

6 August 2014

Ms Sharra Anderson Secretary. South Australia and Western Australia Branch **AMIEU** First Floor, 46 Greenhill Road WAYVILLE SA 5034

Dear Ms Anderson,

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts - The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, South Australia and Western Australia Branch - for year ended 30 June 2013 (FR2013/298)

I refer to the financial statements and accounts of the South Australia and Western Australia Branch ('the reporting unit') which were lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 8 November 2013. I acknowledge receipt of an amended Operating report on 17 July 2014, and an amended Auditor's report, lodged today.

The financial report has been 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 June 2014 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

I refer you to Ms Carolyn Moloney's letter dated 10 May 2014 in which she sets out various matters to be addressed in next year's report. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the 2013 report but the Fair Work Commission will confirm these matters have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

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 (02) 67 cm contacted on (02) 67 at stephen.kellett@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett

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Importance: High

Dear Stephen,

Please find attached the amended audit report as discussed.

Kind regards,

Bronia Smolski



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION SOUTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH A.B.N. 44 210 953 242

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union South Australian Branch (the association) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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 auditors' judgment, 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 auditors consider 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 the committee, 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.

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Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:

The financial report of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union South Australian Branch is in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (RO Act) including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii)

 complying with the Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the RO Act

Name of Firm:	SJN CA Pty Ltd Chartered Accountants
Name of Director:	Stephen J Noble Registered Company Auditor No. 5445
Address:	1 Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park SA 5067
Dated this	day of July 2014

OPERATING REPORT

Branch Committee of Management Report in accordance with section 257 (5) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

Your Committee Members submit the financial report of the Australasian Meat Industry Employee's Union – SA Branch for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Members of the Committee

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Peter Sines *** John Da Silva Scott Challinger **Allan Voice** Brendon Jowett Michelle McKay Michael Linder **Geoffrey Ackland** Sharra Anderson ** Sandra Ashwood Gregory Mitchell Gordon Davidson Kaine Sic *** Mark Hatcher Stephen Wrightson Bronwyn Bald Peter Tucker *** Kathleen Hawkey Peter Legg Pasquale Yozzi Graham Smith *

- * Resigned during period to take up position as Federal Secretary on 1 January 2013
- ** Appointed Acting Branch Secretary on 1 January 2013

*** Appointed during period

Members of the Committee of Management have been in office from the start of the financial year to date of this report unless other wise stated.

Operating Result

The deficit for the year ended 30 June 2013 amount to (\$85,869).

Review of Operations

A review of the operations of the entity during the financial year and the results of the operations found that during the year the entity continued to engage in its principal activity, the results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in operations during the year ended 30 June 2013.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were services to members to organise workers to bargain collectively and to promote unionism.

After Balance Day Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, of the state of affairs of the entity in future financial years.

Union Details

The Union had 8.8 employees at year end.

The number of Members at 30th June 2013 was 1,887.

OPERATING REPORT

Details of Rights of Members to Resign

In accordance with rule 7 of the Rules of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union.

Details of Superannuation Trustees

To the best knowledge and belief no Officer or Employee of the Branch is, by virtue of their office on the Branch Committee of Management of the Union

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- iii) Where a criterion for the office of a Trustee or Director is that the office is and Office of a registered organisation.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

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Committee Member	Position Held	
Dated this 17th day of July	2013 2014 SQ	



10 May 2014

Ms Sharra Anderson Branch Secretary South Australian and Western Australian Branch The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union Ground floor, 46 Greenhill Road Wayville SA 5034

Dear Ms Anderson,

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union - South Australian and Western Australian Branch Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2013 - [FR2013/298]

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union - South Australian and Western Australian Branch ("the Branch"). The documents were lodged with the Fair Work Commission ("the Commission") on 8 November 2013.

Non compliance with previous requests

The Fair Work Commission filed last year's financial report only after the Branch addressed certain issues in relation to the preparation of the report. I notice that the same errors have appeared in the current report. These include:

Audit Report

• The Auditor's Opinion within the Audit Report did not reflect the requirement of subsection 257(5) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("the RO Act") which states:

"An auditor must, in his or her report, state whether in the auditor's opinion the general purpose financial report presents fairly in accordance with any of the following that apply in relation to the reporting unit:

- (a) the Australian Accounting Standards
- (b) any other requirements imposed by this Part.

If not of that opinion, the auditor's report must say why."

The words "this Part" in (b) above refer to Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the RO Act. The auditor has again referred to the "Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985". For the purposes of satisfying the requirements of the RO Act, the auditor's report and opinion must make reference to the RO Act.

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In the paragraph headed "Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report", the auditor
has again referred to the Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985" and not to the Fair Work
legislative framework. The applicable legislative framework for the preparation and audit of
the Branch's financial reports is Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the RO Act, and references to this
must be included in the current and future audit reports.

Could you please ask your auditor to provide an amended audit report for the year ending 30 June 2013 which corrects the abovementioned references, in order to comply with subsection 257(5) of the RO Act.

Operating Report

• Subsection 254(2)(a) of the RO Act requires the operating report to "contain a review of the reporting unit's principal activities during the year, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year".

The Operating Report for the year ending 30 June 2013 repeated the following issues which were addressed by the Commission for the previous year:

- The Operating Report states under the heading "Operating Result" that "The deficit for the year ended 30 June 2013 amount to (\$85,869)"
- The Operating Report states under the heading "Review of Operations" that the results of the principal activity "are disclosed in the attached financial statements".

Strictly speaking, the statements referred to above do not represent a review of the results of the principal activities, as required by subsection 254(2)(a). Subsection 254(2)(a) does not contemplate a *financial* result, but instead contemplates a description of non-financial results from whatever principal activities have been described.

As an example, the results of the activity the Branch has described as "provision of industrial services to members" might include whether or not disputes had been resolved successfully, agreements had been made, new members had been recruited, whether or not certain members' conditions had improved, etc.

Could you please provide an amended Operating Report which includes a brief description of what the Branch considers to have been the results of its' principal activities for the year ending 30 June 2013.

• Under the heading "Significant Changes" the Operating Report includes a statement that "No significant changes in operations during the year ended 30 June 2013". Subsection 254(2)(b) of the RO Act requires the Operating Report to "give details of any significant changes in the reporting unit's financial affairs during the year". This provision distinguishes the principal activities of a reporting unit, (subsection 254(2)(a)) from its financial affairs (subsection 254(2)(b)). Since the Operating Report only makes one statement referring to "significant changes", it is not clear whether the significant changes were to the principal activities of the Branch, or to the financial affairs of the Branch.

In the amended Operating Report, could you please include brief statements that reflect the following:

- o Whether or not there has been any significant changes to the nature of the principal activities of the Branch during the financial year ending 30 June 2013; and
- Whether or not there has been any significant changes in the financial affairs of the Branch during the financial year ending 30 June 2013.
- Sub-regulation 159(b) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 ("the RO Regulations") requires the Operating Report to contain:

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"the number of persons who were, at the end of the financial year to which the report relates, employees of the reporting unit, where the number of employees includes both full-time employees and part-time employees measured on a full-time equivalent basis".

Under the heading "Union Details", the Operating Report stated that "The Union had 9 employees at year end." In order to strictly comply with the above sub-regulation, the Operating Report must express the number of employees as a number of employees measured on a full-time equivalent basis, in case the number includes part time employees. If all employees are full-time, then it is still meaningful to express their number as measured on a full-time equivalent basis.

In the amended Operating Report, could you please include a brief statement that reflects the number of full-time equivalent employees of the Branch, as at 30 June 2013.

The Commission aims to assist reporting units in complying with their obligations under the RO Act, the RO Regulations and the Reporting Guidelines, by providing advice about the errors identified in financial reports. The Commission is unable to file this financial report until the above mentioned errors have been addressed. Failure to address these issues may lead to the General Manager exercising her powers under section 330 of the RO Act.

Further issues that have been identified

The analysis of this 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, that various disclosure requirements under the Australian Accounting Standards, RO Act and reporting guidelines have been complied with and that previously identified issues have been rectified. A primary review does not examine all disclosure requirements.

Please note that the financial report for the year ending 30 June 2014 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. You are not required to take any further action to remedy the following issues in respect of the report for the year ending 30 June 2013. However, the Fair Work Commission will confirm that these concerns have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

General Meeting of Members

The designated officer's certificate should clearly state:

- the date that the copies of the report were provided to members, and
- the date the general meeting of members was held in order to consider the report.

The designated officer's certificate states in paragraph (c) "that the full report was presented to the committee of management of the reporting unit on 25 October 2013", rather than to a *General Meeting of members*. This may not be fully in accord with the RO Act. Under the RO Act the standard obligation is for the full financial report to be presented to a general meeting of members within 6 months of the end of the financial year. The documents may only be presented directly to a Committee of Management meeting where the rules of the organisation (or branch) contain a

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provision that allows up to 5% of members to call a general meeting to be held to consider the report - see subsection 266(3).

It would appear that the rules of the organisation do not currently contain a provision to this effect. Therefore, if the organisation wishes to present its financial documents in future financial years to a Committee of Management meeting (rather than a general meeting of members) it will be necessary for the organisation to amend its rules in accordance with the requirements of subsection 266(3).

Reference to the Fair Work legislation

Under the heading "Basis of Preparation" Note 1 states that the financial statements have been prepared "in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards... and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985". In order to fully comply with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1054(8)(a), the note needs to state that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. Please ensure that such a statement is included in future reports.

General purpose financial report to be prepared on accrual basis

Section 252 of the RO Act places obligations upon reporting units to *keep* financial records. Under section 252(4) an organisation may *keep* the financial records for its membership subscriptions on a cash basis.

This is distinct from the obligation under section 253 to *prepare* a general purpose financial report (GPFR). Section 253 requires that '... a reporting unit must cause a general purpose financial report to be *prepared*, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, from the financial records kept under subsection 252(1) in relation to the financial year...'. Paragraph 27 of Australian Accounting Standard *AASB101 Presentation of Financial Statements*, states that 'an entity shall prepare its financial statements, except for cash flow information, using the accrual basis of accounting'.

Note 1 states that "The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis". It also states that "Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise". However, under the heading "Accounting Policies", and the sub-heading "Revenue and Other Income", it is stated that "Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on "a straight line basis over the financial year".

In future reports, please ensure the notes clearly state that membership subscriptions are brought to account on an accruals basis in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards. It is further noted that this may result in a change of accounting policy that will need to be disclosed in accordance with AASB 108 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors). You may need to discuss this with your auditor.

Disclosure of employee expenses/benefits to office holders and other employees

• The Reporting Guidelines require reporting units to disclose in the income statement or in the notes to the financial statements employee expenses to holders of office (paragraph 17(f)) and employee expenses to other employees (paragraph 17(g)).

I note that the Income and Expenditure Statement does not distinguish between employee expenses for office holders and other employees, but this distinction is made in Note 14. The item "Employee Expenses" should provide a reference to Note 14 where this distinction has been made.

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Note 14 has disclosed wages, superannuation and "Long Service Leave transferred to Federal Council" and has itemised other expenses separately for office holders and non-office holders, but does not separately disclose annual leave expenses for officers and employees. The Reporting Guidelines requires that all employee and officer benefits are reported separately.

- In addition, the Reporting Guidelines also (and separately) require either the statement of financial position or the notes to disclose any *liability* for employee benefits in respect of office holders and other employees (paragraph 21(c) and 21 (d)). The lodged statement of financial position provides an amount for "Provisions" and conveniently provides a reference to Note 11. Note 11 discloses these liabilities but:
 - does not distinguish between provisions for office holders and other employees; and
 - only includes provision for Long Service Leave it does not separately disclose wages, superannuation, annual leave, or other employee provisions for office holders and other employees.

Paragraphs 21(c) and 21 (d) of the Reporting Guidelines require that amounts for all employee and officer provisions, not merely for long service leave, are reported separately, even if the amounts are nil.

In future years, please ensure that provisions for office holders and other employees are disclosed separately and fully.

Auditor's report: approved auditor statements

- Paragraph 44(b) of the Reporting Guidelines states that the auditor's statement must specify that the auditor is <u>both</u>:
 - o a person who is a member of CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Institute of Public Accountants; and
 - holds a current Public Practice Certificate.

Auditor's report: declaration regarding going concern

Paragraph 45 of the Reporting Guidelines requires an auditor to include in there auditor's statement a declaration that as part of the audit of the financial statement they have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the reporting unit's financial statements is appropriate. This declaration was not included in the auditor's statements.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on 02 8374 6510 or via email at carolyn.moloney@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn Moloney Assistant Adviser

Regulatory Compliance Branch

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With Thanks

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6th November 2013

The General Manager
Fair Work Australia
Level 8, Terrace Towers
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: AMIEU SA & WA Branch - Annual Return for 2012/2013 Financial Year

I refer to the above and, enclose:

- (i) A copy of the full financial report of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union SA & WA for the year ending 30 June 2013 (including the committee of management certificate, signed by Miss Sharra Anderson, AMIEU SA & WA Branch Secretary); and
- (ii) The certificate pursuant to Section 268(c) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, signed by the Branch Secretary, Miss Sharra Anderson.

If you have any queries about the above, or the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Sharra Anderson

BRANCH SECRETARY

A.M.I.E.U. SA & WA

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES UNION SOUTH & WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

<u>CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO</u> <u>S. 268 FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISTIONS) ACT 2009</u>

- I, Sharra Anderson, Branch Secretary of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, certify:
- (a) that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, referred to in Section 268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act; and
- (b) that the full report was provided to the members on 11th October 2013; and
- (c) that the full report was presented to the committee of management of the reporting unit on 25th October 2013; in accordance with section 266(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act.*

Dated at Adelaide this 6th day of November 2013.

Signature:

Sharra Anderson Branch Secretary AMIEU SA & WA

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION – SA BRANCH

Audited Financial Statements and Reports Year Ended 30 June 2013



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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Name of Firm:	SJN CA Pty Ltd

Chartered Accountants

Name of Director:

Stephen J Noble - Registered Company Auditor No. 5445

Address: 1 Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park SA 5067

Dated this ____day of September 2013

OPERATING REPORT

Branch Committee of Management Report in accordance with section 254 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.

Your Committee Members submit the financial report of the Australasian Meat Industry Employee's Union – SA Branch for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Members of the Committee

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

John Da Silva	Scott Challinger	Peter Sines ***	Allan Voice
Brendon Jowett	Michelle McKay	Michael Linder	Geoffrey Ackland
Sandra Ashwood	Sharra Anderson **	Gregory Mitchell	Gordon Davidson
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Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Shavra Anderson Branch Secretary

Committee Member Position Held

Dated this Othor. 2013

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On One of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, South and Western Australian Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the Branch for the period ended 30 June 2013.

The Committee of Management 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 Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial report and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position, changes in equity and cash flows of the branch for the financial year ended 30 June 2013.
- (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 period ended 30 June 2013 and since the end of the financial year;
 - (i) meetings of the Branch Committee of Management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the Branch; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the Branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the Branch; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the Branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - (iv) 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 of a member of the branch or a Registrar under section 272 of the RAO Schedule; and
 - (vi) no order for inspection of the financial records was made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
- (f) during the period ended 30 June 2013 the Branch did not participate in any recovery of wages activity.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

- (g) Principle activities during the financial year were: Union Activities. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.
- (h) A deficit for the year ended 30 June 2013 amounted to (\$85,869).

For the Branch Committee of Management

Sharra Anderson

BRANCH SECRETARY

Date: 10.10.13

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

		2013	2012
	Note		\$
Revenue	2	45,496	44,800
Cost of sales		(51,898)	(49,364)
Gross loss	_	(6,402)	(4,564)
Other income	2	835,727	835,647
Administration expenses		(57,550)	(46,850)
Occupancy expenses		(69,203)	(63,990)
Other expenses	_	(788,442)	(734,015)
Loss for the year	3	(85,869)	(13,772)
Total comprehensive income for the year	- -	(85,869)	(13,772)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		(85,869)	(13,772)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

	Note	2013	2012
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	54,807	177,127
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	5,847	11,422
Financial assets	6	120,686	98,821
Inventories	7	57,470	61,468
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	238,810	348,838
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	60,318	77,374
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	60,318	77,374
TOTAL ASSETS	-	299,128	426,212
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	9	31,247	42,879
Other current liabilities	10	•	2,066
Provisions	11	57,098	84,614
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	88,345	129,559
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	88,345	129,559
NET ASSETS	_	210,783	296,653
EQUITY			
Reserves		167,218	167,218
Retained earnings	12 _	43,565	129,435
TOTAL EQUITY	_	210,783	296,653

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Balance at 30 June 2012
Profit attributable to members
Balance at 30 June 2013

Note	earnings	Reserve	Total
		\$	\$
	129,435	167,218	296,653
	(85.869)		(85,869)
	43,566	167,218	210,784

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

		2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		826,355	803,647
Payments to suppliers and employees		(985,124)	(813,867)
Other operating receipts		27,145	22,901
Interest & distribution		10,469	13,221
Net cash provided by operating activities	13	(121,155)	25,902
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for office furniture and equipment			(1,110)
Payments for plant and motor vehicles		•	(14,091)
Payments for investments		(1,100)	(4,649)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(1,100)	(19,850)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		_	1,339
Repayment of borrowings		(61)	(14,688)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(61)	(13,349)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		(122,316)	(7,297)
Cash at beginning of financial year		177,123	184,424
Cash at end of financial year	4	54,807	177,127

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union South Australian Branch as an individual entity. The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union South Australian Branch is an association incorporated in SA under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on by the members of the association.

Accounting Policies

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of manufactured products includes direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Overheads are applied on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

Property, Plant and Equipment

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

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.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting adopted).

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

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will consider both external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of that asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is immediately recognised in profit or loss.

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

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in statement of comprehensive income.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees at the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association that remain unpaid.

Accounts payable are recognised at their transaction price. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms.

Comparative Figures

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

-		2013	2012
2	Revenue and Other Income		
	Revenue		
	Sales revenue:		
	Sale of goods	45,496	44,800
	Members contributions	775,282	803,725
	Training Incentive Rebate	1,500	-
	Rendering of services	25,646	22,816
		847,924	871,341
	Other revenue:		
	Interest received	7,56 9	10,336
	Other revenue	2,90 0	7,291
		10,469	17,627
	Total revenue	858,393	888,968
	Other income		
	Movement in Net Market Values	20,765	-
	Capital Gain(Loss) on Sale of Non-current Assets	-	(8,521)
	Gain on write-off of loan	2,066	(-,,
	Total other income	22,831	(8,521)
3	Loss for the year		
	Profit before income tax from continuing operations includes the following specific expenses: Expenses	5	
	Cost of sales	5 1,898	49,364
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	17,056	18,455
	Employment Costs	14 539,888	491,940
	Revenue and Other Income		
	Movement in Net Market Values	20,765	
	Capital Gain(Loss) on Sale of Non-current Assets	-	(8,521)
	Gain on write-off of loan	2,066	, , ,
4	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	Cash on Hand	500	500
	Cash at Bank - SA	23,737	36,388
	Members Equity Term Deposit	· •	130,000
	Member Equity Offset	30,570	10,239
	• •	54,807	177,127

		2013	2012
	Reconciliation of cash		
	Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
	Cash and cash equivalents	54,807	177,127
		54 ,807	177,127
5	Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors		
	Current		
	Debtors	5,847	11,422
	The association does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.		
6	Financial Assets		
	Current Colonial First State Other Assets	119,586	98,821
		120,686	98,821
7	Inventories		
		57,470	61,468
8	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Motor Vehicles	99,600	99,600
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(63,494)	(53,002)
		36,106	46,598
	Office Furniture & Equipment	101,416	101,416
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(77,204) 24,212	(70,640) 30,776
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	60,318	77,374

		2013	2012
9	Accounts Payable and Other Payables		
	Current		
	GST Account	5,666	2,430
	Work Cover Payable	(270)	(109)
	MasterCard	•	61
	Trade Creditors	8,221	16,455
	Employee Liabilities	9,451	10,849
	Settlements Accrued charges	7,759 42 0	7,759 5,434
	Accided cliarges	31,247	42,879
10	Other Liabilities		
	Current		
	Loan - SA Unions		2,066
	Total borrowings		2,066
11	Provisions		
	Provision for Long Service Leave	57,098	84,614
	Total provisions	57,098	84,614
	Analysis of Total Provisions		
	Current	57,098	84,614
		57,098	84,614

		2013	2012
12	Retained Earnings		
	Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	129,434	143,207
	Net loss attributable to the association	(85,869)	(13,772)
	Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	43,565	129,435
13	Cash Flow Information		
	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax		
	Loss after income tax	(85,869)	(13,772)
	Adjustments For Non-Cash Activities		
	Depreciation	17,056	18,455
	Capital Loss on sale of assets	(20,765)	8,521
	Capital Gain write-off of loan	(2,066) (5,775)	26,97 <u>6</u>
	Changes in assets/liabilities		
	(Increase) / decrease in net receivables	5,576	(4,485)
	(Increase) / decrease in inventory	3,998	17,494
	Increase / (decrease) in supplier payables	(14,805)	12,048
	Increase / (decrease) in other payables	3,236	(3,225
	Increase / (decrease) in employee provisions	(27,516) (29,511))	(9,135) 12,697
	Net Cash from operating activities per Cash Flow	(121,155)	25,901

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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14 Employment Costs

		Non-office		
	Office Holders	holders	Non - Staff	Total
Wages	361,706	48,125	-	409,832
Commission	20,775	195	•	20,970
Committee Meetings	1,200	-	9 8 4	2,184
Meeting money	100	-	3 6 5	465
Travel allowance	•	-	86 0	860
Fuel Reimbursement		-	200	200
	383,781	48,320	2,40 9	434,510
Long Service Leave transferred to				
Federal Council	53,184	-	-	53,184
Superannuation	40,541	6,434		46,975
_	477,505	54,755	2,409	534,669

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

2013	2012	
\$	\$	

15 Financial Risk Management

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Member Equity Offset	30,570	10,239
Member Equity Term Deposit	•	130,000
Colonial First State	119,586	98,821
	150,156	239,060

Financial Risk Management Policies

The chairman's overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the association in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance.

Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the committee on a regular basis. These included the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2013.

17 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

46 Greenhill Road Wayville SA 5034

The principal place of business is:

46 Greenhill Road Wayville SA 5034

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013	2012
	<u> </u>	*
REVENUE		
	775 000	222 724
Members' Contributions	775,282	803,724
Other Operating Income	22,693	15,587
Sundry Income	2,952	7,230
Training Incentive	1,500	-
	802,427	826,541
OTHER REVENUE		
Interest Received	7,569	10,336
Distributions Received	2,900	2,8 85
Insurance Recoveries	→	4,406
Movement in Net Market Values	20,765	· -
Capital Gain(Loss) on Sale of Non-current	-,	
Assets	-	(8,521)
Gapital Gain on write-off of loan	2,066	,
Gross loss from trading	(6,402)	(4,564)
	26,898	4,542
	829,325	831,083

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013	2012
EXPENDITURE		
Accountancy & Audit Fees	10,998	11,189
Affiliation Fees	57,550	46,850
Ambulance Benefits & Journey Expenses	51,965	21,523
Bank Fees, State & Federal Taxes	5,784	5, 6 59
Commissions & Collection Expenses	23,081	22,020
Contract Work	19,320	840
Computer Expenses	10,744	13,498
Delegates Meeting Expenses	4,289	16,230
Depreciation	17,056	18,455
Donations	1,289	1,323
Employee Expenses	534,669	491,940
Funeral Benefits	1,000	_
Fringe Benefits Tax	5,862	4,177
Insurance	13,291	11,790
Interest Paid	, -	48
Legal & Industrial Expenses	64	9,084
Motor Vehicle Expenses	35,966	46,827
Postage, Printing & Stationery	19,311	19,000
Provision for LSL	(27,516)	(9,135)
Publications & Subscriptions	4,484	1,238
Relocation Expenses	5,335	-
Rent & Occupancy Expenses	56,357	51,635
Sundry Expenses	7,230	6,293
Telephone	12,846	12,355
Travelling Expenses	44,219	42,016
	915,195	844,855
Loss before income tax	(85,869)	(13,772)
Loss for the year	(85,869)	(13,772)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the	(==,==,	(1-,1)
financial year	129,434	143,207
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	43,565	129,435



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17 July 2013

Mr Paul Marshall Assistant Secretary The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union-SA & WA Branch

Sent by email: amieusa@internode.on.net

Dear Mr Marshall,

Re: Lodgement of Financial Report - [FR2013/298]

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act)

The financial year of The Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union-SA & WA Branch (the reporting unit) ended on 30 June 2013.

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the obligation to prepare and lodge the financial report for the reporting unit by the due date, namely 15 January 2014 (that is the period within 6 months and 14 days of the end of the financial year) under s.268 of the RO Act.

The RO Act sets out a particular chronological order in which financial documents and statements must be prepared, audited, provided to members and presented to a meeting. For your assistance, the attached *Timeline/Planner* summarises these requirements.

Fact sheets regarding financial reporting under the RO Act are provided on the Fair Work Commission website at: Financial Reporting Fact Sheets.

The documents can be emailed to orgs@fwc.gov.au. If it is envisaged that the financial report cannot be lodged by the due date you are requested to contact this office prior to the due date to discuss the issue.

It should be noted that s.268 is a civil penalty provision. Failure to lodge a financial report may result in legal proceedings being issued with the possibility of a pecuniary penalty (up to \$33,000 for a body corporate and \$6,600 for an individual per contravention) being imposed upon an officer whose conduct led to the contravention and/or your organisation.

Should you seek any clarification in relation to the above, please contact me on (03) 8661 7936 or via email at robert.pfeiffer@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Pfeiffer Senior Adviser

Regulatory Compliance Branch

TIMELINE/ PLANNER

Financial reporting period ending:	/	/	
Prepare financial statements and Operating Report.			<u> </u>
 (a) A Committee of Management Meeting must consider the financial statements, and if satisfied, pass a resolution declaring the various matters required to be included in the Committee of Management Statement. (b) A #designated officer must sign the Statement which must then be forwarded to the auditor for 	/	/	As soon as practicable after end of financial year
consideration as part of the General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR).			
Auditada Danast ananayad and aisaad and aisaad			Within a reasonable time of having received the GPFR
Auditor's Report prepared and signed and given to the Reporting Unit - s257		/	(NB: Auditor's report must be dated on or after date of Committee of Management Statement
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Provide full report free of charge to members – s265 The full report includes: • the General Purpose Financial Report (which			(a) if the report is to be presented to a General Meeting (which must be held within 6 months after the end of the financial year), the report must be provided to members 21 days before the General Meeting,
includes the Committee of Management Statement);	,	/	or
the Auditor's Report; and	'	,	
the Operating Report.			(b) in any other case including where the report is presented to a Committee of Management meeting*, the report must be provided to members within 5 months of end of financial year.
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Present full report to:			
(a) General Meeting of Members - s266 (1),(2); OR	/	/	Within 6 months of end of financial year
(b) where the rules of organisation or branch allow* - a Committee of Management meeting - s266 (3)	/	/	Within 6 months of end of financial year
Lodge full report with the Fair Work Commission, together with the #Designated Officer's certificate++ – s268	/	/	Within 14 days of meeting

- * the full report may only be presented to a committee of management meeting if the rules of the reporting unit provide that a percentage of members (not exceeding 5%) are able to call a general meeting to consider the full report.
- # The Committee of Management Statement and the Designated Officer's certificate must be signed by the Secretary or another officer who is an elected official and who is authorised under the rules (or by resolution of the organisation) to sign the statement or certificate s243.
- ++ The Designated Officer's certificate must state that the documents lodged are copies of the documents provided to members and presented to a meeting in accordance with s266 dates of such events must be included in the certificate. The certificate cannot be signed by a non-elected official.

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