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**Ref: FR2002/388-[052V-WA]**

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PERTH WA 6849

Dear Mr P. Burlinson

**Re: Australian Municipal, Administrative, Clerical and Services Union  
West Australian 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 30 June, 2002.

The legislative scheme set out in Part IX, Division 11 of the Act is directed at ensuring that a registered organisation or a branch of such an organisation discharges obligations of accountability to its members in relation to its financial affairs through proper and regular disclosure of financial information. The various steps of the financial reporting requirements must be carried out within the time-scales prescribed by the legislation so as to ensure the relevance of the financial information provided to the members.

Now that the financial year has ended, it is timely that you put in train the various steps of the financial reporting requirements. To assist you with this process I have enclosed for your information a notice summarising these requirements including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation.

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

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11 July, 2002



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Ms. P. Burlinson  
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Dear Ms. Burlinson,

**Re: Financial statements for year ended 30 June 2002 - FR2002/388**

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the financial reporting requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ('the Act') in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2002.

An organisation registered under the Act or a branch of such an organisation is required to carry out the various steps of the financial reporting obligations within certain time-scales.

In relation to financial documents for year ended 30 June 2002, the auditor should have made a report to the branch as required by subsection 276(1) of the Act before 31 December 2002. 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.

In the normal course of events, financial statements for year ended 30 June 2002 should be lodged in the Industrial Registry before 31 March 2003. Please note that the Act provides for extensions of time to be sought and granted in certain circumstances.

If you have already taken steps to have the financial statements lodged in the Industrial Registry before 31 March 2003, please disregard this letter.

I have enclosed for your information a notice describing the financial reporting requirements in more detail, including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation.

Should you wish to discuss this letter please contact me on (03) 8661 7787.

Yours sincerely

Clency Lapierre  
Statutory Services Branch

11 March 2003



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Dear Mr. Burlinson,

**Re: Outstanding Financial Documents - Workplace Relations Act 1996  
FR2002/388**

There is no record of lodgement in the Industrial Registry of the auditor's report, accounts and statements of the abovenamed body, prepared in accordance with the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act'), for the year ended 30 June 2002.

An organisation registered under the Act or a branch of such an organisation is required after the end of its financial year to prepare accounts and statements, obtain an audit report, provide copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements ('the financial documents') to its members, present the financial documents to a meeting of members or committee of management, and lodge copies of such documents in the Industrial Registry. Having in mind the time-scales allowed by the Act to complete each of these steps, lodgement of the financial documents specified above would, in the normal course, be expected before now.

Therefore, I request your written advice by **Friday 27 June 2003** as to when each of the following steps is expected to be completed:-

1. preparation of the accounts and statements
2. making of the audit report
3. provision of copies of the financial documents to the members
4. presentation of the financial documents to a meeting of the members or the committee of management *following provision of copies to the members*
5. lodgement of copies of the financial documents in the Industrial Registry under cover of a certificate by you that the documents so lodged are copies of the documents presented to the meeting referred to in 4 above - such certificate specifying the type of meeting and the date when it was held.

If you wish to discuss this letter you may contact me on (03) 8661 7787.

**In reply please quote: CL/052V-WA/FR2002/388**

Yours sincerely

Clency Lapierre  
Statutory Services Branch  
12 June 2003