

Australian Government

Australian Industrial Registry

Mr Neroli Ellis Branch Secretary Australian Nursing Federation, Tasmanian Branch

email: <u>neroli@anftas.org</u>

Dear Mr Ellis

Re: Financial Report for the Australian Nursing Federation, Tasmanian Branch for year ended 30 June 2007 – FR2007/416

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report of the Australian Nursing Federation, Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 30 June 2007. The documents were lodged with the Registry on 28 April 2008.

The financial report has now been filed.

I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

Committee of Management Statement

Recovery of wages activity

I remind you that the applicable Reporting Guidelines require the Committee of Management Statement to include information in relation to recovery of wages activity. If there has been no recovery of wages activity you may wish to consider words such as:

(xz) in relation to the recovery of wages activity:

(i) there has been no such activity undertaken by the reporting unit.

Audit Report

Auditor's Opinion

The Audit Report lodged contained the following Auditor's Opinion:

"In our opinion the financial report of Australian Nursing Federation - Tasmania Branch presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the financial position of Australian Nursing Federation - Tasmania Branch as at 30 June 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended. The term "true and fair view" was used in the superseded legislation. Subsection 257(5) of the RAO Schedule sets out the matters upon which an auditor is required to make an opinion on whether the general purpose financial report is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other requirements of the RAO Schedule. The following wording in the auditor's opinion would satisfy the requirements:

"In our opinion the general purpose financial report is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996."

Note references to "Work Place Relations Act 1990 (Tasmania) 1964" should refer to "Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996".

Could you ensure that future audit reports contain the above matters.

Timing of Financial Documents - Lodgement of Documents in the Registry

Section 268 of the RAO Schedule requires the Branch to lodge its financial documents with the Registry within 14 days of the date of the Meeting of the Committee of Management at which they were presented (that is, by 25 November 2007). The documents were not lodged with the Registry, however, until 28 April 2008. You are requested to lodge documents within the 14 day period in future.

If you wish to discuss any of the matters referred to above I can be contacted on (03) 8661 7764.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Donnellan

Statutory Services Branch 2 May 2008



28th April 2008

Australian Industrial Registry Via email: <u>orgs@air.gov.au</u>

Re: Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmanian Branch Financial Report Year Ending 30th June 2007

I, Neroli Ellis, Branch Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation, Tasmanian Branch, hereby certify that the accompanying documents are true copies presented to a second meeting of the Committee of Management on Friday 11th November 2007.

A copy of the financial statements were provided to every member of the Branch on the 1st October 2007 via the website.

There were no single donations made exceeding \$1000 for the financial year ending 30th June 2007.

Yours sincerely,

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Neroli Ellis Branch Secretary

AUSTRALIAN NURSING FEDERATION TASMANIAN BRANCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

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Committee of Management's Report For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

On the 7th September 2007 the Committee of Management of the Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmanian Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2007:

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

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - (i) meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the 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) 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 other 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.

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Anoni Morse Branch President

Faye Hoppitt Branch Vice President

Dated this \mathcal{D}_{0} day of September 2007.

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Operating Report For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

The reporting entity's principal activities during the year were providing industrial advocacy and services to members involved in the nursing profession. The results of those activities was an operating surplus of \$24,046. There was no significant change in the nature of those activities during the period.

There were no significant changes in the financial affairs of the organisation during the year.

Members have the right to resign from the entity by giving 2 weeks notice of their intention to resign in writing.

As at 30 June 2007 the Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmanian Branch employed 13.5 full time equivalent employees. The number of members of the Branch as at 30 June 2007 was 4,129 (inclusive of all categories).

In the Australian Nursing Federation Federal Rules rule 10 (b) (i) states "a member my resign from the membership by written notice address and delivered to the Branch Secretary in which he she is a member".

Committee Member Name	Elected	Resigned / Retired
Cheryl Bethune	17.12.2004	
Angela Bresnehan	31.11.2004	
Bill Dermody	30.11.2004	
Julie Driver	30.11.2004	
Neroli Ellis	30.11.2001	
	Re-elected-30.11.2005	
Mohammed El Said	17.12.2004	
Martin Farmer	30.11.2004	
Tony Furmage	30.11.2004	
Faye Hoppitt	30.11.2004	5.08.2005
Yvonne Kromkamp	3011.2004	
Lorelle Lakos	30.11.2004	
Sheryl Lunt	17.12.2004	
Pamela McQuade	30.11.2004	
Anoni Morse	31.11.2004	
Wendy Noye	30.11.2004	
Andrew Ostler	17.12.2004	
David Perry	30.11.2004	
Peter Sharp	17.12.2004	
Myfanwy Sutton	30.11.2004	
Katherine Tighe	30.11.2004	
Andrew Todd	30.11.2004	

Operating Report For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

Committee Member Name	Elected	Resigned / Retired
Myfanwy Sutton	30/11/2004	-
Andrew Todd	30/11/2004	-
Pamela McQuade	30/11/2004	-
Peter Sharp	17/12/2004	-
Cheryl Bethune	17/12/2004	-

There is no other information not contained elsewhere in the financial report that is considered relevant.

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Neroli Ellis Branch Secretary

Dated this

day of September 2007.

Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
Commissions received		1,497	2,022
Research & Library Support		30,000	30,000
Interest received		17,051	10,421
Subscriptions Received		1,667,647	1,480,010
Movie Ticket Sales		21,766	19,286
Delegates Sponsorship		11,385	5,685
Publications		16,853	7,555
Seminars		13,978	9,485
Sundry Income		12,143	14,424
		1,792,320	1,578,888
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EXPENDITURE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
Accountancy & Audit Fees		27,450	23,500
Advertising & Promotion		16,429	6,240
Amenities		1,308	1,161
Bank Fees & Charges		9,254	6,555
Capitation Fees		61,042	50,952
Commissions		319	613
Computer Expenses		6,005	4,080
Consultant Fees		4,340	3,905
Delegate Expenses		13,042	20,253
Depreciation		29,768	28,178
Donations		4,364	1,509
Electricity		4,338	3,696
Education Programmes		6,706	6,692
Industrial Campaigns		48,795	17,684
Insurance		60,880	59,431
Journals & Periodicals		61,970	56,479

Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007 `\$	2006 \$
EXPENDITURE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (cont)			-
Legal Fees		2,630	9,845
Loss on Disposal of MV		6,261	5,978
Meeting Expenses		4,406	4,417
Membership Services		53,651	13,235
Motor Vehicle Expenses		17,436	20,133
Movie Ticket Purchases		20,598	23,875
Office Equipment Expenses		12,083	13,456
Payroll Taxes		50,713	42,020
Postage, Printing & Stationery		32,971	33,753
Rent on Land & Buildings		46,554	45,330
Repairs & Maintenance		10,715	6,609
Salaries - Employees		787,054	618,986
- Holders of Office		109,814	101,330
Security		747	406
Services - Launceston		10,517	7,620
Staff Training		13,505	10,700
Subscriptions		2,171	1,705
Sundry Expenses		9,106	5,035
Superannuation		117,571	96,153
Telephone		23,116	22,198
Travel, Accommodation & Conference		23,532	21,372
TTLC Affiliation Fee		12,891	12,193
Website/Newsletter		44,222	44,064
		1,768,274	1,451,192
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		24,046	127,696
TOTAL CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS 11		24,046	127,696

Balance Sheet As at 30 June 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Current Assets			
Cash	4	447,773	370,523
Receivables	5	23,649	13,124
Prepayments	6	3,437	2,184
Total Current Assets	-	474,859	385,831
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	104,268	106,180
Total Non-Current Assets	-	104,268	106,180
Total Assets	-	579,127	492,011
Current Liabilities			
Payables	8	117,752	80,929
Interest Bearing Liabilities	9	7,199	29,285
Provisions	10	128,473	84,699
Total Current Liabilities	-	253,424	194,913
Non-Current Liabilities			
Interest Bearing Liabilities Provisions	9	628	7,825
Total Non-Current Liabilities	10	<u>48,060</u> 48,688	<u>36,303</u> 44,129
Total Liabilities	-	302,112	239,042
Net Assets	-	277,015	252,969
Members Equity			
Accumulated Funds	11	277,015	252,969
Total Members Equity	-	277,015	252,969

Cash Flow Statement For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Receipts from Members Interest Received Other Income Payments to Employees & Holders of Office Payments to Suppliers Net Flows from Goods & Services Tax		1,667,647 17,051 97,097 (945,724) (690,748) (3,029)	1,480,010 10,421 82,683 (803,516) (597,815) <u>6,487</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	12 (b)	142,294	178,270
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Payments for Plant & Equipment Receipts from Asset Disposals		(54,117) 20,000	(96,526) <u>46,364</u>
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities		(34,117)	(50,162)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Repayments of Loans Funds from Financing Arrangements		(30,928)	(29,826) <u>39,119</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		(30,928)	(9,293)
Net Increase/(Decrease) In Cash Held Cash Held At The Beginning Of The Financial Year		77,250 370,523	137,401 233,122
Cash Held At The End Of The Financial Year	12 (a)	<u> 447,773</u>	370,523

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Balances as at 1 July Profit attributable to members Transfer to and from reserves		252,969 24,046	125,273 127,696
Balance as at 30 June		277,015	252,969

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) General Information

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The financial report covers the Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmanian Branch as an individual entity.

The financial report of Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmanian Branch complies with all Australian equivalents to International Accounting Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entity.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Branch in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Basis of Preparation

Reporting basis and Convention

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Comparative Figures

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

(d) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as the Branch is exempt from income tax under section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997.

(e) Fixed Assets

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated using both the straight line basis and the diminishing value basis over the useful lives of the assets to the Branch commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for Property, Plant & Equipment range between 13-40% Diminishing Value and 7.5%-27% Straight Line.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

(f) Impairment of Assets

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

(g) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Branch's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other 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.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

(h) Cash & 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 short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

(i) Revenue

Subscription income is recognised in the period to which the subscriptions relate.

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised when the right to be compensated for the services has been attained.

Interest is recognised over the period for which the funds are invested.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

2. Information to be Provided to Members or Registrar

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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 that 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- (c) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under s 272(1) (2) and (3) of the RAO Schedule.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
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3. Segmental Reporting

The Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation provides services to nurses throughout Tasmania.

4. Cash & Cash Equivalents

	CBA Working Account CBA Cash Management Account CBA Term Deposit Cash on Hand	60,049 302,716 84,808 <u>200</u> <u>447,773</u>	89,558 216,050 64,715 <u>200</u> <u>370,523</u>
5.	Receivables		
	ANF Federal Office Other	1,833 <u>21,816</u> 	5,679 7,445 13,124
6.	Prepayments		
	Insurance	<u>3,437</u> <u>3,437</u>	2,184 _2,184
7.	Property Plant & Equipment		
	Plant & Equipment (at cost) Less: Accumulated Depreciation	122,622 <u>(79,932)</u> 42,691	98,802 <u>(67,596)</u> 31,206
	Furniture & Fittings (at cost) Less: Accumulated Depreciation	37,469 <u>(35,015)</u> 2,454	37,469 <u>(33,759)</u> 3,710
	Motor Vehicles (at cost) Less: Accumulated Depreciation	78,374 <u>(19,251)</u> <u>59,123</u> 104,268	81,613 <u>(10,349)</u> <u>71,264</u> <u>106,180</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

7. Property Plant & Equipment (Cont.)

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

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

	Plant &	Furniture &	Motor Vehicles	Total
	Equipment \$	Fittings \$	\$	\$
Opening Balance	31,206		71,264	106,180
Additions	23,819	-	30,297	54,116
Disposals		-	(26,260)	(26,260)
Depreciation	(12,334)	(1,256)	(16,178)	(29,768)
Closing balance	42,691	2,454	59,123	104,268
			2007	2006
			\$	\$
8. Payables				
Creditors and	d Accruals		59,569	32,900
GST Liability	,		23,949	26,978
Payroll Liabil	ities		34,234	21,051
			<u>_117,752</u>	<u> </u>
Interest Bearing Liabilities				
Current				
Asset Purcha			7,562	30,926
Less Future	Finance Charges		(363)	(1,640)
			7,199	29,285
Non-Curren				
Asset Purcha			632	8,192
Less Future	Finance Charges		(4)	(367)
			628	7,825
Provisions				
Current				
Provision for	Annual Leave		107,891	69,297
Provision for	Long Service Leave		20,582	<u>15,401</u>
			<u>128,473</u>	<u> 84,699</u>
Non-Curren	+			
	Long Service Leave		48,060	36,303
	LONG OFFICE LEAVE			

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

		2007 \$	2006 \$
11.	Accumulated Funds		
	Accumulated Funds at Beginning Of Year	252,969	125,273
	Surplus/(Deficit) For the Year	24,046	127,696
		277,015	252,969

12. (a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is the same as cash per the Statement of Financial Position and Note 4 to the financial statements.

(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Result:

Net Cash Used In Operating Activities	142.294	178.270
Decrease/(Increase) in Future Finance Charges	1,642	(853)
(Decrease)/Increase in Employee Benefits	55,532	18,865
(Decrease)/Increase in Operating Payables	36,823	3,638
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments	(1,253)	542
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables	(10,525)	(5,774)
(Gain)/Loss on Disposal of Assets	6,261	5,978
Depreciation	29,768	28,178
Net Surplus/(Deficit) For the Year	24,046	127,696

13. Financial Instruments

(a) Financial Risk Management

The Branch's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits and investments with banks, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

The main purpose of non-derivative financial instruments is to raise finance for the Branch's operations.

The Branch does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2007.

(i) Treasury Risk Management

The board of directors meet on a regular basis and evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

(ii) Financial Risks

The main risks the Branch is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

The Branch does not have material interest rate risk. Any risk arising is managed through floating rate investments. For further details on interest rate risk refer to Note 13 (b).

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

13. Financial Instruments

Foreign Currency Risk

The Branch is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies

Liquidity Risk

The Branch manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate facilities are maintained.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carry amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

The Branch does not have material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Branch. For further details on credit risk refer Note 13 (c).

Price Risk

The Branch is not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

b) Interest Rate Risk

The Branch's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and financial liabilities are as follows:

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		Floating Interest Rate		Fixed Interest Rate		Non-Interest Bearing	
	2007 %	2006 %	2007 \$	2006 \$	2007 \$	2006 \$	2007 \$	2006 \$
i) Financial Assets								
Cash	4.82	4.23	362,801	305,808	84,808	64,715	200	200
Receivables	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	23,649	13,124
Prepayments	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	3,437	2,184
ii) Financial Liabilities								
Payables	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	117,752	80,929
Asset Purchase Loan	5.50	5.50	-	-	7,825	37,110	-	

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2007

13. Financial Instruments

c) Net Fair Values

For all financial assets and liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying value.

d) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Branch does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Branch.

14. Capital and Leasing Commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements: Pavable

- not later than 1 year	-	12,346
- later than 1 but not later than 5 years	ي <u> </u>	
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There are no capital commitments as at 30 June 2007.

15. Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent assets or liabilities for the year ended 30 June 2007.

16. Branch Details

The registered office of the Branch is: Australian Nursing Federation Tasmanian Branch 182 Macquarie Street

Hobart TAS 7000



Auditor Independence Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2007 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Professional Ethical Standards in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Alison Flakemore

Audit Partner

Dated this 29 day of August 2007.

Accountants & Auditors

Offices at: Hobart Launceston Devonport Burnie & Smithton



Independent Audit Report to the Members of Australian Nursing Federation Tasmania Branch

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmania Branch which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and expenditure and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by the member of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the Branch is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and Work Place Relations Act 1990 (Tasmania) 1964. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstance.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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 amount of disclosure in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, the auditor considers internal controls 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 a opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. 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.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the association's financial reporting under the entities constitution and the Workplace Relations Act 1996. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other that that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Accountants & Auditors



Independent Audit Report to the Members of Australian Nursing Federation Tasmania Branch

Independence

In conduct our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmania Branch presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the financial position of Australian Nursing Federation – Tasmania Branch as at 30 June 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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Alison J Flakemore Audit Partner

Registered Company Audit No. 241220 Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia Member No. 96387

Dated this 28 day of September 2007.

Accountants & Auditors