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Ms Ingrid Stitt
Secretary
Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union
Victorian Private Sector Branch
PO BOX 324
NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051

Dear Ms Stitt

Re: Financial Report for year ended 30 June 2006 - Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union - Victorian Private Sector Branch [FR 2006/238]

I acknowledge receipt of the financial reports of the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union - Victorian Private Sector Branch for the year ended 30 June 2006. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 28 December 2006.

I note that in the *Statement of Financial Position* there is reference to **donations** of \$2,363. I remind you section 237 of the RAO Schedule to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 imposes a duty on a reporting unit to disclose any loan, grant or donation exceeding \$1,000. Furthermore, the relevant particulars of any such loan, grant or donation are required to be included in a statement lodged in the Registry. Our records indicate no such statement has been lodged, accordingly, could you confirm that no such loan grant or donation of the character that would attract the application of \$237 was made in the reporting period.

The documents have been filed.

If you wish to discuss any of the matters referred to above, or any related matters, I can be contacted on (03) 8661 7787 (Mon-Thurs).

Yours sincerely

Iain Stewart

Statutory Services Branch

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18 January 2007



### **Australian Services Union** Victorian Private Sector Branch

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> Branch Secretary Ingrid Stitt Assistant Secretary Helga Svendsen

21 December 2006

Mr Iain Stewart Australian Industrial Registry Level 35, 80 Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Sir

Re: Financial Reports for the Year Ending 30 June 2006

In accordance with our obligations under Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) and the RAO Schedule Regulations attached please find the following reports for the Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union, Victorian Private Sector Branch:

- 1. Financial Statements (GPFR)
- 2. Operating Report
- 3. Auditor's Report
- 4. Certificate of Secretary

Yours sincerely

**Ingrid Stitt** 

BRANCH SECRETARY

### **AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION**

### VICTORIAN PRIVATE SECTOR BRANCH

#### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

- I, Ingrid Stitt being the Secretary of the Australian Services Union Victorian Private Sector Branch certify:
  - that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, referred to in section 268 of the RAO Schedule; and
  - that the full report was provided to members on 20 th day of November 2006; and
  - that the full report was presented to a meeting of the Committee of Management of the reporting unit on 204 day of December 2006 in accordance with section 266 of the RAO schedule.

Signature: 20/2/04

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### Scope

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial report of the Australian Services Union – Victorian Private Sector Branch, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 comprising Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements. The Union's Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information it contains. We have performed an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Union.

Out audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Union's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

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

### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion -

- (a) the financial report is properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Union as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) the financial report is in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Australian Accounting Standards.

Signed at

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, this 21 day of Deptember, 2006.

Certified Practising Accountants.

Eddy Partners Level 8, 501 LaTrobe Street MELBOURNE, VIC., 3000 Tel: (03) 9602-5177 Fax: (03) 9602-5766

David James Eddy, CPA.
Registered Company Auditor.

**EDDY PARTNERS,** 

Holder of a Current Public Practice Certificate

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On 21st September 2006 the Committee of Management of the Australian Services Union -Victorian Private Sector Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30th June 2006:

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:

- the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the (b) Industrial Registrar;
- the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial (c) performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its (d) debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
  - meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the (i) rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - (iii) the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
  - (iv) where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
  - (v) the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member or Registrar; and
  - (vi) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
- (f) in relation to recovery of wages activity:
  - (i) there has been no such activity undertaken by the reporting unit.

For Committee of management:

**Ingrid Stitt** 

Title of Office held:

**Branch Secretary** 

Signature: Date: 21/9/06

### OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006

In accordance with sec. 254 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ("the Act"), your Committee of Management report as follows:

### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Branch during the financial year ended 30 June 2006 were:

- to uphold the rights of organised labour, to improve, protect and foster the best interests of members and to subscribe to and/or co-operate with a policy of improving the cultural and living standards of members;
- to watch over, improve, foster and protect the interests of members; and
- to obtain and maintain for members reasonable hours of work and fair wages and industrial conditions.

No significant change occurred in the nature of those activities during the year.

### **Operating Result**

The operating result of the Branch for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 was a surplus of \$36,740. No provision for tax was necessary as the Branch is considered exempt.

### **Significant Changes**

There was no significant change in the financial affairs of the Branch during the year.

#### **Rights of Members**

All members of the Union have the right to resign from the Union in accordance with Rule 32 of the Union Rules, (and Section 174 of the Workplace Relations Act); namely, by providing written notice addressed and delivered to the Secretary of the Branch, including via email.

### **Superannuation Office-holders**

The following officers and/or members of the Branch are directors of companies that are trustees of superannuation funds which require one or more of their directors to be a member of a registered organisation –

Officer / Member:	Trustee Company:	Name of Entity / Scheme:	Position:
Vicki Rogers	L.I.S. Pty Limited	Legal Industry Superannuation Scheme	Director
Linda White	L.I.S. Pty Limited	Legal Industry	
Michael O'Sullivan	CARE Super Pty Ltd	Superannuation Scheme CARE Super	Director Director

### OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006 (CONTINUED)

### Other Prescribed Information (continued)

In accordance with Regulation 159 of the Workplace Relations (Registration & Accountability of Organisations) Regulations –

- (a) the number of persons that were at the end of the financial year recorded in the register of members for sec. 230 of the RAO Schedule and who are taken to be members of the Branch under sec. 244 of the RAO Schedule was 6,365;
- (b) the number of persons who were at the end of the financial year employees of the Branch including both full-time and part-time employees measured on a fulltime equivalent basis was 15.5;
- (c) the names of those who have been members of the Committee of Management of the Branch at any time during the financial year and the period for which he or she held office were –

Name:		Period:
Claire Weller	Branch President	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Vicki Rogers	Branch Vice President	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Ingrid Stitt	Branch Secretary	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Helga Svendsen	Assistant Branch Secretary	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Julie Burgess	Committee Member	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Jo Craddock	Committee Member	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Kevin Incigneri	Committee Member	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Gaynor Lowery	Committee Member	1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Alan Hall	Committee Member	1/7/05 to 30/6/06

### Other relevant Information

Nil

Signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management -

Date: 21/9/06

**Branch Secretary** 

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006

### Registered Address:

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	Year Ended 30/6/06 \$	Year Ended 30/6/05 \$
INCOME		
Membership Contributions	\$1,644,834	\$1,619,054
Interest Received	\$51,385	\$36,858
TEA Income	-	\$1,595
Distributions Received - ASU		4.45.45
Airlines Fund		\$105,868
Profit on Disposal of		44.04
Non-Current Assets	- -	\$1,317
Sundry Income	\$11,357	\$11,542
Total Income	\$1,707,576	\$1,776,234
LESS EXPENDITURE	·	
Accountancy & Audit Fees	\$14,650	\$13,950
Advertising	\$1,322	φ1J, <del>3</del> JU
Affiliation Fees - Australian	Ψ1,322	
Labor Party	\$28,894	\$29,147
Affiliation Fees - Victorian	420,051	Ψ2>,1(-
Trades Hall Council & Others	\$20,194	\$18,968
Bank Charges	\$10,424	\$14,000
Capitation Fees	\$128,963	\$127,793
Cleaning	\$7,574	\$8,570
Commission	\$6,505	\$5,632
Computer Expenses	\$18,057	\$21,774
Conference Expenses - Branch &		
National	\$891	\$4,464
Delegate Conference Expenses	· · <del>-</del>	\$11,155
Delegate & Executive Expenses	\$5,710	\$5,436
Delegate Training Expense	-	\$28,000
Depreciation	\$34,812	\$31,225
Donations Signature Office Property Control of the Pro	\$2,363	\$800
Fringe Benefits Tax - Officers	\$3,144 \$8,004	\$3,224 \$5,124
Fringe Benefits Tax - Staff	\$8,094 \$7,000	\$5,124 \$12,653
General Expenses ACTU Industrial Campaign	\$7,900	\$12,653
Expenses	\$7,320	_
Industrial Campaign Expenses	\$11,395	\$38,307
Industrial Campaign Expenses  Industry Division Levy	\$19,255	\$19,160
Insurance	\$5,101	\$4,788
Journal Expenses	\$6,610	\$18,748
Legal Costs	\$10,256	\$44,696
Loss on Disposal of Non-Current	<b>v</b> = <b>y</b>	, ,,
Assets	\$1,019	\$8,063
Member Training	\$5,226	\$5,496
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$102,918	\$96,094
Organiser Expenses	\$7,481	\$3,787
Parking Fees	\$3,173	\$3,264
Payroll Tax	\$51,234	\$45,892
Photocopier Charges	\$5,342	\$6,245
Postage	\$16,479	\$17,375
Printing & Stationery	\$20,771	\$19,711

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	Year Ended 30/6/06 \$	Year Ended 30/6/05
Provision for Accrued Annual	*	•
Leave Expense - Officers	(\$6,870)	\$10,523
Provision for Accrued Annual		
Leave Expense - Staff	(\$10,001)	\$4,610
Provision for Long Service		
Leave Expense - Officers	\$5,680	\$5,351
Provision for Long Service	•	
Leave Expense - Staff	\$8,255	\$16,319
Refund of Overpaid Distribution		
- ASU Airlines Fund	\$29,343	_
Rent & Outgoings	\$37,984	\$37,318
Repairs & Maintenance	\$469	\$2,774
Salaries & Allowances - Officers	\$147,124	\$134,933
Salaries & Allowances - Staff	\$708,675	\$630,274
Salary Sacrifice Expense	\$1,864	\$1,647
Staff Amenities	\$2,442	\$2,334
Staff Training	\$8,451	\$3,882
Subscriptions	<b>\$4,671</b>	\$4,019
Superannuation - Officers	\$16,916	\$15,903
Superannuation - Staff	\$93,304	\$83,481
Telephone	\$29,494	\$34,250
TEA Expenditure	-	\$1,043
Workcover	\$19,958	\$23,040
Total Expenditure	\$1,670,836	\$1,685,242
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	\$36,740	\$90,992
Retained Profits - Beginning of Year	\$543,109	\$452,117
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 30TH JUNE 2006	\$579,849	\$543,109

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2006

			2006 \$	2005 \$
MEMBERS' FUNDS Accumulated Funds			579,849	543,109
represented by:				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash on Hand		462		500
Cash at Bank - Private Sector Account	4	87,184		41,378
Cash at Bank - Members Equity Savings Account Cash Deposit Account Term Deposits		155,121 8,227 89,388		42,074 666,827
CBA Securities - Shield Series 18 Sundry Debtors Other Debtor - ASU National	:	507,398 584		287
Office Interest Receivable Prepayments		444 4,195 1,206		227 1,945 1,203
Total Current Assets			854,209	754,441
FIXED ASSETS Computer Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	75,417 47,703			71,028 34,502
Motor Vehicles Less: Accumulated Depreciation	22,273 6,016	27,714		36,526 22,273 2,264
Office Furniture & Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation	68,639 24,509	16,257		20,009 66,162 8,772
		44,130		57,390
Total Fixed Assets	,		88,101	113,925
TOTAL ASSETS			942,310	868,366

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2006

		2006 \$	2005 \$
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	70,758		74,711
Other Creditor - ASU National	700		117
Office	700		117
Other Creditor - ASU NSW & ACT Services Branch	20.242		
	29,343		1 775
Legal Fees Payable GST Payable	2,796 25,702		1,775 12,554
Provision for Accrued Annual	25,702		12,334
Leave - Officers	25,544		32,414
Provision for Accrued Annual	23,344		32,717
Leave - Staff	71,224		81,226
Provision for Long Service	, -,		01,-20
Leave - Officers	37,016		31,336
Provision for Long Service	- , -		,
Leave - Staff	83,590		78,077
Total Current Liabilities	346,673		312,210
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Long Service			
Leave - Staff	15,788		13,047
Total Non-Current Liabilities	15,788		13,047
TOTAL LIABILITIES		362,461	325,257
NET ASSETS	_	579,849	543,109

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006

	NOTE	Year Ended 30/6/06 \$	Year Ended 30/6/05 \$
CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM	NOIE	J	J.
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5		
Receipts:			
Membership Fees		1,644,771	1,618,940
Interest Received		49,135	36,478
Distribution from ASU Airlines Fund		0.611	105,868
Receipts from Other Branches		2,611	5,841
Other Receipts		10,628	47,648
Net GST Collected		12,374	(9,001)
		1,719,519	1,805,774
Payments:		(40,040)	(42 500)
Affiliation Fees		(49,040)	(43,508)
Salaries & Related Payments		(984,652)	(909,421)
Capitation Payments Payments to Other Branches		(128,963) (51,132)	(127,793)
Other Payments		(398,724)	(31,427) (486,752)
Other I ayments		(390,724)	(480,732)
Net Cash Provided By/(Used In)			
Operating Activities		107,008	206,873
CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds:			
Proceeds from Bank Bills		142,825	-
Proceeds from Disposal of Fixed Assets		-	10,227
		142,825	10,227
Payments:			
Purchase of Fixed Assets		(10,007)	(104,032)
Purchase of Bank Bills		(38,937)	(179,219)
Net Cash Provided By/(Used In) Non-Operating Activities		93,881	(273,024)

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006

		Year Ended 30/6/06	Year Ended 30/6/05
	NOTE 5	\$	\$
Net Increase/(Decrease) In Cash Held Add: Cash Held 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2005		200,889 41,878	(66,151) 108,029
CASH HELD 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006		242,767	41,878
REPRESENTED BY:			
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank:		462	500
- General Account		87,184	41,378
- Members Equity Savings Account		155,121	-
		242,767	41,878
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### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006

#### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards including the disclosure requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies adopted by the Union in the preparation of the financial report which, unless otherwise stated, have been consistently applied:-

### (a) Basis of Accounting

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where otherwise stated, current valuations of fixed assets.

With the exception of membership contributions, all income and expenditure of the Union has been brought to account on an accruals basis of accounting so as to match income for the period with expenditure incurred in earning that income.

Membership subscriptions are brought to account on the cash basis of accounting as and when received as permitted by Section 252(4) of the RAO Schedule.

### (b) Provision for Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made in the financial report for the Union's liability for accrued annual leave and long service leave arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual and long service leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at their expected present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements.

#### (c) Income Tax

No provision has been made in the financial report for income tax on the basis that the Union is exempt under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006 (Continued)

#### (d) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated in the financial report at historical cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The carrying amount of all non-current assets is reviewed to ensure that the amount at which each asset is recorded does not exceed its recoverable amount. Fixed assets are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the period of their estimated effective lives.

### 2. WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 272, which reads —

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, 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).

#### 3. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The members of the Committee of Management are unaware of any contingent liability, the effect of which may be material in relation to the financial report.

### 4. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

No event has arisen subsequent to balance date, the effect of which may be material in relation to the financial report.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED $30^{TH}$ JUNE 2006 (Continued)

# 5. RECONCILATION OF CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES WITH OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR

<b>Y</b>	ear Ended 30/6/06 \$	Year Ended 30/6/05 \$
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	36,740	90,992
ADD: Back Non Cash Flow Items:		
Depreciation Accrued Annual Leave and Long Service Leave Profit on Disposal of Non-Current Assets Loss on Disposal of Non-Current Assets	34,812 (2,936) 1,019	31,225 36,803 (1,317) 8,063
Change in Assets & Liabilities:	69,635	165,766
(Increase)/Decrease in Sundry Debtors (Increase)/Decrease in Other Debtors – ASU National Office (Increase)/Decrease in Other Debtors – ASU Tasmanian Branch (Increase)/Decrease in Interest Receivable (Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors & Accruals Increase/(Decrease) in Other Creditor – ASU National Office Increase/(Decrease) in Other Creditor – ASU NSW & ACT Bran Increase/(Decrease) in Legal Fees Payable Increase/(Decrease) in GST Payable	(297) (217) (2,250) (3) (3,955) 583 ach 29,343 1,021 13,148	38,065 733 751 (380) 717 12,446 67 (100) 983 (12,175)
Net Cash Provided By/(used In) Operating Activities	107,008	206,873

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006(Continued)

### 6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(i) The following persons have held office in the Union during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006:

Claire Weller - Branch President
Vicki Rogers - Branch Vice President
Ingrid Stitt - Branch Secretary

Helga Svendsen - Assistant Branch Secretary

Julie Burgess - Committee Member

Jo Craddock - "Kevin Incigneri - "Gaynor Lowery - "Alan Hall - "

(ii) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to elected persons during the financial year is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance under Salaries & Allowances - Officers.

The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in connection with the retirement of elected persons is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance under Superannuation – Officers.

(iii) There were no other transactions between the officers of the Union other than those relating to their membership of the Union and the reimbursement by the Union in respect of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Such transactions have been on conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.