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Mr Larry Powell Statutory Services Branch GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Larry

RE: Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical and Services Union North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch – annual return of information for year 2002

My apologies for not writing earlier, but in actual fact I thought I had written to you. I was just going over a number of outstanding matters that I checked my files and I find I do not have a copy of the letter I 'thought' I had written.

In relation to this I now wish to advise that at the Committee of Management Meeting held on the 24th October 2003 I again presented the Financial documents for 2002 for comment. There was an opportunity for Members to ask questions in relation to these documents and this has been minuted and the document again endorsed.

As this is the second meeting of the Committee of Management where the financial documents have been presented for comment we now believe that we have met your requirements under the Act.

Thank you for your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Margie Dale

Branch Secretary



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Dear Margie,

୍ୟe: Financial documents for year ended 31 December 2002 FR 2002/870

Thank you for forwarding additional documentation in relation to the financial documents of the North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union for the year ended 31 December 2002; this has been placed with the documents previously lodged.

The documents have now been filed.

Yours sincerely,

<u>-</u>árry Powell

Statutory Services Branch

20 November 2003

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Dear Larry

RE: Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical and Services Union North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch – annual return of information for year 2002

Further to our telephone conversation of the 16th October 2003 I wish to advise that we have not had a second meeting to present to the members our Financial documents for further comment.

We have organised a Committee of Management Meeting for the 24th October so that they will have the opportunity to ask questions in relation to the financial documents. When this has occurred I will write and inform you that we have then met your requirements.

Yours sincerely

Margie Dale

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Ms. M. Dale
Branch Secretary
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Dear Ms. Dale,

Re: Financial documents for year ended 31 December 2002 FR 2002/870

Reference is made to the financial documents of the North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union for the year ended 31 December 2002. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 12 September 2003.

The following matter concerning the financial reporting requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, requires your further attention; your written response to this matter is requested by Monday, 6 October 2003.

1. Timescale Provisions

Financial documents should be prepared, audited, supplied to members, presented to a meeting and lodged with the Registrar within certain timescale requirements; these requirements are summarised for your assistance in the attachment.

From the information available, the timing of these various steps would seem to be at variance with the requirements of the legislation.

Subsection 279(6) provides that members should be supplied with a copy of the signed auditor's report, committee of management certificate and accounting officer's certificate, together with a copy of the audited accounts at least 7 days before the meeting at which the report, certificates and accounts are to be presented. Subsection 279(6) also provides that once the report, certificates and accounts have been supplied to members they are to be presented to either a meeting of members or a meeting of the committee of management.

Given that the auditor's report is dated 28 April 2003 and the audit report was sent to members in the Branch's August newsletter, it would appear that the Committee of Management Meeting held on 1 July 2003 was not sufficient for the purposes of subsection 279(6).

Would you please confirm that the documents have been presented to a meeting in accordance with subsection 279(6).

The following matters are referred for assistance when preparing future financial documents; no further action is requested in respect of these:

2. Auditor's Report - "Qualification"

The qualification of the auditor's opinion that it was not possible for the auditor's examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of the organisation due to the impracticability for the branch to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to their receipt, is noted.

I note that the same qualification appeared in the auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2001.

3. Dating and Signing of Certificates

It is noted that the accounting officer's and committee of management certificates are undated.

All certificates should be dated as a matter of course.

4. References to the Act

The reference in the auditor's report to the Industrial Organisations Act 1997, should refer to the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

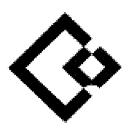
Should you wish to discuss this letter or if you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the Act, I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7993.

Yours sincerely,

Larry Powell

Statutory Services Branch

24 September 2003



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3 September 2003

Mr C.Lapierre Senior Executive Officer Statutory Services Branch GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Clancy

RE: Australian Municipal Administrative Clerical and Services Union North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch – annual return of information for year 2002

We refer to the above-mentioned matter and in accordance with subsection 268(3) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 we lodge the following information relating to records required under subsection 268(1) of the Act and regulation 102(b) of the Workplace Relations Regulations.

Financial Report for 2002

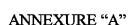
The 2002 Audit Report has been sent to members in our August newsletter. The 2002 Financial Report has been presented and endorsed by our Branch Committee of Management on the 1st July 2003.

If there is any further information that you require please contact me and I will get the information to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Margie Dale

Branch Secretary



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	2002 \$	2001 \$
INCOME	Ψ	υp
Members' contributions	215,764	220,342
Rental office space	1,573	220,542
Miscellaneous	269	_
Gain on sale of assets	207	2,005
Interest	18	31
	217,625	222,377
EXPENDITURE	,	
Advertising	50	-
Audit and accountancy	3,957	3 ,466
Commission	9,535	8,678
Consultancy / Contractors	4,318	-
Depreciation	10,656	6,863
Discounts given	1,834	_
Donations	284	-
Doubtful debts	5,688	-
Bank charges	1,919	2,107
Equipment hire/lease	5,112	6,447
Fringe benefit tax	-	362
Interest expense	2,533	-
Internet Usage	1,018	-
Insurance	3,175	2,479
Legal fees and industrial cases	716	-
Light and power	3,311	2,971
Motor vehicle expenses	2,800	6,026
Newspapers and industrial publications	159	-
Organising expenses	15,483	11,870
Petty cash and postage	1,702	2,575
Printing and stationery	2,484	3,862
Rent & rates	3,366	3,107
Repairs and maintenance	1,794	2,292
Salaries - office holders	58,000	57,556
Salaries - employees	42,247	47,956
Security costs	1,097	941
Superannuation	8,211	9,372
Subscriptions - National	17,557	24,330
Subscriptions - Other	1,955	-
Subscriptions - QCU	3,101	-
Sundry	1,252	3,665
Telephone	11,380	12,149
Workers compensation	629_	712_
	227,320	219,786
Operating surplus/(deficiency) for the year	(9,696)	2,591

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Note	2002 \$	2001 \$
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CURRENT ASSETS Cash	•	c 00=	- 40 -
Prepayments	2	6,807	7,435
Investments	3	1,411 9,905	13,088
Receivables	4	13,153	13,973
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	31,276	34,496
NON CURRENT ASSETS	·		
Land		23,217	23,217
Buildings, Vehicles & Equipment	5	142,210	152,866
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	_	165,427	176,083
TOTAL ASSETS	_	196,703	210,579
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and Borrowings	6	23,244	25,055
Provisions	7	14,447	14,031
	_		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	37,690	39,086
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and Borrowings	6 _	14,804	17,589
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	14,804	17,589
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	52,495	56,675
NET ASSETS	=	144,209	153,904
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Balance at start of year		153,904	151,313
Operating surplus / (deficiency) for the year		(9,696)	2,591
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	=	144,209	153,904

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Note	2002 S	2001 \$
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CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		233,423	239,551
Interest received		18	31
Interest paid		(2,533)	(99)
Payments to suppliers and employers	_	(230,856)	(242,387)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	8(a)	52	(2,904)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment		-	(26,700)
Receipts from sale of equipment	_		6,000
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities		-	(20,700)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from borrowings		4,636	27,866
less capital portion of repayments	_	(8,499)	(4,498)
Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities		(3,863)	23,368
Net increase / (decrease)			
in cash for the period		(3,812)	(236)
Cash at beginning of year		20,523	20,759
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Cash at end of year	8(b) =	16,712	20,523

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Workplace Relation Act 1996. The committee has determined that the Branch is not a reporting entity

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AAS 5 Materiality

AAS 8 Events Occurring After Reporting Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income Tax

The organisation is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 23(e) of the ITAA. Accordingly no tax has been provided for.

(b) Buildings, Vehicles and Equipment

Buildings, vehicles and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The straight line and reducing balance methods of depreciation are used. Buildings, vehicles and equipment are first depreciated in the year of acquisition.

(c) Employee Entitlements

The provision for employee entitlements relates to amounts expected to be paid for annual leave and long service leave and are based on legal and contractual entitlements and assessments having regard to experience of staff departures and leave utilisation.

Current wage rates are used in the calculation of the provisions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	2002 \$	2001 \$
NOTE 2: CASH	-	-
Cash on hand	311	180
Cash at bank	6,496	7,255
	6,807	7,435
NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS		
Credit Union Aust. Ltd	9,905	13,088
NOTE 4: RECEIVABLES		
Members' contributions	18,841	13,973
Provision for Doubtful Debts	5,688	
	13,153	13,973
NOTE 5: BUILDINGS, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT		
Buildings	186,873	186,873
Accumulated depreciation	74,938	72,068
	111,935	114,805
Airconditioning Unit	8,000	8,000
Accumulated depreciation	6,413	6,284
	1,587	1,716
Motor Vehicles	52,944	52,944
Accumulated depreciation	30,136	23,514
	22,808	29,430
Office Furniture & Equipment	80,289	80,289
Accumulated depreciation	74,409	73,374
	5,880	6,915
Total written down value	142,210	152,866

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	2002	2001
NOTE 6: CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Creditors & accrued charges	12,467	13,592
GST liability	6,077	5,685
Loans	1,915	3,384
Hire-purchase liability	4,086	4,086
Unexpired interest	(1,301)	(1,692)
	23,244	25,055
NON-CURRENT		
Hire-purchase liability	15,968	20,054
Unexpired interest	(1,163)	(2,465)
	14,804	17,589
	14,004	17,307
NOTE 7: PROVISIONS		
Provision for annual leave	12,844	12,428
Provision for GST	1,603	1,603
	14,447	14,031
NOTE 8: CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
(a) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by		
Operating Activities to Profit from Ordinary		
Activities		
Operating surplus / (deficiency)	(9,696)	2,591
Non cash flows in Operating Surplus (Deficiency)	10 (5)	(9/2
Depreciation	10,656	6,863
Profit / Loss on Sale of Assets	5.000	(2,005)
Provision for Doubtful Debts	5,688	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease (increase) in receivables	(4,868)	(2,015)
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	(1,411)	-
Increase (decrease) in GST liability	392	2,801
Increase (decrease) in provisions	416	4,743
Increase (decrease) in creditors	(1,125)	(15,882)
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	52	(2,904)
(b) Cash is represented by:		-··· ———
Cash on hand	311	180
Cash at bank	6,496	7,255
Investments	9,905	13,088
ALL TOURISMENT	16,712	20,523
	10,,12	20,023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

NOTE 9: PRESCIBED INFORMATION

Prescribed information is available to members on request as detailed in s. 274 of the Act set out below:

- (1) A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- (2) An organisation shall, on application made under subsection (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specified information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.
- (3) A Registrar may only make an application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S CERTIFICATE

We, Margaret Dale and David Lowe, being two members of the Committee of Management of the Australian Services Union, N Q Clerical and Administrative Branch, do state on behalf of the Committee and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee, that:

- (i) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at 31 December 2002;
- (ii) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, the attached accounts were prepared in accordance with the Act;
- (iii) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, Australian Services Union, N Q Clerical and Administrative Branch was solvent during the entire year;
- (iv) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, meetings of the Committee were held during the year ended 31 December 2002 in accordance with the rules of the organisation;
- (v) to the knowledge of any member of the Committee, there have been no instances where records of the organisation or other documents have not been made available to a member of the organisation under the Act, regulations or rules;
- (vi) the audit report and accounts for the organisation's financial year immediately before the year the accounts are about have been presented to an annual general meeting of the organisation under section 209(1) of the Act, and given to its members under section 212(1) of the Act.

Margaret Dale

David Lowe

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I, MARGARET DALE, being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Australian Services Union, N Q Clerical and Administrative Branch, certify that as at 31 December, 2002 the number of members of the organization was 851.

In my opinion,

- (i) the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organization as at 31 December, 2002; and
- (ii) a record has been kept of all monies paid by, or collected from, members and all monies so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those monies are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the organization; and
- (iii) before any expenditure was incurred by the organization, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the organization; and
- (iv) if the accounts were prepared under section 223(6) of the Act any payment was made from a special account for a purpose other than the purpose for which the account was operated and, if any such payment was so made, it was approved under the rules of the industrial organization; and
- (v) if the accounts were prepared under section 223(6) of the Act, any payment was made out of an account for the purpose other than the purpose for which the account was operated and, if any such payment was so made, it was approved under the rules of the industrial organization; and
- (vi) all loans or other financial benefits granted to persons holding office in the organization were authorized in accordance with the Rules of the organization; and
- (vii) the register of members of the organization was maintained in accordance with the Act.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION N Q CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Scope

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Australian Services Union, N.Q Clerical and Administrative Branch for the year ended 31 December 2002, consisting of the balance sheet, statement of cash flows and accompanying notes as set out on pages 1 to 7. The Branch's committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have performed an audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the association.

Our audit has been planned and performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide a reasonable level of assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Branch's financial position and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

It is not practicable for the Branch to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to their receipt and accordingly it is not possible for our examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of income recorded in the accounting records of the association.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any, of the preceding paragraphs,

- (i) there were kept by the organisation in respect of the year satisfactory accounting records detailing the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income from members) and the nature and purposes of expenditure;
- (ii) the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Australian Services Union, N Q Clerical and Administrative Branch as at 31 December 2002 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Section 200 of the Industrial Organisations Act 1997;
- (iii) all information and explanations required from officers or employees were given; and

(iv) the accounting records of the organisation were prepared in a way that readily enabled the auditor to identify a contravention of section 227.

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Ms Margie Dale
Branch Secretary
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Services Union-North Queensland Clerical and
Administrative Branch
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TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Dear Ms Dale

Re: Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union-North Queensland Clerical and Administrative Branch - Financial Reporting Obligations under Workplace Relations Act 1996

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the financial reporting obligations of the abovenamed body under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act') for the financial year ended 31 December 2002.

While the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations have changed with the introduction of the *Registration and Accountability of Organisations* Schedule (the RAO Schedule) which generally came into operation on 12 May 2003, Part IX, Division 11 of the Act continues to apply in relation to a financial year of an organisation that ends on 31 December, 2002. The corresponding obligations set out in the RAO Schedule apply to each financial year of an organisation that starts on or after 1 July 2003.

In relation to financial documents for year ended 31 December 2002, the auditor should have made a report to the branch as required by subsection 276(1) of the Act before 30 June 2003. If you have not done so already you should consider implementing the following steps:

- provision of copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to the members,
- following provision of copies to the members, presentation of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to a meeting of the members or the committee of management
- lodgement of copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements in the Industrial Registry accompanied by your certificate confirming that the documents so lodged are copies of those presented to the relevant meeting - the certificate should specify the type of meeting and the date when the meeting was held.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 8661 7787 if you wish to discuss the financial reporting requirements, especially if you anticipate any difficulty in meeting any step in the time-scales prescribed.

Yours sincerely

Clency Lapierre Team Manager

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6 August 2003