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Ref: FR2007/586-[139V-NSW]

Mr Nick Lewocki
Branch Secretary
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union-New
South Wales Branch
Level 4, 321 Pitt Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Lewocki

Financial Return - year ending 31 December, 2007

Our records show the organisation's financial year ended recently. This letter outlines some of the things you must do to meet your financial reporting obligations and when you have to do them. For simplicity, we will call the documents you have to lodge with us your *financial return*.

This letter is intended as guide to the law applicable on the date of this letter, and should not be used as a substitute for legal or accounting advice. We only summarise some of the reporting requirements in this letter. More detailed information is at the end of this letter.

Information on AIRC Website

We recommend you and your accountant/auditor also refer to the following documents on the Commission's website at www.airc.gov.au:

- RAO Schedule
- RAO Regulations
- Registrar's Reporting Guidelines All GPFR's must comply with these Guidelines. Please note that the Guidelines set out requirements that are *in addition* to those required by the Australian Accounting Standards.
- RAO Fact Sheets These Fact Sheets explain the requirements of the RAO Schedule many of them deal with financial reporting matters.

Reporting Unit

Under the provisions of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (RAO), Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, reporting entities are known as "reporting units". Where an organisation is **not** divided into branches the reporting unit is the whole of the organisation. Where an organisation **is** divided into branches each branch will be a reporting unit unless the Industrial Registrar has determined a division of the organisation into reporting units on an alternative basis. We can discuss this with you if you need more information.

For simplicity, we will use the term "reporting unit" in this letter.

Industrial Registrar's Guidelines

The Industrial Registrar's reporting guidelines set out certain disclosure requirements in addition to those prescribed by Australian Accounting Standards having in mind the nature of organisations registered under the Workplace Relations Act.

The disclosure requirements prescribed by the reporting guidelines are directed towards providing members of the reporting unit with information to enable them to gauge the performance of the committee of management and other holders of office in relation to the financial management of the reporting unit. In addition, the reporting guidelines seek to improve the quality of information available to users of the financial report about the reporting unit's economic support of, or economic dependency on, other reporting units of the organisation.

Timeline Planner and Checklist

We have attached a <u>Timeline/Planner</u> (*Attachment A*) to help you **plan** your financial return and carry out all the necessary steps. We have also attached a <u>Document Checklist</u> (*Attachment B*) to **check** your documents before lodging them in the Registry. Both documents are abbreviated summaries of the relevant provisions of the RAO Schedule, RAO Regulations and the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines.

In the following section we describe some of the documents your reporting unit must prepare and the sequence of their preparation and completion.

Three Reports

Your reporting unit must prepare two reports <u>as soon as practicable</u> after its financial year, which, together with the Auditor's Report, comprise the reporting unit's financial return.

- 1. **General Purpose Financial Report** this must comply with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines. The GPFR consists of:
 - (a) Financial Statements containing:
 - a profit and loss statement, or other operating statement; and
 - a balance sheet; and
 - · a statement of cash flows; and
 - any other statements required by the Australian Accounting Standards; and
 - (b) Notes to the Financial Statements containing:
 - notes required by the Australian Accounting Standards; and
 - information required by the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines under section 255 including disclosures related to any recovery of wages activity; and
 - (c) Committee of Management Statement as required by the Registrar's Reporting Guidelines (a sample certificate for illustrative purposes is at Attachment C) including declarations related to the recovery of wages activity.
- 2. **Operating Report** this report includes a review of your <u>reporting unit's</u> principal activities for the year and other specified information.

Your reporting unit must appoint an auditor to audit the GPFR and to provide:

3. an Auditor's Report.

First Meeting (Committee of Management)

For simplicity, we will call the meeting at which the committee of management first considers the GPFR the first meeting. At the first meeting your committee, if satisfied that all is in order, will resolve to express its opinion on the GPFR and complete a Committee of Management Statement.

The Auditor

After the first meeting, the auditor takes the GPFR and the Committee of Management Statement and prepares a report on the GPFR. In practice, your auditor may have already completed most of his or her examination of your accounts. The auditor may only be waiting on the Committee to pass the required resolution and make the Statement before signing the report the same day.

Informing Your Members

Your reporting unit must provide free of charge to the general membership, copies of the GPFR, the Operating Report and the Auditor's Report. RAO calls these the "full report". Under certain circumstances, your reporting unit can provide a more limited *concise report*.

The reporting unit can meet its obligation to provide copies of the full or concise report to members by publishing the report in a journal that is available to the members free of charge.

A reporting unit may meet this obligation in whole or in part by publication of the report in a journal published on a web site on the Internet dependent on:

- a. the extent of the accessibility of the members of the reporting unit to the Internet; and
- b. that the members are notified by the reporting unit in the usual manner in which it communicates with its members that the report has been so published at a specified Internet address.

The report must be provided within 5 or 6 months from the end of the financial year, depending on the internal arrangements of the organisation for the presentation of its financial reports.

The Second Meeting - if it is a General Meeting of Members

After providing the full report to members it must be presented to a general meeting of members. For simplicity this is referred to as the *second meeting*.

Your reporting unit must always allow a minimum of 21 days for members to receive the full report before presenting it to a general meeting of members (s265(5)). The purpose of the interval is to enable the members to have time to consider the report and, if they wish, to attend the second meeting to discuss it.

If the rules of the organisation permit a general meeting to be a series of meetings held at different locations, the full report may be presented to such a series of meetings. In this case the 'date' of the general meeting is taken to be the date of the last meeting in the series (see s266(2)).

The Second Meeting - if it is a Committee of Management Meeting

If the rules of your organisation contain a provision that allows up to 5% of members to demand a general meeting to be held consider the report (see s266(3)), it is permissible to present the report directly to a Committee of Management meeting.

Lodge full report within 14 days of meeting

You must lodge a copy of the full report and any concise report in the Industrial Registry within 14 days of the second meeting. For your convenience you are encouraged to lodge the material electronically (see eFiling Tab at www.airc.gov.au).

The Secretary (or another officer appropriately authorised under the rules of the organisation) must *certify* that the full report is a copy of the one provided to members <u>and</u> presented to the second meeting and provide the date of the meeting (a sample certification for illustrative purposes is at *Attachment D*).

When we receive your return we will check that it includes the information you must provide your members and that you have provided it to them correctly.

Complying with time limits

This letter has outlined some of the steps in preparing and lodging your return. Many of the steps must be completed within fixed time limits.

Failure to complete them in time could make your reporting unit or its officers liable to financial or "civil penalties".

Extensions of Time

We appreciate that sometimes circumstances beyond your reporting unit's control may delay completion of a financial return. If you believe your reporting unit is going to be unable to meet a time limit tell us as soon as you know. We can advise you if the step is one for which you may apply under RAO to the Industrial Registrar for extra time to complete. The maximum extra time allowed can be no more than one month.

Contact the Registry

We encourage you to contact the Registry on (02) 8374 6618 or by e-mail at belinda.penna@air.gov.au as early as possible if you believe preparation or lodgment of your return will be delayed or if you have any queries. We can offer you advice on procedures but we cannot give you legal or accounting advice.

Yours sincerely

For Deputy Industrial Registrar... 21 January 2008

TIMELINE/ PLANNER

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Financial reporting period ending:	/	/	
FIRST MEETING: Prepare General Purpose Financial Report (including Committee of Management Statement in accordance with C of M resolution) and Operating Report - s253(1), s254(1)	1	: 	as soon as practicable after end of financial year
Auditor's Report prepared and signed and given to the Reporting Unit - s257	I	<i>!</i>	within a reasonable time of having received the GPFR
Provide full report free of charge to members.			
(a) if the report is to be presented before 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, or	/	:	
(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.	I	<i>I</i>	
(obligation to provide full report may be discharged by provision of a concise report s265(1))			
SECOND MEETING:			
Present full report to:			
(a) General Meeting of Members - s266 (1),(2), or	1	1	within 6 months of end of financial year
(b) where rules of organisation allow, a Committee of Management meeting - s266 (3)	7 /		within 6 months of end of financial year
Lodge full report (including any concise report) in the Industrial Registry together with secretary's certificate (or other officer authorised by the rules of the organisation) - s268	1	1	within 14 days of meeting

Note: The legislation makes limited provision for extensions of time concerning the provision of the full report to members and the presentation of the full report to a general meeting etc however the maximum extra time allowed can be no more than one month.

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Attachment B

Documents Checklist

You can use this checklist as soon as possible after the financial year ends to ensure you have all the necessary documents prepared and that those documents contain all information required by RAO.

You can also use this checklist to ensure all documents in your financial return are complete before lodging them in the Registry.

No	Document	✓
1,	General Purpose Financial Report	,
	Does the report contain a Profit and Loss Statement?	
	Does the report contain a Balance Sheet?	1:
	Does the report contain a Statement of Cash Flows?	1;
	Does the report contain notes to the financial statements as required by AAS and the	1:
	reporting guidelines?	,
	Does the report contain all other information required by the reporting guidelines?	1
2	Committee of Management Statement	1:
	Is the statement signed by the officer responsible for undertaking functions necessary to	
	enable the reporting unit to comply with RAO?	;
	Is the statement dated?	1
	Is the statement in accordance with a resolution of the committee?	
	Does the statement specify the date of the resolution?	
	Does the statement contain declarations required by the reporting guidelines?	
	Does the statement contain declarations relating to any recovery of wages activity?	
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3	Auditor's Report	
	Is the Report dated and signed by the auditor?	
	Is the name of the auditor clear?	
	Are the qualifications of the auditor on the report?	1
	Has the auditor expressed an opinion on all matters required?	1
4	Operating Report	
	Is the report signed and dated?	
	Does the report provide the number of members?	
	Does the report provide the number of employees?	ì
	Does the report contain a review of principal activities?	:
	Does the report give details of significant changes?	· -
	Does the report give details of right of members to resign?	
	Does the report give details of superannuation trustees?	1
	Does the report give details of membership of the committee of management?	
5	Concise report*	
6	Certificate of Secretary or other Authorised Officer	:
	Is the certificate signed and dated?	<u>:</u>
	Is the signatory the secretary or another officer authorised to sign the certificate?	: .
	Is the date that the report was provided to members stated?	
	Is the date of the Second Meeting at which the report was presented stated?	
	Does the certificate state that the documents are copies of those provided to members?	
	Does the certificate state that the documents are copies of those presented to the Second	1
	Meeting?	

^{*} This is an optional way of providing documents to members (see RAO s265(3) and RAO Reg. 161).

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Committee Of Management Statement

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purp	ose finar	ncial re	eport (GPF	R) of the	reportin	g unit fo	or the fina	ancial ye	ar ende	d	<u>/ </u>		[date]	7:	
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(c)		ancial cash	statements flows o	and no	tes give reportir				the fina		erforma to	ance, 1 which		•	sition elate;
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Certificate of Secretary or other Authorised Officer¹

s268 of Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act 1996

I [name] being the [title of office] of the [name of the or	rganisation	/ certity
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- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, [and the concise report]², referred to in s268 of the RAO Schedule; and
- that the [full report OR concise report]3, was provided to members on [insert date]; and
- that the full report was presented to [a general meeting of members <u>OR</u> the last of a series of general meetings of members <u>OR</u> a meeting of the committee of management]³ of the reporting unit on [insert date]; in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule.

unit on <i>[insert al</i>	atej; in accordance with	i section 266 of the RAO	Schedule.	
Signature				
Date:			-	

¹RAO regulation 162 prescribes the designated officer for the purpose of RAO schedule s268 as:

- (a) the secretary; or
- (b) an officer of the organisation other than the secretary who is authorised by the organisation or by the rules of the organisation to sign the certificate mentioned in that paragraph.

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²Only applicable where a concise report is provided to members

³Insert whichever is applicable

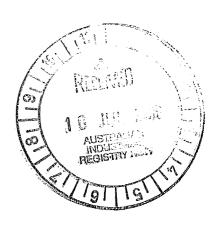
Rail Tram and Bus Union NSW Branch



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Thursday, July 10, 2008

Ms Belinda Penn Australian Industrial Registry Level 8 Terrace Towers 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2001



Dear Ms Penn

Please find attached documents relating to our financial return for year ending 31st December, 2007

- 1. Certificate of Secretary
- 2. Concise Report to Members
- 3. Auditors Report
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. Statement of Particulars of Loans, Grants and Donations
- 6. List of donations made

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

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BRANCH SECRETARY

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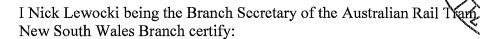
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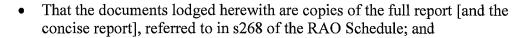
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Certificate Of Secretary or other Authorised Officer

S268 of Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act 1996





- That the concise report was provided to members on 02/06/2008.
- That the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on the 19/06/2008 in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule.

Signaturec

Date: 19 / 6/2008.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

RTBU OPERATING REPORT 2007

1. SCOPE OF OPERATING REPORT

This Operating Report covers the:

- 1. activities of the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch, for the calendar year 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007;
- 2. results of those activities; and
- 3. significant changes in the nature of the activities as required under Workplace Relations Act 1996.

2. THE PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES & RESULTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The RTBU (NSW) is a member based, federally register trade union representing members whose usual place of work is located within the State of New South Wales (NSW) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) together with members employed rail, tram (light rail) and government owned and operated bus industries.

The reporting unit's activities are directed by the NSW Branch Council in accordance with its objectives and rules of registration.

The principal activities and the results of these activities fell into the following categories:

	ACTIVITIES		2007 RESULTS
1.	Making agreements with employers.	•	7 Federally registered Agreements 1 NSW State Agreement
2.	Implementation of Branch Council's agenda, including providing assistance and strategic advice to individual members in relation to workplace issues.	•	Received application for admittance of 1066 new members (Bus and Rail Division).
3.	Representing members in tribunals and related institutions.	•	251 appeals before NSW Transport Appeals Board (TAB) (235 Rail Division & 16 Bus Division)
4.	Electing representatives to peak trade union bodies in NSW.	•	6 delegates and 5 alternate delegates (Rail Division) and 2 delegates (Bus Division) nominated to Unions NSW.
5.	Attending meetings called by peak union bodies in NSW.	•	Attend approximately 30 Unions NSW meetings.
6.	Making submissions on behalf of the branch to inquiries and proceedings affecting the industry.	•	1 submission was made in 2007.
7.	Training delegates & representatives.	•	165 workplace delegates were trained.23 delegates trained for RailCorp CampaignCommittee
8.	Produced and distributed circulars, bulletins, newsletters and materials as authorised by the union.	•	Produced and distributed: ≠ 4 copies of union journal Road & Rail; ≠ 139 membership bulletins (124 Rail Division and 15 Bus Division); and ≠ 25 newsletters (11 various RTBU News, 12 LocoExpress and 2 Around the Tracks).

3. ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES

There were no rule changes certified in 2007



4. DETAILS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Significant changes in the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch financial affairs (See ATTACHMENT A: FINANCIAL REPORT) included:

- an increase in accumulated funds of \$1 083 809.00 for the operating year to 31 December 2007;
- an increase in membership contributions of \$203,635.00 for the operating year to 31 December 2007; and
- an increase in the following union fees:
- \$0.70 per week from 1 July 2007 for Operations, Infrastructure, Workshop and Administrative Divisions;
- \$0.75 (Union Fee \$0.60 & Picnic Fund \$0.15) per week on 1 December 2007 for Bus and Tram Division; and
- there were no changes in union membership fees in the Locomotive Division.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- The Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch also managed the New Generation Holiday Camp at Jervis Bay on behalf of the union and its members. (See ATTACHMENT A: FINANCIAL REPORT).
- The RTBU purchased a new regional office located at: Level 1, 306a Crown Street, West Wollongong NSW 2500

5. DETAILS OF THE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS TO RESIGN AFFAIRS

All members of the RTBU (NSW) have the right to resign from the union in accordance with Rule 14, Resignation from Membership, of the Rules of the Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union as set out below:

14 - RESIGNATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

- A member may resign from membership of the Union by written notice addressed and delivered to the Secretary of his/her Branch.
- 2) A notice of resignation from membership of the Union takes effect:-
 - (a) where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Union:-
 - (i) on the day on which the notice is received by the Union; or
 - (ii) on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to be eligible to become a member;

whichever is later; or

- (b) In any other case:-
 - (i) at the end of two weeks; or
 - (ii) on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

- (3) Any subscriptions, fees, fines and levies owing but not paid by a former member of the Union in relation to a period before the member's resignation took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Union in a Court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Union.
- (4) A notice delivered to the Branch Secretary shall be deemed to have been received by the Union when it was delivered.
- (5) A notice of resignation that has been received by the Union is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered to the Branch Secretary.
- (6) A resignation from membership of the Union is valid even if it is not effected in accordance with this Rule, if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the Union that the resignation has been accepted.

6. DETAILS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO HOLD POSITIONS AS TRUSTEES OR COMPANY DIRECTORS

The following members hold position(s) as trustees or company directors:

OFFICIAL	ORGANISATION
Nick Lewocki	Employee Representative appointed to the Trustee Board of the
	State Trustee Corporation
	a Director of the Trades Hall Association
	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd
	 a Director of the Transport and Logistics Centre (TALC)
Alex Claassens	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd
Doug Klineberg	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd
Mark Morey	Company Secretary of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd

7. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Registered Office of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union is: Level 4, 321 Pitt Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

OFFICE BRANCH OFFICE HOLDE	NAME RS	WORK ADDRESS/DEPOT
Branch President	Alex Claassens	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Branch Secretary	Nick Lewocki	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Assistant Branch Secretary	Michael Schmitzer	33 Gordon Avenue HAMILTON NSW 2303
Branch Organiser	Phillip Kessey	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Branch Organiser	Doug Klineberg	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Senior Branch Vice-President	Peter Jenkins	83-89 Renwick Street REDFERN NSW 2016
Junior Branch Vice-President	Phillip Kessey	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD	ERS LOCOMOTIV	/E DIVISION	
OFFICE	NAME	DCCUPATION	ADDRESS/DEPOT
Branch Divisional	Brian Glover	Driver	Hunter Valley
Branch Divisional		1	
President			
Branch Divisional Senior	Brett Roser	Driver	Penrith
Vice-President			
Branch Divisional Junior	Peter Bull	Driver	Gosford
Vice-President			
Branch Divisional	Alex Claassens	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street
Secretary			SYDNEY NSW 2000
Assistant Branch	Robert Newham	Driver	Campbelltown
Divisional Secretary		<u> </u>	·

Metropolitan District (3)	Jeff King	Driver	Flemington
	Shan Rathinam	Driver	Central
	Gerry Walker	Driver	Homsby
Northern District (1)	Russell Hendy	Driver	Brisbane
Western District (1)	David Churchill	Driver	Dubbo
Southern District (1)		Vacant P	osition

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD			
SUB DIVISIONAL REPRI			LCOMMITTEE
RailCorp ETR Group	Andrew Holt	Driver	Blacktown
Region 1 (1)			
RaliCorp ETR Group	Paul Foster	Driver	Flemington
Region 2 (1)			
RailCorp ETR Group	Shan Rathinam	Driver	Central
Region 3 (1)			
Intercity Group (1)	John Aquilina	Driver	Wollongong
CountryLink Group (1)		Vacant Position	
Pacific National Group	Glenn Don	Driver	Port Kembla
Metropolitan Region (1)			
Pacific National Group	Tony Moy	Driver	Grafton
North West Region (1)			<u> </u>
Pacific National Group	Kevin Hearne	Driver	Cootamundra
South West Region (1)			
Interall Australia Pty Ltd	Les White	Driver	Broadmeadow
Group (1)			

Freight Australia Group	Kevin Pryor	Driver	Clyde/Sandown
(1)			
Silverton Group (1)	Nicholas Gray	Driver	Sydney
Lachlan Valley Rail	lan Hogg	Driver	Sydney
Freight Group (1)		<u> </u>	
ARG Group (1)	Geoff Drew	Driver	Lithgow
Graincorp Group (1)		Vacant I	Position
ATN Group (1)	lan Tapper	Driver	Junee
Perisher Blue Group (1)		Vacant F	Position
3801 Group (1)	Vacant Position		
Manildra Group (1)	Vacant Position		
Patrick Rail Group (1)	William Hughes	Driver	Botany

BRANCH OFFICE HOLDERS TRAM & BUS DIVISION				
Branch Divisional President	Peter Jenkins	Union Official	83-89 Renvick Street REDFERN NSW 2016	
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Kelly Budden	Bus Operator	Hamilton	
Branch Divisional Secretary	Raul Baonza	Union Official	83-89 Renwick Street REDFERN NSW 2016	

BRANCH DIVISIO	NAL DELEGATES TO E	RANCH COUNCIL FRO	M:
	Darryl Aldridge	Bus Operator/Trainer	Kingsgrove
	Kelly Budden	Bus Operator	Hamilton
	Andrew Bryson	Senior Bus Operator	Randwick
	Darryl Malone	Senior Bus Operator	Mona Vale
	Vijay Sharma	Senior Bus Operator	Kingsgrove

BRANCH DIVISIONAL 1 (WOMEN)	DELEGATE TO	BRANCH COUNCIL	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
	Kathy Castles	Bus Operator	Hamilton

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD	EDETDAM P DIJE	DIVICION	
SUB DIVISIONAL REPR			COMMITTEE
Belmont (1)	Craig Malone	Senior Bus Operator	Belmont
Brookvale (1)		Vacant Position	
Burwood (1)	Mark Delohery	Senior Bus Operator	Burwood
Hamilton (1)	David Woollams	Senior Bus Operator	Hamilton
Kingsgrove (1)	Vijay Sharma	Senior Bus Operator	Kingsgrove
Leichhardt (1)	Darren Walsh	Bus Operator	Leichhardt
Mona Vale (1)	Darryl Malone	(Mona Vale
North Sydney (1)	Christopher	Senior Bus Operator	North Sydney
	Preston	<u> </u>	
Port Botany (1)		Vacant Position	
Randwick (1)	Andrew Bryson	Senior Bus Operator	Randwick
Ryde (1)		Vacant Position	
Waverley (1)	Wendy Wirth	Senior Bus Operator	Waverley
Willoughby (1)		Vacant Position	
Bonnyrigg (Western	Vacant Position		
Sydney Buses)			
Pyrmont (Veolia Sydney		Vacant Position	
Light Rail)			

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD	ERS INFRASTRUC	TUREDIVISION	
Branch Divisional President	Ken Aldridge	Signals Team Leader	Narrabri
	Mohammad Obeid	Infrastructure Worker 2A	Belmore
Branch Divisional Secretary	Gary Talbot	infrastructure Worker2 C	Eveleigh Mains

Metropolitan District (1)	Mark Zim	Infrastructure Worker1 C 4	Eveleigh Mains
Northern District (1)	Graeme Buck	Infrastructure Maintenance Worker 1 C	Tamworth
North Coast District (1)	Garry Ireland	Infrastructure Worker1 C (V)	Grafton
Western District (1)	Mark Dickson	Infrastructure Worker 1 C 1	Dubbo
Southern District (1)	Paul Douglas	infrastructure Worker 4 B	Wagga Wagga

SUB DIVISIONAL REPR	ESENTATIVES TO	BRANCH DIVISIONAL	COMMITTEE
Metropolitan District Group Perway (4)	Steven Bradley	Infrastructure Worker1 C (IV)	Blacktown
	Kerry Williams	Infrastructure Worker 1 A (III)	Clyde
1	Tanvinder Panesar	Infrastructure Worker 1 B (I)	Sydenham
	Steven Rapacini	Infrastructure Worker 1 B 4	Tuggerah
Metroplitan District Group Signals (1)	Ray West	Signal Sectionman	Gosford
Metropolitan District Group Electrical (1)	Brian Tumer	Infrastructure Worker 2 E	Tuggerah
Northern District Group (1)	Darren Sutcliffe	Track/Infrastructure Worker	Maitland
North Coast District Group (1)	Robert West	Infrastructure Worker 1 A	Grafton
Western District (1)	Darren Hughes	infrastructure Worker 1 A 3	Bathurst
Southern District Group (1)	Stan Buttriss	Infrastructure Worker 1 C 4	Wagga Wagga

ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPE	RVISORY, TECH	IICAL & PROFESSION	AL DIVISION
Branch Divisional President	Chris Doyle	Sales Account Team Leader	Central
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Terry Missingham	Sales Account Team Leader	Hurstville
Branch Divisional Secretary	Malcolm Decker	Environmental Analyst	Granville

BRANCH DIVISIONAL DEL	EGATES TO BRAN	NCH COUNCIL FROM:		
Metropolitan District (3)	Neil Munro	C&A Officer	Central	
	Ling Chang	Senior Officer	Sydney	
	Vacant Position			
Northern District (1)	Ian Myles	Duty Manager_	Wyong	
Western & Southern Districts (1)	Graham Besley	C&A Officer	Wagga Wagga	
State Transit Authority & Sydney Ferries Corporation (1)		Vacant Positi	ion ·	

SUB DIVISIONAL RE	PRESENTATIVES ON	BRANCH DIVISIONAL	COMMITTEE
Metropolitan Distr Group (7)	ict Alan Karam	Senior Revenue Protection Officer	Northern Region Office
	Lindsay Andrews	Clerk 5th Grade	Clyde
	Steve Karastatíritis	Salesperson	Parramatta
	Bob Barker	Payroll Officer	Lee Street
	Danny Berghofer	Train Controller	Central
	Gary Teasel	FreightCorp Officer	Parramatta
	Mark Thompson	Station Manager	Richmond
Northern District Gro	up Paul Casey	Station Manager	Mailland
Western District Gro (1)	nb	Vacant Position	
Southern District Gro	up Graham Besley	C&A Officer	Wagga Wagga

FLEET MANUFACTURE, OVERHAUL, MAINTENANCE & SERVICE DIVISION				
Branch Divisional President	Sean Roser	Engineering Operator	Homsby Centre	Maintenance
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Diane Little	Car Cleaner	Mortdale Centre	Maintenance
Branch Divisional Secretary	Mick Bartlett	Car Cleaner	Homsby Centre	Maintenance

BRANCH DIVISIONAL DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL FROM				
Metropolitan District (2)	Ismail Haywood	Car Cleaner	Central	
	David Gearman	Car Cleaner	Gateway Passenger Fleet	
Northern, Western & Southern Districts (1)	Clarence Edwards	Engineering Operator	Bathurst Workshops	

Metropolitan District Group (4) (including 1	Natalie Samuels	Presentation Service Attendant	Campbelltown
Bus Engineering Representative)	Bruce Windmill	Engineering Repair Operator	Ryde
	lan Webster	Car Cleaner	Port Kembla
	Colin Williams	Car Cleaner	Flemington Maintenance Centre
Northern District Group (1)	David Matthews	Engineering Operator	Endeavour Maintenance Centre - Broadmeadow
(1)	Clarence Edwards	Engineering Operator	Bathurst Workshops
Southern District Group (1)	Vacant Position		

RAIL OPER	ATIONS DIV	SION			
Branch President	Divisional	Michael Cartwright	Guard		Sydney
Branch Divis	sional Vice-	Paul Collimore	Guard		Gosford
Branch Secretary	Divisional	Joanne McCallum	Customer Attendant	Service	Tuggerah

BRANCH DIVISIONAL D	ELEGATES TO BR	ANCH COUNCIL FROI	M:	
Metropolitan District (5)	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box	
	Hapi Arapata	Customer Service	West Ryde	
		Aftendant		
	Cagla Eden-	Customer Service	Circular Quay	
	Jouayde	Attendant		
	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool	
		Vacant Position		
Branch Divisional	Denise Fitzpatrick	C&A Officer	Central	
Delegate To Branch				
Council Affirmative				
Action (Women)				
Northern District (1)	Dallas Kriss	Passenger Service	Taree	
		Supervisor		
Western District (1)	Craig Kramer	Passenger Attendant	Dubbo	
Southern District (1)	Graham Bennett	Guard	Moss Vale	
	Patrick O'Shea	Guard	Waterfall	
Division (2)	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool	
Station Wages Staff Sub	Dallas Cameron	Customer Service	Circular Quay	
Division (Excluding CSA		Attendant		
Guards) (3)	Richard Wright	Customer Service	Bondi Junction	
		Team Leader		
	Vaughan Bowyer	Customer Service	Town Hall	
		Attendant		
Signailers Sub Division	Derek Morgan-	Area Controller	Regent Street, Redfern	
(2)	Jones			
	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box	
On Board Passenger	Donald Shrubb	Passenger Service	Central	
Train Sub Division (2)		Supervisor		
Transit Officers Wages		Vacant Position		
Sub-Division (2)	Jason Schultz	Transit Officer	Parramatta	
Terminal Operators Sub-		Vacant Position		
Division (2)		Vacant Position		

BRANCH DELEGATEST	O NATIONAL EXE	CUTIVE	
Assistant Branch Secretary	Michael Schmitzer	Union Official	33 Gordon Avenue Hamilton NSW 2303
Branch President	Alex Claassens	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000
Locomotive Division	Bryan Williamson	Driver	Lithgow
	Brett Rosser	Driver	Penrith
	Mark Supple	Driver	Morandoo
Rall Operations Division	Michael Cartwright	Guard	Train Crew Assignment Centre Sydney
	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool
	Michael Farhat	Customer Service	Central
		Team Leader	
	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box
		Vacant Position	
Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Service Division	Diane Little	Car Cleaner	Mortdale Maintenance Centre
Infrastructure Division	Gary Talbot	Infrastructure Worker 2 C	Eveleigh Mains
	Doug Klineberg	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000
Administrative, Supervisory, Technical &	Terry Missingham	Sales Account Team Leader	Hurstville
Professional Division	Christopher Doyle	Sales Account Team Leader	Central
	Malcolm Decker	Environmental Analyst	Granville
Tram & Bus Division	Wendy Wirth	Senior Bus Operator	Waverley
	Raul Baonza	Union Official	83-89 Renwick Street, Rediem
	David Woollams	Senior Bus Operator	Hamilton
	Mark Delohery	Senior Bus Operator	Burwood

8. PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

As at the 31 December 2007 there were 15 432 financial members of the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch across the following Divisions of the union:

DIVISION	FINANCIAL MEMBERS	UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS	TOTAL
Rail Operations	4152	137	4289
Infrastructure	1603	55	1658
Workshops	856	37	893
Admin / Professional	2220	240	2460
Locomotive	3015	63	3078
Bus and Tram	3586	240	3652
Unknown	0	3	3

NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES

As at the 31 December 2007 the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch employee 25 full-time employees and 1 Part-time employee.

POSITION	No. OF EMPLOYEES		
	(Full/Time)	(Part/Time)	
Elected Paid Officials	7	0	
Offices of the Union	7	0	
Office Manager	1	0	
Clerical Support	9	0	
New Generation Holiday Camp	1	1 (0.5 F/T)	
TOTAL	25	1	

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

On 10/4/2008 the Committee of Management of the Australian Rail Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31^{st} December, :

- (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 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; and
- (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 the 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 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) no further information has been sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule; and
 - (vi) no order for inspection of financial records have been made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
- (f) The Branch has not derived any revenue during the year as a result of any recovery of wages activity it may have undertaken on behalf of members.

Signed in accordance with such resolution as is passed by the committee of management

Signed at Sydney 10th Apric,

2008.

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Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007 and the income statements and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a statement of significant accounting policies and the Committee of Management's Statement.

Committee of Management Responsibility

The Committee of Management are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the Industrial Relations Act 1996. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation 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 circumstances

Audit Approach

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conduct 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 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 auditor's 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 auditor considers 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 directors, 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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Recovery of Wage Activity

The accompanying notes to the financial statements includes comment that the Union has not derived any revenue during the year as a result of any recovery of wage activity it may have undertaken on behalf of members. Our Audit Opinion has been formed on the basis that no recovery of wage activity was undertaken.

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Audit Opinion

For the purposes of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

In our opinion, the general purpose financial report of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia as well as the requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

For the purposes of the Industrial Relations Act 1996

We report that we have inspected and audited the accounting records of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch in relation to the year ended 31 December 2007 and report that in our opinion, satisfactory accounting records were kept by the organisation in relation to the period, including:

- (a) (i) records of the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income from members); and
 - (ii) records of the nature and purpose of the expenditure of the organisation;

in our opinion the accounts and other statements prepared under section 510 of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 in relation to the period were properly drawn up, so as to give a true and fair view of :

- (b) (i) the financial affairs of the organisation as at 31 December 2007; and
 - (ii) the income and expenditure and surplus of the organisation for the year ended 31 December 2007;
- (c) (i) all information, being information which was reasonably wanted for the purpose of this audit, which was required and sought by us or by any person authorised by me for the purpose of the audit, was provided.

We also understand that to the extent that there was any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in relation to the matters referred to above, we must report particulars in accord with Section 514 (5) of the Industrial Relations Act.

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Chartered Accountants

Date: 10 April, 2008

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BALANCE SHEET As at 31st December 2007

	Note	2007	2006
CITDDENIT ACCETTS			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	3,250,138	3,122,225
Financial Assets	4	3,505,477	2,861,953
Receivables	5	295,368	236,500
Other	6	46,068	20,233
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		7,097,051	6,240,911
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets	7	289,425	63,127
Property	8	5,725,282	5,585,719
Investment Property	9	800,000	800,000
Plant & Equipment	10	256,752	295,105
Motor Vehicles	11	297,565	292,746
Sussex Inlet Property & Equip	12	583,721	593,679
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		7,952,745	7,630,376
TOTAL ASSETS		15,049,796	13,871,287
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	13	451,690	193,469
Provisions	14	697,043	860,564
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,148,733	1,054,033
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,148,733	1,054,033
NET ASSETS		13,901,063	12,817,254
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Reserves	15	2,137,621	2,137,621
Accumulated Surplus	16	11,763,442	10,679,633
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS		13,901,063	12,817,254

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INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

GENERAL FUND

	2007	2006
INCOME		
Dividends Received	67	143
Interest Received	292,677	205,299
Unrealised Gain-Investment Fund	35,536	32,508
Rent Received-Liverpool St	39,249	38,736
Rent Received-Redfern	12,774	14,110
Members Contributions	5,676,072	5,534,360
Badges & Shirts Campaign	2,044	2,379
Book Sales	1,040	4,770
Other Income	5,783	1,624
WorkCover Assist Program		189
	6,065,2	5,834,118
TOTAL INCOME	6,065,2	5,834,118
LESS EXPENSES INCURRED		
Air Fares & Travelling Expenses	49,630	40,602
Audit Fees	39,050	35,540
Annual Leave Expense	48,664	44,712
Body Corporate Fees	73,941	55,028
Bank Charges & F.I.D. etc	9,942	5,528
Branch Council Expenses	11,873	14,342
Conference- Loco Div	30,184	
Consultants Fees	51,309	50,372
Depreciation	327,963	305,191
Donations, Affiliations Fees	113,039	144,519
& Subscriptions-Industrial		
Donations, Affiliation Fees	17,318	27,326
& Subscriptions-Other		
Council, Executive Expenses & Lost Time	124,914	125,141
Electricity	32,742	29,817
Organising Expenses	90,284	68,855
Fringe Benefits Tax	24,071	3,146
General Expenses	44,875	24,507
Hire - Plant and Equipment	1,170	2,112
Insurances - General	36,638	36,624
Interest Paid	· 	4
Legal Expenses	90,999	61,059
Motor Vehicle Expenses	90,352	74,741
Members Training	25,023	16,356
Members Mortality Fund	57,500	65,000
National Council Expenses		565

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INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

GENERAL FUND

	2007	2006
Payroll Tax	115,617	96,863
Parking Levy	9,300	9,000
Postage	51,978	40,153
Printing and Stationery	215,159	185,584
Computer Upgrade	_	3,441
Provision Long Service Leave	49,798	62,252
Provision Retirement Benefits	(261,983)	367,628
Publications & Subscriptions	10,137	5,080
Remuneration-Office Holders	1,181,691	1,096,413
Remuneration-Employees/Delegates	668,710	586,660
Salary Sacrafice-Sapacqid	24,042	14,970
Rail & Road Publishing &	90,453	60,157
Other Costs		
Rates and Taxes	24,315	21,580
Rent		58
Repairs and Maintenance	77,244	81,615
Staff Fares & Travelling	7,948	9,435
Staff Training	20,150	9,116
Staff Uniforms	3,800	3,800
Superannuation	443,898	428,513
Sustentation National Office	727,249	713,141
Telephone	112,400	112,462
Badges & Other Items	69,704	42,560
Political Action Campaign	234,337	140,898
TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED	5,267,428	5,322,466
NET INCOME	797,814	511,652

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INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

SUSSEX INLET PARK

		2007	2006
INCOME	44.500		
Rent Received - Caravans	66,799		59,331
Rent Received - Units	140,875		112,938
		207,674	172,269
TOTAL INCOME		207,674	172,269
LESS EXPENSES INCURRED			
Depreciation	28,284		26,973
Electricity	16,909		11,228
General Expenses	1,771		3,655
Insurances - General	4,350		8,750
Motor Vehicle Expenses	883		1,658
Printing and Stationery			2,890
Rates and Taxes	14,909		11,636
Repairs and Maintenance	33,263		28,168
Telephone	3,406		3,391
Wages	95,462		73,407
TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED		199,237	171,756
NET INCOME	_	8,437	513

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INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

BUS & TRAM PICNIC FUND

		2007	2006
INCOME Interest Received Members Contributions	894 184,321		477 153,341
		185,215	153,818
TOTAL INCOME	_	185,215	153,818
LESS EXPENSES INCURRED Picnic Expenses	55,557		141,050
TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED		55,557	141,050
NET INCOME		129,658	12,768

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INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

BUS & TRAM TRAFFIC FUND

		2007	2006
INCOME			
Interest Received	453		285
Members Contributions	186,068		155,125
		186,521	155,410
TOTAL INCOME		186,521	155,410
LESS EXPENSES INCURRED			
Commission Paid	4,510		3,783
Fines	30,306		48,540
Legal Expenses	3,804		4,816
TOTAL EXPENSES INCURRED		38,620	57,139
NET INCOME	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	147,901	98,271

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

	This Year Inflows	Last Year Inflows
	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5 006 454	
Receipts from members Payments to suppliers and employees	5,996,474 (5,144,610)	5,755,267 (4,910,741)
Dividends received	66	143
Interest received	294,024	206,062
Rent received	259,696	225,115
Receipts - other	8,867	8,963
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (Note 2)	1,414,517	1,284,809
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from (Payment for) property, plant and equipment	(452,317)	(222,189)
Proceeds (Payments) financial assets	(834,286)	(484,185)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,286,603)	(706,374)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	127,914	578,435
Cash at beginning of year	3,122,225	2,543,790
Cash at end of year (Note 1)	3,250,139	3,122,225
NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Note 1: 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 at Bank and on Deposit	3,250,139	3,122,225
	3,250,139	3,122,225

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

	This Year Inflows (Outflows)	Last Year Inflows (Outflows)
Note 2: Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operatio with profit from ordinary activities after income		
Profit from ordinary activities after		
income tax	1,083,809	623,205
Depreciation	356,247	332,164
Unrealised Gain in Investments	(35,536)	(32,508)
Change in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(58,868)	(87,559)
(Increase)/Decrease in prepaid expenses	(25,835)	(23,484)
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	258,221	(1,602)
Increase/(Decrease) in provision	(261,983)	367,628
for retirement benefits		
Increase/(Decrease) in provision	48,664	44,713
for annual leave	40 800	
Increase/(Decrease) in provision	49,798	62,252
for long service leave		
Cash flows from operations	1,414,517	1,284,809

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

2007

2006

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, including Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the Workplace Place Relations Act 1996 and the Industrial Relations Act,1996. The financial report is 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 specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

(a) Property, Plant & Equipment.

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

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are included at cost. The carrying amount is reviewed annually by the Committee of Management to ensure it is not in excess of recoverable amount.

Property for own use

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis. being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arms length transaction. It is the policy of the entity to have periodic independent valuations, with annual appraisals being made by directors. The last independent valuation was as at 31 December 2003, except for leasehold property made as at 1 September 1992.

Investment property

Property held to earn rental income is separately disclosed from property held for own use. This is a change in accounting policy from the previous year and has been retrospectively applied.

Investment properties are measured on the fair value basis.

As with property held for own use, it is the policy of the entity to have periodic independent valuations, with annual appraisals being made by directors. The last independent valuation of Investment properties was as at 31 December 2003.

The change in fair value of investment properties are recorded in the income statement. No depreciation is provided where the fair value basis is used.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 31st December 2007

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(b) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary, as "Trade Unions" are exempt from income tax under Section 50 -15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(c) Employee Entitlements

Provision for employee entitlements in the form of Long Service Leave and Accrued Annual Leave has been made for the estimated accrued entitlement of all employees on the basis of their terms of employment. In the case of Long Service Leave, the accrual has been measured by reference to periods of service and current salary rates as it is considered that this results in an amount not materially different to that achieved by discounting estimated future cash flows.

(d) Defined Superannuation Schemes

In respect to defined benefit plans, the cost of providing the benefits is determined using the projected unit cost method. Actuarial calculations are conducted by State Super. The amount recognised in the Statement of Financial Position represents the present value of the defined benefits obligations adjusted for any unrecognised actuarial gains and losses and unrecognised past service costs less the fair value of the plan's assets. The unions has defined benefit obligations for members participating in the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme and the State Authorities Non- Contributory Superannuation Scheme. All Schemes are closed to new members.

(e) Contributions

Only contributions received are brought to account. Contribution received subsequent to year end, but relating to prior to year end are brought to account as receivables.

Note 2: OPERATING SURPLUS Operating Profit (Loss)	1,083,809	623,205
Operating Surplus for the year comprises _		
General Fund	797,814	511,652
Sussex Inlet Park	8,437	513
Bus & Tram Picnic Fund	129,658	12,768
Bus & Tram Traffic Fund	147,901	98,271
	1,083,809	623,204

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	2007	2006
Note 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand	3,850	3,850
Cash at bank and on deposit	1,488,552	2,521,919
CBA Funeral Benefit Fund	41,660	36,449
CBA Bus & Tram Picnic Fund	200,954	119,223
RTBU Training Levy	191,514	440,784
Austral CU-Political FF	36,103	·
Encompass - Loco Entitlements	126,406	
Encompass LOCO - Welfare Fund	694,322	
Encompass LOCO -Training Fund	466,777	
	3,250,138	3,122,225
Note 4: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash on Deposit	2,861,047	2,253,059
Chifley Financial Services	644,430	608,894
Chilley Timanetal Bervices		
	3,505,477	2,861,953
Nation Engineering		
Note 5: RECEIVABLES	077 460	005 450
Trade Debtors	275,160	225,179
Receivables	20,208	11,321
	295,368	236,500
Note 6: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	46,068	20,233
Note 7: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Listed Shares at valuation	1,216	1,216
Shares in Controlled Entity	10	10
Cash at bank and on deposit	39,230	61,891
Austral CU-Political FF	248,959	
Share Encompass CU-S30 Emoney ac	10	10
	289,425	63,127
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Note 8: PROPERTY	2 400 000	3,400,000
Strata Property- 321 Pitt St Syd (at independent valuation)	3,400,000	3,400,000
Property Liverpool St. Sydney (at independent valuation)	47,313	47,313
7/9-91 Renwick St Redfern	2,351,344	2,351,344
(at valuation plus cost since) Suite 2, 1st Floor	279,576	
306A Crown St, Wollongong	2121310	_
Property-33 Gordon Ave, Hamilton	240,000	240,000
(at independent valuation) Deduct Prov'n for Depreciation	(592,951)	(452,938)
	5,725,282	5,585,719

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	2007	2006
Note 9: INVESTMENT PROPERTY Strata Property-185 L'pl St Syd (at independent valuation)	800,000	800,000
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Note 10: PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Pitt St-Office Equip etc	595,623	585,696
Pitt St Computer Hardware	312,594	275,537
Loco Division-Carpet & Air Conditioner Liverpool St	12,310	12,310
Bus & Tram Division-Office equipment Etc	249,689	242,373
Bus & Tram Division-Computer hardware	112,555	94,335
Newcastle-Air Conditioner	1,540	1,540
Deduct Prov'n for Depreciation	(1,027,559)	(916,686)
	256,752	295,105
		
Note 11: MOTOR VEHICLES	300 005	200 005
Motor Vehicles	390,085	382,895
Deduct Prov'n for Depreciation	(92,520)	(90,149) —————
	297,565	292,746
Note 12: SUSSEX INLET PROPERTY & EQUIP		
Leasehold Property	784,240	784,240
(at valuation plus cost since)		
Furniture	114,405	96,079
Plant & Equipment	33,828	33,828
Motor Vehicle	16,800	16,800
Deduct Prov'n for Depreciation	(365,552)	(337,268)
	583,721	593,679
National Programme Programme	——————————————————————————————————————	<u></u>
Note 13: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Accounts Payable-National Office	45,432	41,705
Accounts Payable-Other	302,964	56,509
GST Payable	95,787	95,255
Austral CU- Credit Cards	7,507	
	451,690	193,469

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			2007	2006
Note 14: PROVISIONS Provision for Annual Le Provision for Long Serv Provision Retirement Be	ice Leave		290,53 300,85 105,64	251,061
			697,04	860,564
Movements during the ye	ar -	Annual leave \$	Long Service \$	Retirement benefits \$
Balance beginning year		241,875		•
Increase(Decrease) in p	rovision	48,664	49,798	(261,983)
Balance end of year		290,539	300,859	105,645
Note 16: ACCUMULATED FUUnappropriated Profit B			11,763,4	10,679,633
Movement during the yea Operating Surplus for t Add: Accumulated Surplu beginning of the y	he year s at the		1,083,8	
Accumulated Surplus at of the year.	the end		11,763,4	10,679,633
Note 17: MOVEMENT PROPE	RTY PLANT &	EQUIP		
Movement in carrying am	ount -			
	Property own use	Property Investment		tor Sussex hicle Inlet
Balance beginning year	5,585,719	800,000	•	92,746 593,679

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800,000

279,576

(140,013)

5,725,282

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Additions

Disposals

Depreciation

Carrying at end year

72,520 163,500

(110,873) (50,075)

256,752

- (108,606)

297,565

18,326

-

(28, 284)

583,721

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Note 18: RELATED PARTIES

(a) The following persons have held office during the year

N	Lewocki	М	Schmitzer
P	Kessey	Р	Jenkins
R	Baonza	S	Wright
L	Carruthers	D	Klineberg
G	Panigiris	M	Morey
Α	Claassens	Α	Barden
Α	Farhat	М	Cartwright

- (b) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to officers during the financial year is disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance under Remuneration -Office Holders.
- (c) The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in respect of officers was \$94,700(2006:\$90,637).
- (d) There have been no transactions between the officers and the Branch other then 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 favorable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.

Note 19: SHARES IN CONTROLLED ENTITIES

(a) Controlled Entity Name Australian Industrial & Skills Futures P/L Incorporated in Australia Percentage Held - 100%

In the previous year the Australian Rail Tram & Bus Industry Union- New South Wales Branch acquired 100% of the share (10 shares of \$1 each) issued on incorporation.

(b) A consolidated financial report for the economic entity has not been prepared as the controlled entity's activity and net assets are not material to the economic entity. Net assets as at 31 December were-

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	4,626	17,947
Amount receivable	1,861	209
		
	6,487	18,156
Less: Borrowing RTBU	(25,250)	(20,250)
Net Assets (Deficiency)	(18,763)	(2,094)
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Note 20: RETIREMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATIONS

The economic entity participated in an employer sponsored defined benefits plan during the year. The benefit provided by the plan is based on the length of service of the member at retirement. Employees contribute various percentages of their gross income and the union may contribute up to 4.5 times the employees final average salary at retirement depending on the length of membership and the employees own contributions.

Reconciliation of the present value of the define	d benefit obliga	ation -
Present value at the beginning of year	1,531,200	1,473,002
Current service cost	24,408	29,650
Interest cost	90,127	76,762
Contributions by funds participants	12,256	6,462
Actuarial losses	12,169	2,389
Benefits paid	(52,289)	(57,065)
Present value at the end of the year	1,617,871	1,531,200
Reconciliation of the fair value of the funds ass	ets -	
Fair value at the beginning of the year	116,572	795,902
Expected return on fund assets	87,374	59,346
Actuarial gain	51,351	84,602
Employer contributions	249,960	274,325
Contribution by funds participant	12,256	6,462
Benefits paid	(52,289)	(57,065)
Fair value at the end of the year	1,512,224	1,163,572
Reconciliation of assets and liabilities recognis of Financial Position -	ed in the State	ment
Present value of funded defined benefit obligation	ons 1,617,871	1,531,200
Fair value of fund assets at end of year	(1,512,224)	(1,163,572)
Net Liability recognised in the Statement of		
Financial Position	105,647	367,628

The percentage of the Funds assets invested in each asset class at

31 December	2007	2006
	¥	용
Australian equities	37.1	35
Overseas equities	26.2	28
Australian fixed interest	6.7	9
Overseas fixed interest	6.6	6
Property	10	9
Cash	7.1	7
Other	9.3	6

All fund assets are invested by STC at arm's length through independent fund managers.

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Note 21: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS Interest Rate Risk

The Branch's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective average interest rate for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities are set out below.

Floating	Fixed		Non	Total
interest rate	1 year	Over 1-5	Interest	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3,250,138	-	-	_	3,250,138
-	2,869,340	279,916	645,646	3,794,902
3,250,138	2,869,340	279,916	645,646	7,045,040
erest rate	6.75%			
3,122,225	-	-	_	3,122,225
-	2,253,059	61,891	610,130	2,925,080
3,122,225	2,253,059	61,891	610,130	6,047,305
	interest rate 	interest 1 year rate \$ \$ 3,250,138	interest 1 year Over 1-5 rate \$ \$ \$ 3,250,138	interest 1 year Over 1-5 Interest *** *** 3,250,138

Weighted average interest rate 4%

Credit Risk Exposure

Credit risk is the risk that counter parties to a financial asset will fail to discharge their obligations, causing the Branch to incur a financial loss.

The credit risk exposure of the Branch to financial assets which have been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position is generally the carrying amounts.

The carrying amounts of cash and investments approximate net fair values.

Note 22: RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY

The Union has not derived any revenue during the year as a result of any recovery of wages activity it may have undertaken on behalf of members.

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Note 23: PROVIDING INFORMATION

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act,1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Section 272 of Schedule 1B which reads as follows-

- (1) A member of an organisation, 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, 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 (1) above.

In accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Relations Act,1991 the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Section 512 which reads as follows-

- (1) A member of an organisation, or the Industrial Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified information prescribed by the regulations in relation to the organisation.
- (2) An organisation must, on the making of such an application, make the specified information available to the member or the Industrial Registrar in the manner, and within the time prescribed by the regulations.

Note 24: REGISTERED OFFICE The registered office and principle place of business of the Branch is:

Level 4/321 Pitt St Sydney NSW 2000

RTBU OPERATING REPORT 2007

1. SCOPE OF OPERATING REPORT

This Operating Report covers the:

- 1. activities of the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch, for the calendar year 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007;
- 2. results of those activities; and
- 3. significant changes in the nature of the activities as required under Workplace Relations Act 1996.

2. THE PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES & RESULTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The RTBU (NSW) is a member based, federally register trade union representing members whose usual place of work is located within the State of New South Wales (NSW) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) together with members employed rail, tram (light rail) and government owned and operated bus industries.

The reporting unit's activities are directed by the NSW Branch Council in accordance with its objectives and rules of registration.

The principal activities and the results of these activities fell into the following categories:

	ACTIVITIES		2007 RESULTS
1.	Making agreements with employers.	•	7 Federally registered Agreements 1 NSW State Agreement
2.	Implementation of Branch Council's agenda, including providing assistance and strategic advice to individual members in relation to workplace issues.	•	Received application for admittance of 1066 new members (Bus and Rail Division).
3.	Representing members in tribunals and related institutions.	•	251 appeals before NSW Transport Appeals Board (TAB) (235 Rail Division & 16 Bus Division)
4.	Electing representatives to peak trade union bodies in NSW.	•	6 delegates and 5 alternate delegates (Rail Division) and 2 delegates (Bus Division) nominated to Unions NSW.
5.	Attending meetings called by peak union bodies in NSW.	•	Attend approximately 30 Unions NSW meetings.
6.	Making submissions on behalf of the branch to inquiries and proceedings affecting the industry.	•	1 submission was made in 2007.
7.	Training delegates & representatives.	•	165 workplace delegates were trained. 23 delegates trained for RailCorp Campaign Committee
8.	Produced and distributed circulars, bulletins, newsletters and materials as authorised by the union.		Produced and distributed: ≠ 4 copies of union journal Road & Rail; ≠ 139 membership bulletins (124 Rail Division and 15 Bus Division); and ≠ 25 newsletters (11 various RTBU News, 12 LocoExpress and 2 Around the Tracks).

3. ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES

There were no rule changes certified in 2007



4. DETAILS OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Significant changes in the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch financial affairs (See ATTACHMENT A: FINANCIAL REPORT) included:

- an increase in accumulated funds of \$1 083 809.00 for the operating year to 31 December 2007;
- an increase in membership contributions of \$203,635.00 for the operating year to 31 December 2007; and
- an increase in the following union fees:
- \$0.70 per week from 1 July 2007 for Operations, Infrastructure, Workshop and Administrative Divisions;
- \$0.75 (Union Fee \$0.60 & Picnic Fund \$0.15) per week on 1 December 2007 for Bus and Tram Division; and
- there were no changes in union membership fees in the Locomotive Division.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- The Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch also managed the New Generation Holiday Camp at Jervis Bay on behalf of the union and its members. (See ATTACHMENT A: FINANCIAL REPORT).
- The RTBU purchased a new regional office located at: Level 1, 306a Crown Street, West Wollongong NSW 2500

5. DETAILS OF THE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS TO RESIGN AFFAIRS

All members of the RTBU (NSW) have the right to resign from the union in accordance with Rule 14, Resignation from Membership, of the Rules of the Rail Tram and Bus Industry Union as set out below:

14 - RESIGNATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

- A member may resign from membership of the Union by written notice addressed and delivered to the Secretary
 of his/her Branch.
- (2) A notice of resignation from membership of the Union takes effect:-
 - (a) where the member ceases to be eligible to become a member of the Union:-
 - (i) on the day on which the notice is received by the Union; or
 - (ii) on the day specified in the notice, which is a day not earlier than the day when the member ceases to be eligible to become a member;

whichever is later; or

- (b) In any other case:-
 - (i) at the end of two weeks; or
 - (ii) on the day specified in the notice;

whichever is later.

- (3) Any subscriptions, fees, fines and levies owing but not paid by a former member of the Union in relation to a period before the member's resignation took effect, may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Union in a Court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to the Union.
- (4) A notice delivered to the Branch Secretary shall be deemed to have been received by the Union when it was delivered.
- (5) A notice of resignation that has been received by the Union is not invalid because it was not addressed and delivered to the Branch Secretary.
- (6) A resignation from membership of the Union is valid even if it is not effected in accordance with this Rule, if the member is informed in writing by or on behalf of the Union that the resignation has been accepted.

6. DETAILS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO HOLD POSITIONS AS TRUSTEES OR COMPANY DIRECTORS

The following members hold position(s) as trustees or company directors:

OFFICIAL	ORGANISATION			
Nick Lewocki	• Employee Representative appointed to the Trustee Board of the			
	State Trustee Corporation			
	a Director of the Trades Hall Association			
	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd			
	a Director of the Transport and Logistics Centre (TALC)			
Alex Claassens	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd			
Doug Klineberg	a Director of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd			
Mark Morey	Company Secretary of Australian Industrial and Skills Forum Pty Ltd			

7. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Registered Office of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union is: Level 4, 321 Pitt Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

OFFICE BRANCH OFFICE HOLDE	NAME RS	WORK ADDRESS/DEPOT
Branch President	Alex Claassens	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Branch Secretary	i Nick Lewocki	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Assistant Branch Secretary	Michael Schmitzer	33 Gordon Avenue HAMILTON NSW 2303
Branch Organiser	Phillip Kessey	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Branch Organiser	Doug Klineberg	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000
Senior Branch Vice-President	Peter Jenkins	83-89 Renwick Street REDFERN NSW 2016
Junior Branch Vice-President	Phillip Kessey	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

BRANCH OFFICE HOLDERS LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION					
OFFICE	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS/DEPOT		
Branch Divisional	Brian Glover	Driver	Hunter Valley		
Branch Divisional					
President			<u> </u>		
Branch Divisional Senior	Brett Roser	Driver	Penrith		
Vice-President					
Branch Divisional Junior	Peter Bull	Driver	Gosford		
Vice-President					
Branch Divisional	Alex Claassens	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street		
Secretary			SYDNEY NSW 2000		
Assistant Branch	Robert Newham	Driver	Campbelltown		
Divisional Secretary			<u> </u>		

BRANCH DIVISIONAL DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL FROM:					
Metropolitan District (3)	Jeff King	Driver	Flemington		
	Shan Rathinam	Driver	Central		
	Gerry Walker	Driver	Homsby		
Northern District (1)	Russell Hendy	Driver	Brisbane		
Western District (1)	David Churchill	Driver	Dubbo		
Southern District (1)	Vacant Position				

BRANCH OFFICE HOLDERS LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION SUB DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON BRANCH DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE					
RailCorp ETR Group	Andrew Holt	Driver	Blacktown		
Region 1 (1)					
RailCorp ETR Group	Paul Foster	Driver	Flemington		
Region 2 (1)	-				
RailCorp ETR Group	Shan Rathinam	Driver	Central		
Region 3 (1)					
Intercity Group (1)	John Aquilina	Driver	Wollongong		
CountryLink Group (1)	Vacant Position				
Pacific National Group	Glenn Don	Driver	Port Kembla		
Metropolitan Region (1)					
Pacific National Group	Tony Moy	Driver	Grafton		
North West Region (1)					
Pacific National Group	Kevin Heame	Driver	Cootamuridra		
South West Region (1)					
Interail Australia Pty Ltd	Les White	Driver	Broadmeadow		
Group (1)			<u> </u>		

BRANCH OFFICE HOLDERS LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION SUB DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON BRANCH DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE					
Freight Australia Group (1)	Kevin Pryor	Driver	Clyde/Sandown		
Silverton Group (1)	Nicholas Gray	Driver	Sydney		
Lachlan Valley Rail	ian Hogg	Driver	Sydney		
Freight Group (1)					
ARG Group (1)	Geoff Drew	Driver	Lithgow		
Graincorp Group (1)		Vacant Position			
ATN Group (1)	lan Tapper	Driver	Junee		
Perisher Blue Group (1)		Vacant Position			
3801 Group (1)	Vacant Position Vacant Position				
Manildra Group (1)					
Patrick Rail Group (1)	William Hughes	Driver	Botany		

BRANCH OFFICE HOLDERS TRAM & BUS DIVISION					
Branch Divisional President	Peter Jenkins	Union Official	83-89 Renwick Street REDFERN NSW 2016		
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Kelly Budden	Bus Operator	Hamilton		
Branch Divisional Secretary	Raul Baonza	Union Official	83-89 Renwick Street REDFERN NSW 2016		

BRANCH DIVISIONAL DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL FROM:					
Darryl Aldridg	e Bus Operator/Trainer	Kingsgrove			
Kelly Budden	Bus Operator	Hamilton			
Andrew Bryso	on Senior Bus Operator	Randwick			
Darryl Malone	Senior Bus Operator	Mona Vale			
Vijay Sharma	Senior Bus Operator	Kingsgrove			

BRANCH DIVISION (WOMEN)	AL DELEGATE TO	BRANCH COUNCIL	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
	Kathy Castles	Bus Operator	Hamilton

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD	ERS TRAM & BUS	DIVISION	
SUB DIVISIONAL REPRI			COMMITTEE
Belmont (1)	Craig Malone	Senior Bus Operator	Belmont
Brookvale (1)		Vacant Position	
Burwood (1)	Mark Delohery	Senior Bus Operator	Burwood
Hamilton (1)	David Woollams	Senior Bus Operator	Hamilton
Kingsgrove (1)	Vijay Sharma	Senior Bus Operator	Kingsgrove
Leichhardt (1)	Darren Walsh	Bus Operator	Leichhardt
Mona Vale (1)	Darryi Malone		Mona Vale
North Sydney (1)	Christopher Preston	Senior Bus Operator	North Sydney
Port Botany (1)		Vacant Position	
Randwick (1)	Andrew Bryson	Senior Bus Operator	Randwick
Ryde (1)		Vacant Position	
Waverley (1)	Wendy Wirth	Senior Bus Operator	Waverley
Willoughby (1)		Vacant Position	
Bonnyrigg (Western Sydney Buses)		Vacant Position	
Pyrmont (Veolia Sydney Light Rail)		Vacant Position	

BRANCH OFFICE HOLD	ERS INFRASTRUC	TURE DIVISION	
Branch Divisional President	Ken Aldridge	Signals Team Leader	Narrabri
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Mohammad Obeid	Infrastructure Worker 2A	Belmore
Branch Divisional Secretary	Gary Talbot	Infrastructure Worker2 C	Eveleigh Mains

Metropolitan District (1)	Mark Zim	Infrastructure Worker1 C 4	Eveleigh Mains
lorthern District (1)	Graeme Buck	Infrastructure Maintenance Worker 1 C	Tamworth
orth Coast District (1)	Garry Ireland	Infrastructure Worker1 C (V)	Grafton
estern District (1)	Mark Dickson	Infrastructure Worker 1 C 1	Dubbo
outhern District (1)	Paul Douglas	Infrastructure Worker 4 B	Wagga Wagga

SUB DIVISIONAL REPR	ESENTATIVES TO	BRANCH DIVISIONAL	COMMITTEE
'Metropolitan District Group Perway (4)	Steven Bradley	Infrastructure Worker1 C (IV)	Blacktown
	Kerry Williams	Infrastructure Worker 1 A (III)	Clyde
	Tanvinder Panesar	Infrastructure Worker 1 B (I)	Sydenham
	Steven Rapacini	Infrastructure Worker 1 B 4	Tuggerah
Metroplitan District Group Signals (1)	Ray West	Signal Sectionman	Gosford
Metropolitan District Group Electrical (1)	Brian Turner	Infrastructure Worker 2 E	Tuggerah
Northern District Group (1)	Darren Sutcliffe	Track/Infrastructure Worker	Mailiand
North Coast District Group (1)	Robert West	Infrastructure Worker 1 A	Grafton
Western District (1)	Darren Hughes	Infrastructure Worker 1 A 3	Bathurst
Southern District Group (1)	Stan Buttriss	Infrastructure Worker 1 C 4	Wagga Wagga

ADMINISTRATIVE, SUPE	RVISORY, TECHN	NICAL & PROFESSION	AL DIVISION
Branch Divisional President	Chris Doyle	Sales Account Team Leader	Central
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Terry Missingham	Sales Account Team Leader	Hurstville
Branch Divisional Secretary	Malcolm Decker	Environmental Analyst	Granville

Metropolitan District (3)	Neil Munro	C&A Officer	Central
	Ling Chang	Senior Officer	Sydney
		Vacant Posit	tion
Northern District (1)	lan Myles	Duty Manager	Wyong
Western & Southern Districts (1)	Graham Besley	C&A Officer	Wagga Wagga
State Transit Authority & Sydney Ferries		Vacant Posi	tion
Corporation (1)			

SUB DIVISIONAL REPRI	SENTATIVES ON	BRANCH DIVISIONAL	.COMMITTEE
Metropolitan District Group (7)	Alan Karam	Senior Revenue Protection Officer	Northem Region Office
	Lindsay Andrews	Clerk 5 th Grade	Clyde
	Steve Karastatiritis	Salesperson	Parramatta
	Bob Barker	Payroll Officer	Lee Street
	Danny Berghofer	Train Controller	Central
	Gary Teasel	FreightCorp Officer	Parramatta
	Mark Thompson	Station Manager	Richmond
Northern District Group (1)	Paul Casey	Station Manager	Mailland
Western District Group (1)		Vacant Position	
Southern District Group (1)	Graham Besley	C&A Officer	Wagga Wagga

FLEET MANUFACTURE, OVERHAUL, MAINTENANCE & SERVICE DIVISION					
Branch Divisional President	Sean Roser	Engineering Operator	Homsby Centre	Maintenance	
Branch Divisional Vice- President	Diane Little	Car Cleaner	Mortdale Centre	Maintenance	
Branch Divisional Secretary	Mick Bartlett	Car Cleaner	Hornsby Centre	Maintenance	

BRANCH DIVISIONAL DELEGATES TO BRANCH COUNCIL FROM					
Metropolitan District (2)	Ismail Haywood	Car Cleaner	Central		
}	David Gearman	Car Cleaner	Gateway Passenger Fleet		
Northern, Western & Southern Districts (1)	Clarence Edwards	Engineering Operator	Bathurst Workshops		

SUB-DIVISIONAL REPRI	ESENTATIVES ON	BRANCH DIVISIONAL	.COMMITTEE
Metropolitan District Group (4) (Including 1	Natalie Samuels	Presentation Service Attendant	Campbelltown
Bus Engineering Representative)	Bruce Windmill	Engineering Repair Operator	Ryde
,	lan Webster	Car Cleaner	Port Kembla
	Colin Williams	Car Cleaner	Flemington Maintenance Centre
Northern District Group (1)	David Matthews	Engineering Operator	Endeavour Maintenance Centre - Broadmeadow
Western District Group (1)	Clarence Edwards	Engineering Operator	Bathurst Workshops
Southern District Group	Vacant Position		<u> </u>

RAIL OPERATIONS DIVI	SION		
Branch Divisional	Michael Cartwright	Guard	Sydney
President			
Branch Divisional Vice-	Paul Collimore	Guard	Gosford
President		l	
Branch Divisional	Joanne McCallum	Customer Service	Tuggerah
Secretary		Attendant	

BRANCH DIVISIONAL D	ELEGATES TO BR	ANCH COUNCIL FROM	VI:	
Metropolitan District (5)	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box	
	Hapi Arapata	Customer Service	West Ryde	
		Attendant		
	Cagla Eden-	Customer Service	Circular Quay	
	Jouayde	Attendant	·	
·	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool	
		Vacant Position		
Branch Divisional Delegate To Branch Council Affirmative Action (Women)	Denise Fitzpatrick	C&A Officer	Central	
Northern District (1)	Dallas Kriss	Passenger Service Supervisor	Taree	
Western District (1)	Craig Kramer	Passenger Attendant	Dubbo	
Southern District (1)	Graham Bennett	Guard	Moss Vale	
Train Guards Sub	Patrick O'Shea	Guard	Waterfall	
Division (2)	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool	
Station Wages Staff Sub	Dallas Cameron	Customer Service	Circular Quay	
Division (Excluding CSA		Attendant		
Guards) (3)	Richard Wright	Customer Service Team Leader	Bondi Junction	
	Vaughan Bowyer	Customer Service Attendant	Town Hall	
Signallers Sub Division (2)	Derek Morgan- Jones	Area Controller	Regent Street, Redfern	
	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box	
On Board Passenger	Donald Shrubb	Passenger Service	Central	
Train Sub Division (2)		Supervisor		
Transit Officers Wages		Vacant Position		
Sub-Division (2)	Jason Schultz	Transit Officer	Parramatta	
Terminal Operators Sub-	Vacant Position			
Division (2)	Vacant Position			

BRANCH DELEGATES	O NATIONAL EXE	CUTIVE	
Assistant Branch Secretary	Michael Schmitzer	Union Official	33 Gordon Avenue Hamilton NSW 2303
Branch President	Alex Claassens	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000
Locomotive Division	Bryan Williamson	Driver	Lithgow
	Brett Rosser	Driver	Penrith
	Mark Supple	Driver	Morandoo
Rail Operations Division	Michael Cartwright	Guard	Train Crew Assignment Centre Sydney
	Geoff Quinn	Guard	Liverpool
	Michael Farhat	Customer Service	Central
		Team Leader	
	Ghaleb Nagi	Area Controller	Sydenham Signal Box
		Vacant Position	
Fleet Manufacture, Overhaul, Service Division	Diane Little	Car Cleaner	Mortdale Maintenance Centre
Infrastructure Division	Gary Talbot	Infrastructure Worker 2 C	Eveleigh Mains
	Doug Klineberg	Union Official	Level 4, 321 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000
Administrative, Supervisory, Technical &	Terry Missingham	Sales Account Team Leader	Hurstville
Professional Division	Christopher Doyle	Sales Account Team Leader	Central
	Malcolm Decker	Environmental Analyst	Granville
Tram & Bus Division	Wendy Wirth	Senior Bus Operator	Waverley
	Raul Baonza	Union Official	83-89 Renwick Street, Redfern
·	David Woollams	Senior Bus Operator	Hamilton
	Mark Delohery	Senior Bus Operator	Burwood

8. PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

As at the 31 December 2007 there were 15 432 financial members of the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch across the following Divisions of the union:

DIVISION	FINANCIAL MEMBERS	UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS	TOTAL
Rail Operations	4152	137	4289
Infrastructure	1603	55	1658
Workshops	856	37	893
Admin / Professional	2220	240	2460
Locomotive	3015	63	3078
Bus and Tram	3586	240	3652
Unknown	0	3	3

NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES

As at the 31 December 2007 the Rail, Tram & Bus Union (RTBU) NSW Branch employee 25 full-time employees and 1 Part-time employee.

POSITION	No. OF EMP	No. OF EMPLOYEES		
	(Full/Time)	(Part/Time)		
Elected Paid Officials	7	0		
Offices of the Union	7	0 .		
Office Manager	1	0		
Clerical Support	9	0		
New Generation Holiday Camp	1	1 (0.5 F/T)		
TOTAL	25	1		

CONCISE REPORT TO MEMBERS THE AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2007

The Committee of Management of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch has resolved to provide a concise financial report to members for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

The concise financial report has been derived from the full report and cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financial and investing activities of the branch as the full report. A copy of the full report and auditor's report will be sent to any member who requests them free of charge.

Members are advised of the following provisions:

RAO Schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

272 Information to be provided to members or Registrar

- (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).

Section 517 of the Industrial Relations Act 1996

In accordance with Section 517 of the Industrial Relations Act a copy of the Auditor's Report, Accounts and Statements will be supplied free of charge to members who request same.

Certificates required to be given under the Act's by the Accounting Officer and Committee of Management have been completed in accordance with the provisions of the Act's and contain no qualifications.

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Revenue from ordinary activities:		
Member Contributions	6,046,461	5,842,826
Interest Received	294,024	206,062
Rent	259,697	225,115
Other Income	44,468	41,614
Expense from ordinary activities		
Remuneration – Office Holders	1,181,691	1,096,413
Remuneration – Employee/Delegates	668,710	586,660
Superannuation	443,898	428,513
Superannuation provided	(261,983)	367,628
Sustentation National Office	727,249	713,141
Depreciation	356,247	332,164
Other Expenses	2,445,029	2,167,893
Net Surplus from Ordinary Activities	1,083,809	623,205
Total Change in Accumulated Funds	1,083,809	623,205

CONCISE REPORT TO MEMBERS THE AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Commont Assets		
Current Assets	3,250,138	3,122,225
Cash on hand and cash equilivants	3,505,477	2,861,953
Financial Assets	341,436	256,733
Receivables	7,097,051	6,240,911
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7,057,051	0,240,711
Non-Current Assets	200 425	60.107
Financial Assets	289,425	63,127
Property, Office Equipment and Motor Vehicles-own use	6,863,320	6,767,249
Investment Property	800,000	800,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	7,952,745	7,630,376
TOTAL ASSETS	15,049,796	13,871,287
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Pavables	451,690	193,469
Provisions	697,043	860,564
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,148,733	1,054,033
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NET ASSETS	13,901,063	12,817,254
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Reserves	2,137,621	2,137,621
Accumulated Funds	11,763,442	10,679,633
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	13,901,063	12,817,254

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Members	5,996,474	5,755,267
Interest Received	294,024	206,062
Rent Received	259,696	225,115
Other	8,933	9,106
Payments to Suppliers and employees	(5,144,610)	(4,910,741)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING	1,414,517	1,284,809
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment	(452,317)	(222,189)
Payment for Purchase of Investments	(834,286)	(484,185)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,286,603)	(706,374)
NET CASH INCREASE	127,914	*578,435
CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	3,122,225	2,543,790
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR	3,250,139	3,122,225

CONCISE REPORT TO MEMBERS

THE AUSTRALIAN RAIL, TRAM & BUS INDUSTRY UNION, NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On 10 April, 2008 the Committee of Management of the Australian Rail Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31st December, 2007:

- (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 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; and
 - (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 the 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 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) no further information has been sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule; and
 - (vi) no order for inspection of financial records have been made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
 - (f) The Branch has not derived any revenue during the year as a result of any recovery of wages activity it may have undertaken on behalf of members.

Signed 10 April, 2008 by Nick Lewocki in accordance with such resolution as is passed by the committee of management.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

To the members of The Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch.

Scope

We have audited the concise financial report of The Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch for the financial year ended 31 December, 2007 comprising the Committee of Management Statement, Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements. The Committee of Management is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the concise financial report is free of material misstatement.

Our procedures in respect of the audit of the concise financial report included testing that the information in the concise financial report is consistent with the full financial report, and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures which were directly derived from the full financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards, the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the Industrial Relations Act 1996

Audit Opinions

A) Workplace Relations Act 1996

In our opinion, the Concise Financial Report of The Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch for the year ended 31st December, 2007 is in accordance with the full audited general purpose financial report available for inspection my members. The Audit opinion, express in that report is as follows:

In our opinion, the general purpose financial report of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia as well as the requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

B) Industrial Relations Act 1996

I certify that the Concise Financial Report is a fair and accurate summary of my Report, Accounts and Statements of the Australian Rail, Tram & Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch for the year ended 31st December, 2007. My Auditors Report did not contain particulars of any deficiency, failure or shortcomings as referred to in the Industrial Relations Act

Ken Mangraviti Mangraviti Partners Chartered Accountants Registered Company Auditor Dated :10 April, 2008

Please Note: For full details of the Operating Report and Financial Statements see the RTBU Website www.rtbu-nsw.asn.com.au





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Branch Secretary, NSW Branch
Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union
Level 4, 321 Pitt Street
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Dear Mr Lewocki

Re: Lodgement of Financial Return – Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union, New South Wales Branch – for year ending 31 December 2007 (FR2007/586)

I refer to the above financial statements which were received in the Registry on 10 July 2008.

The documents have been filed.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

Statutory Services Branch

1 August 2008