE 18: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The following table contains the carrying amounts and related fair values for the entity financial assets and liabilities:

	Total Carr	ying Value	Fair Value		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
	\$	\$	%	%	
Financial Assets					
Cash and Bank	984,268	1,050,454	984,268	1,050,454	
Deposits					
Sundry Receivables	125,215	57,476	125,215	57,476	
Financial Assets	-	-	-	-	
Total Financial	1,109,483	1,107,930	1,109,483	1,107,930	
Assets					
Financial Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	97,704	67,073	97,704	67,073	
Branch Loans	-	-	_	-	
Total Financial	97,704	67,073	97,704	67,073	
Liabilities					

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

#### OFFICER DECLARATION STATEMENT

I, Paul Conway, being the Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union, declare that the following activities did not occur during the reporting period ending 30 June 2018.

#### The reporting unit did not:

- agree to receive financial support from another reporting unit to continue as a going concern (refers to agreement regarding financial support not dollar amount)
- agree to provide financial support to another reporting unit to ensure they continue as a going concern (refers to agreement regarding financial support not dollar amount)
- acquire an asset or liability due to an amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3 of the RO Act, a restructure of the branches of an organisation, a determination or revocation by the General Manager, Fair Work Commission
- receive capitation fees from another reporting unit
- · receive any other revenue from another reporting unit
- receive revenue via compulsory levies
- · receive donations or grants
- receive revenue from undertaking recovery of wages activity
- incur fees as consideration for employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- pay capitation fees to another reporting unit
- pay any other expense to another reporting unit
- pay compulsory levies
- pay a grant that was \$1,000 or less
- pay a grant that exceeded \$1,000
- pay to a person fees or allowances to attend conferences or meetings as a representative of the reporting unit
- pay legal costs relating to litigation
- pay a penalty imposed under the RO Act or the Fair Work Act 2009
- have a receivable with other reporting unit(s)
- have a payable with other reporting unit(s)
- have a payable to an employer for that employer making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- have a payable in respect of legal costs relating to litigation
- have a payable in respect of legal costs relating to other legal matters
- have a fund or account for compulsory levies, voluntary contributions or required by the rules of the organisation or branch
- transfer to or withdraw from a fund (other than the general fund), account, asset or controlled entity
- have a balance within the general fund
- · provide cash flows to another reporting unit
- receive cash flows from another reporting unit
- have another entity administer the financial affairs of the reporting unit
- make a payment to a former related party of the reporting unit

PAUL CONWAY

Secretary

Dated in Melbourne on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2018.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION mcleandelmobentleys.com.au (VICTORIAN BRANCH) ("AMIEU")

#### Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (Victorian Branch) ("AMIEU"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, the Committee of Management's Statement and the subsection 255(2A) report and the Officer Declaration Statement of the Reporting Unit.

In my opinion the accompanying financial report of AMIEU presents fairly, in all material respects, the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with:

- Australian Accounting Standards; and (i)
- (ii) 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).

I declare that the Committee of Management's use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements of the Reporting Unit is appropriate.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the Reporting Unit 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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

The Committee of Management of AMIEU 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.

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

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.







# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION (VICTORIAN BRANCH) ("AMIEU") (CONTINUED)

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

The Committee of Management of AMIEU is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 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 Reporting Unit's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee of Management either intends to liquidate the Reporting Unit or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

My 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 my 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 Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 Reporting Unit'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 Reporting Unit's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Reporting Unit to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Reporting Unit to express an opinion on the financial report. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Reporting Unit's audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION (VICTORIAN BRANCH) ("AMIEU") (CONTINUED)

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (Continued)

I 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 I identify during my audit.

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of section 257(7) of the RO Act, I am required to describe any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in respect of the matters referred to in section 252 and 257(2) of the RO Act.

I did not identify any matters to report in this regard.

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Martin Fensome Partner

Hawthorn

22 November 2018

Registration number (as registered by the RO Commissioner under the RO Act): AA2017/143