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Dear Mr Doogan

Re: Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union-Queensland Branch Financial Reporting Obligations under *Workplace Relations Act 1996*

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

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

Now that the financial year has ended, it is timely that you put in train the various steps of the financial reporting requirements. To assist you with this process I have enclosed for your information a notice summarising these requirements including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation. Please note that a branch of an organisation may be exempted from the obligations arising under Part IX, Division 11 in respect of a financial year by satisfying a Registrar that the branch did not have any financial affairs during the financial year. An application under subsection 271A(1) of the Act must be made within 90 days (unless extended by a Registrar) after the end of the financial year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6618 if you wish to discuss the financial reporting requirements, especially if you anticipate any difficulty in meeting any step in the time-scales prescribed.

Yours sincerely

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11th August 2003

Deputy Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry Level 8 Terrace Towers 80 Williams Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



RE: FINANCIAL DOCUMENT FOR PERION ENDING 31/12/2002

Please find Audited Financial Reports for the Australian Rail Tram and Bus Union (Queensland Branch) for the year ended 31st December 2002.

The ARTBU (Qld Branch) has fulfilled obligations as set out in the Workplace Relations Act as follows:

- 1. Financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 273 of the Act.
- 2. The Audit Report, made in compliance with Section 276(4), is included as an enclosure.
- 3. A summarised copy of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement was provided to each member in a Mailout in July 2003 in accordance with Section 279(2) and is included as an enclosure in accordance with Section 279(2)(a)(b)(c) no deficiency, failure or shortcoming has been recorded by the appointed Auditors.
- 4. Under section 280(b) the certificate by the Branch Secretary and the Branch President of the RTBU declares that the documents lodged are copies of the documents presented to the meeting full meeting of the management committee in April 2003.

Yours sincerely

OWEN DOOGAN BRANCH SECRETARY



RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION OF EMPLOYEES (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)



SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

INCOME Members' Dues Other Income	Total Income	\$ 1,911,921 <u>160,625</u> 2,072,546
EXPENSES Salaries Affiliation Fees Capitation Depreciation Superannuation Other Expenses	Officials Staff Total Expenses	584,749 360,121 75,935 235,679 50,679 219,415 614,571 2,141,149
Net Income (deficit) Extraordinary item – recoupments and replacement asset provision OPERATING DEFICIT	· · ·	(68,603) 60,000 (8,603)
ASSETS Cash and Investments Property, Furniture, Equip LIABILITIES Sundry Creditors and Pro	oment and Motor Vehicles Total Assets ovisions Total Liabilities	1,969,558 1,812,169 3,781,727 347,783 347,783
<u>NET ASSETS</u> <u>MEMBERS' FUNDS</u>		3,433,944

<u>AUDIT CERTIFICATE:</u> I certify that the above summary is, in my opinion, a fair and accurate summary of the full Financial Statements of the union.

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A J Bellotti Auditor ł

<u>Note</u> The Union will provide a full copy of the Financial Statements, Full Audit Report and other statutory certificates free of charge to any members on application to the Branch Secretary.

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RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION - (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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<u>AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND</u> <u>AS</u> <u>RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION - (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)</u>

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

We, Owen Doogan and John McCarthy being two members of the Committee of Management of the Rail Tram & Bus Union (Queensland Branch), do state on behalf of the committee and in accordance with the resolution passed by the Committee, that:

- (i) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 31 December 2002.
- (ii) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, meetings of the Committee were held during the year ended 31 December 2002, in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
- to the knowledge of any member of the Committee, there has been no instances where records of the organisation or other documents (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the Organisation under Sec 274 (2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, as amended) or copies of those records or documents of copies of the rules of the Organisation, have not been furnished, or made available, to members in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the Regulations thereto, or rules of the Organisation; and
- (iv) the branch has complied with Sec 279 (1) and 279 (6) of the Act in relation to the financial accounts in respect of the preceding financial year and the Auditor's reports thereon.

<u>BRISBANE</u>

<u>DATE</u>

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Management

AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND <u>AS</u> <u>RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION - (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)</u>

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, Owen Doogan, being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Rail Tram & Bus Union (Queensland Branch) certify that as at 31 December 2002, the number of members of the Organisation was 7,496.

In my opinion:-

(i)	The accompanying accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 31 December 2002.
(ii)	A record has been kept of all moneys paid by, or collected from, members and all moneys so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those moneys are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
(iii)	Before any expenditure was incurred approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Organisation.
(iv)	With regard to funds of the Organisation raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for the purposed other than those for which the fund was operated.
(v)	No loans or other financial benefits, other than remuneration in respect of their full time employment with the Organisation, were made to persons holding office in the Organisation.
(vi)	The register of members of the Branch was maintained in accordance with the Act; and
(vii)	The attached accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.
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<u>BRISBANE</u>

<u>DATE</u>

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND

<u>AS</u>

RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

I have audited the accounts of the Rail Tram and Bus Union (Queensland Branch) for the year ended 31 December 2002 as set out on pages 5 to 22. The management of the Organisation is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accounts and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of accounts in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Organisation.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the accounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the accounts are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and the Workplace Relations Act 1996 so as to present a view of the Organisation which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

In my opinion:-

- (a) satisfaction accounting records have been kept by the Organisation so far as appears from my examination of these books, including:
 - (A) records of the sources and nature of the income of the Organisation (including income from members); and
 - (B) records of the nature and purpose of the expenditure of the Organisation.

- (b) the accounts and statements under Sec 273 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 have been properly drawn up so as to give true and fair view of:
 - (A) the financial affairs of the Organisation as at 31 December 2002 and
 - (B) the income and expenditure and any surplus or deficit of the Organisation for the year; and
- (a) the accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

Where necessary I have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary in the purpose of our audit.

Signed this

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Day of

2003

Adrian J Bellotti Level1 428 Upper Edward Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND AS RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

INCOME	2002	2001
Contributions	1,911,921	1,889,986
Bank & Bond Interest, Dividends	83,063	133,821
Rented Property	67,149	40,908
Insurance Claims	-	-
Sundry Income	10,413	3,122
Refunds - Office Expenses	-	29,095
	2,072,546	2,096,932
LESS EXPENDITURE	<u> </u>	
Promotional	17,948	17,845
Affiliation Fees	75,935	72,137
Advocate	2,327	5,734
Arbitration	2,167	1,574
Audit fees & Accountancy	8,500	11,000
Bank Charges	2,754	2,432
Branch & District Executive	6,490	6,533
Branch Council	44,135	46,679
Bursary - RTBU	2,000	2,000
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance	28,535	48,816
Collectors Commission/Honoraria	36,771	48,896
Computer Costs	14,545	11,608
Conferences & Seminars	28	4,306
Depreciation	50,679	63,547
Donations & Appeals	3,071	2,797
Freight & Cartage	803	3,650
Fringe Benefits Tax	17,723	17,824
Insurance - General	5,845	5,295
- Workers Compensation	3,807	3,609
- Public Risk	9,560	8,448
	19,212	17,352

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	2002	2001
Labour Day	5,956	2,533
Legal & Court Costs	8,456	2,848
Levies & Fees	297	2,082
Literature	2,699	6,572
Meetings - Industrial/Branch	28,794	10,884
Long Service Leave	1,062	60,324
Mortality Scheme	43,000	37,000
Motor Vehicle Expenses	29,512	36,175
National Executive Expenses	83	799
National Office - Quarterage	235,867	255,031
- Meetings (Misc)	1,875	17,351
	237,742	272,382
Office Expenses & Amenities	2,462	2,425
Organising Expenses	69,736	34,541
Party Expenses (Retired Members)	3,583	5,055
Postage Telex etc	12,448	11,711
Payroll Tax	26,496	15,548
Printing & Stationery	37,966	32,546
Professional Fees	4,434	7,289
ALP Council Expenses	3,144	2,533
Rented Property Expenses	47,048	41,875
Remuneration - Office Bearers	584,749	621,031
- Other	360,121	333,030
	944,870	954,061
Superannuation	219,415	205,277
Rent & Electricity	20,708	19,211
Subscriptions	4,448	2,144
Telephone, Facsimile	46,394	42,352
Travelling	752	1,263
Sundries	6,021	8,539
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,141,149	2,202,699
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	2002	2001
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(68,603)	(105,767)
Profit (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	-	(16,439)
Surplus (Deficit for the year)	(68,603)	(122,206)
Extra Ordinary Item - Recoupment of replacement Asset Provision	60,000	
Surplus (Deficit) After Extra Ordinary Items	(8,603)	(122,206)
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General Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	2,669,603	2,791,809
GENERAL FUND BALANCE AT END OF		······································
YEAR	\$2,661,000	\$2,669,603

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

SICK AND ACCIDENT FUND - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<u>INCOME</u>	2002	2001
Members' Subscriptions Interest	13,484 2,765	13,539 828
	16,249	14,367
EXPENDITURE Payment (Rule 40 (a)) Refunds Paid (Rule 40(a)) Bank Charges Investment Purchase Price Adjustment Divisional Objects Funds Withholding Tax	2,996 	2,140 9 - 1,001 3,150
<u>NET SURPLUS</u>	6,973	11,217
Fund Balance as at 1 January 2002	146,438	135,221
FUND BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2002	153,411	146,438

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

<u>RETIREMENT FUND - INCOME & EXPENDITURE</u>

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Members' Subscriptions Interest Received	5,294 798	5,335 223
	6,092	5,558
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u></u>
Payments (Rule 40(b)) Divisional Objects Fund Bank Charges Investment Purchase Price Adjustment	1,448 13 1,575 3,036	1,648 5 269 - 1,922
<u>NET SURPLUS</u>	3,056	3,636
Fund Balance as at 1 January 2002	40,761	37,125
FUND BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2002	43,817	40,761

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RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

MORTALITY FUND - INCOME & EXPENDITURE

INCOME	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Members' Subscription Interest Received	5,442 836	5,434 312
	6,278	5,746
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Payments (Rule 40(c)) Bank Charges Investment Purchase Price Adjustment Withholding Tax	7,000 9 2,340	2,000 5 377
	9,349	2,382
<u>NET SURPLUS (Deficiency)</u>	(3,071)	3,364
Fund Balance as at 1 January 2002	54,176	50,812
FUND BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2002	51,105	54,176

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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

TRAM & BUS DIVISION

UNION PICNIC FUND - INCOME & EXPENDITURE

<u>INCOME</u> Members' Subscriptions Interest Received Raffle Proceeds	<u>2002</u> 16,030 1 205	<u>2001</u> 16,086 5 305
	16,236	16,396
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Amusement & Rides	4,000	4,675
Bank Charges	21	21
Catering	7,501	6,759
Cleaning	447	55
Equipment Hire	2,424	2,441
Rental Venue	150	325
Games & Prizes	200	-
Truck Rental	402	375
Petrol Reimbursement	-	15
	15,145	14,666
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Net Surplus	1,091	1,730
Fund Balance 1 January 2002	(7,594)	(9,324)
FUND BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2002	(6,503)	(7,594)

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

FIGHTING FUND - INCOME & EXPENDITURE

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Interest Received	1,102	1,897
	1,102	1,897
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Labour Day Shirts Sundry Expenses	-	1,684 332
Bank Charges Withholding Tax	-	2 658
		2,676
Nett Surplus Deficit (Deficit) as at 31 December 2002		(799)
Fund Balance as at 1 January 2002	46,998	47,777
<u>FUND BALANCE BEFORE</u> <u>EXTRORDINARY ITEMS</u>	48,100	46,998
Transfer from fighting Fund & Divisional Objectives	6,000	-
Transfer to Fighting Fund & Divisional Objects Fund	3,051	-
FUND BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2002	51,049	46,998

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

FIGHTING FUND & DIVISIONAL OBJECTS FUND

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Interest Received - Balanced Funds A/c	11,081	8,815
Subscriptions.	11,811	-
	22,892	8,815
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u> </u>
Diaries	-	77
Campaign & Industrial Meetings	18,948	-
Bank Charges	14	2
Legal Fees	2,712	222
Floral Tribute	150	100
	21,824	401
NET SURPLUS	1,068	8,414
Fund Balance as at 1 January 2002	8,640	226
FUND BALANCE BEFORE	······	·
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	9,708	8,640
Transfer to Fighting Fund Term Deposit	6,000	<u> </u>
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Transfer from fighting Fund	3,051	-
FUND BALANCE T 31 DECEMBER 2002	6,759	8,640

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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

CURRENT ASSETS	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash On Hand	621	604
Cash at Bank - Current Account	54,369	50,611
- Investment Account	147,840	110,015
	202,830	161,230
Secured Deposits/Bank Bills	1,557,138	537,022
Deposits & Prepayments	58,537	39,673
District Imprest Bank Accounts Sundry Debtors & Remittances,	4,000	4,000
in Transit	34,160	157,642
Savings Investment	18,735	30,407
Unsecured Deposits	600	1,239,792
Deposits - Non Cash	200	200
GST - Input Tax Credits	-	14,768
	1,876,200	2,174,734
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Real Property (2)	1,614,655	1,364,111
Other (3)	197,514	231,027
	1,812,169	1,595,138
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	<u> </u>	- <u></u> -
Sickness & Accident Balanced Fund	56,660	62,926
Mortality Balanced Fund	21,332	23,674
Retirement Balanced Fund	15,366	16,942
	93,358	103,542
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	3,781,727	3,883,414

LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Provision for Annual Leave	104,857	120,344
Provision for Long Service Leave	64,000	201,637
Sundry Creditors & Accrued Expenses	44,051	212,669
Provision for Asset Replacement	60,000	120,000
Provision for Sick Leave	46,980	46,979
GST - Tax Clearing Account	27,895	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	347,783	701,629
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	3,433,944	3,181,785
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
General Fund (5)	2,661,000	2,669,603
Sick and Accident Fund	153,411	146,438
Retirement Fund	43,817	40,761
Mortality fund	51,105	54,176
Union Picnic Fund	(6,503)	(7,594)
Fighting Fund	51,049	46,998
Picnic Fund	10,363	10,363
Asset Revaluation Reserve	462,943	212,400
Fighting & Divisional Objects Fund	6,759	8,640
	3,433,944	3,181,785
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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	NOTE	2002	2001
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING	ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from Customers		1,990,005	1,911,264
Interest & Dividends		136,292	71,660
Rent Received		69,731	53,012
Payments to suppliers and employees	5	(2,388,413)	(2,078,696)
Net cash provided by (used in)			
Operating Activities		(192,385)	(42,760)
			<u> </u>
CASHFLOWS FROM INVESTING	ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds/(Payments) for plant		(17,165)	(84,056)
Proceeds/(Payments) for Buildings		(250,544)	-
Proceeds/(Payments) for Investments	5		
-Sick & Accident Fund		6,266	(2,059)
-Mortality Fund		2,342	(775)
-Retirement Fund		1,576	(554)
-Provision for Asset Replace	ment	60,000	-
Extra Ordinary Items		(60,000)	-
Net cash provided by (used in)			
Investing Activities		(257,525)	(87,444)

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (OUEENSLAND BRANCH)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Assets & Liabilities as follows.

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cash on Hand	621	604
Cash at Bank	77,102	85,017
Savings Investment A/c	147,840	110,015
Secured Deposits/Bank Bills	1,557,138	537,022
Unsecured Deposits	600	1,239,792
	1,783,301	1,972,450
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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
2.Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit from Ordinary Activities		
Profit (Loss) from ordinary Activities	(68,603)	(122,206)
non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities		
-Depreciation	50,679	63,547
-Net Gain/(Loss) on disposal of assets		16,439
-Non cash Administration Expenses		792
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	(153,125)	30,698
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	(140,723)	34,520
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	(4,095)	(5,554)
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors	123,482	(60,996)
Cashflows from Operations	(192,385)	(42,760)

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

1. <u>BASIS OF ACCOUNTING</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles using the accruals basis of accounting.

Australian Accounting Standards and Statement of Accounting Concepts as issued by the joint professional accounting bodies, have been adopted where appropriate.

- (a) Fixed Assets are depreciated using the diminishing value method over the estimated economic life of the asset.
- (b) Provision for employee benefits in the form of Long Service Leave, Accrued Annual Leave (etc) have been made for the estimated accrued entitlements of all employees on the basis of their terms of employment.
- (c) No provision for Income Tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt for Income Tax under Section 50-15 Item 3.2 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

2	NON CURRENT ASSETS - REAL PROP	<u>ERTY 2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
	At Cost/Valuation	1,614,655	1,364,111
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3	NON CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER		
	Furniture & Fittings at Cost	100,076	96,749
	Less: Provision for Depreciation	61,582	56,184
		38,494	40,565

	2002	2001	
Office Equipment At Cost	283,789	269,950	
Less: Provision for Depreciation	211,110	191,083	
	72,679	78,867	
Motor Vehicles at Cost	166,175	166,175	
Less: Provision for Depreciation	79,834	54,580	
	86,341	111,595	
	197,514	231,027	

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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND

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<u>RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)</u> NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

4 PROVISION FOR ASSET REPLACEMENT

(i) <u>Motor Vehicle</u>

(ii)

Balance 1 January 2002 Amount transferred to Income &	60,000
Expenditure	60,000
Balance 31 December 2002	NIL
	<u> </u>
<u>Plant Building</u>	
Balance 1 January 2002 Amount transferred from Income &	60,000
Expenditure	-
Balance 31 December 2002	60,000

Depreciation represents the allocation of cost fixed assets written off against income over the period of usage of that asset and does not provide for the eventual cost of replacing same.

Consideration has been given to the funding required to replace the existing Motor Vehicles and the existing reserve of \$60,000 is no longer considered appropriate.

Building includes air conditioning plant, items such as roofing and guttering, floor coverings and various expendable fittings and fixtures, all of which require eventual replacement or refurbishment, and are included under Fixed Assets Real Property. No provision has been made for depreciation of these items.

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (QUEENSLAND BRANCH

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

5	General Fund	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
-	Balance beginning of year Surplus (Deficit) transferred from	2,669,603	2,791,809
	Statement of Income & Expenditure	(8,603)	(122,206)
		2,661,000	2,669,603
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6 <u>RELATED PARTY INFORMATION</u>

1. The ultimate controlling entity of the Branch is the Federal Australian Rail Tram & Bus Industry Union.

NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provision of Sub Sec, (1), (2) and (3) of Sec 274 which reads as follows:

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

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RAIL TRAM & BUS UNION (OUEENSLAND BRANCH)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles using the accruals basis of accounting.

Australian Accounting Standards and Statement of Accounting Concepts as issued by the joint professional accounting bodies, have been adopted where appropriate.

- (a) Fixed Assets are depreciated using the diminishing value method over the estimated economic life of the asset.
- (b) Provision for employee benefits in the form of Long Service Leave, Accrued Annual Leave (etc) have been made for the estimated accrued entitlements of all employees on the basis of their terms of employment. The method of calculation of estimates is considered to be adequate for the present level of staff accessing these employment benefits.
- (c) No provision for Income Tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt for Income Tax under Section 50-15 Item 3.2 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

2	<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS - REAL PRO</u>	<u>DPERTY 2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
	At Cost/Valuation	1,614,655	1,364,111
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3	NON CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER		
	Furniture & Fittings at Cost	100,076	96,749
	Less: Provision for Depreciation	61,582	56,184
		38,494	40,565



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Ms Kay Howarth Queensland Branch ARTBIU Level 3, PTU House 428 Upper Edward Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Ms Howarth

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements & Accounts for the ARTBIU Queensland Branch for the year ending 31 December 2002 (FR2002/850)

Receipt is acknowledged of the abovementioned financial statements and accounts, which were lodged in the Registry on 18 August 2003.

Further to our telephone conversation today, further information is required before the documents can be filed. Could you please supply the following information:

Accounting Officers Certificate/Committee of Management Certificate

The copies of the Accounting Officers Certificate and Committee of Management Certificate received were undated. Could you please supply dated copies of these certificates, or advise in writing what date/s the certificates were signed.

Date of Meeting

In our telephone conversation today, you advised me that the meeting at which the Branch Committee of Management finally accept the documents will take place in the next week. Please confirm in writing the date of that meeting.

Statement of Loans, Grants and Donations

Finally, I note that the Income and Expenditure Statement identifies an amount of \$3,071 as Donations and Appeals. I would like to remind you that pursuant to s269(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* if any individual donation exceeds \$1,000 then a statement showing the relevant particulars of such donations is required to be lodged in the Registry.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please contact me on (02) 8374 6618.

Yours sincerely,

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Belinda Penna for Deputy Industrial Registrar

21 August 2003



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18th September 2003

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RE: LODGEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & ACCOUNTS FOR THE ARTBIU QLD BRANCH YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2002

Dear Belinda

With reference to your correspondence of 21 August and the subsequent telephone conversation requesting further information required before the above documents could be filed please find attached:

- (1) Dated copy of the Accounting Officers Certificate and Committee of Management Certificate.
- (2) The date of the second meeting of the Branch Committee of Management where final acceptance of the above documents was ratified was held today, 18th September 2003.
- (3) In relation to s269(1)

It is noted that the meeting date of 18th September 2003 is outside the 84 days after the auditor's report. This has occurred due to difficulties in assembling the Committee of Management prior to this date. Please be assured that in future the timeframe required under the Act will be adhered to.

Should you require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

OWEN DOOGAN BRANCH SECRETARY

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<u>AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND</u> <u>AS</u> <u>RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION - (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)</u>

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

We, Owen Doogan and John McCarthy being two members of the Committee of Management of the Rail Tram & Bus Union (Queensland Branch), do state on behalf of the committee and in accordance with the resolution passed by the Committee, that:

- (i) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 31 December 2002.
- (ii) in the opinion of the Committee of Management, meetings of the Committee were held during the year ended 31 December 2002, in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
- to the knowledge of any member of the Committee, there has been no instances where records of the organisation or other documents (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the Organisation under Sec 274 (2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, as amended) or copies of those records or documents of copies of the rules of the Organisation, have not been furnished, or made available, to members in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the Regulations thereto, or rules of the Organisation; and
- (iv) the branch has complied with Sec 279 (1) and 279 (6) of the Act in relation to the financial accounts in respect of the preceding financial year and the Auditor's reports thereon.

<u>BRISBANE</u>

DATE

11th april 2003

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Management

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AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRAM AND BUS INDUSTRY UNION - QUEENSLAND <u>AS</u> RAIL TRAM AND BUS UNION - (QUEENSLAND BRANCH)

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, Owen Doogan, being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Rail Tram & Bus Union (Queensland Branch) certify that as at 31 December 2002, the number of members of the Organisation was 7,496.

In my opinion:-

(i)	The accompanying accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Branch as at 31 December 2002.
(ii)	A record has been kept of all moneys paid by, or collected from, members and all moneys so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those moneys are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
(iii)	Before any expenditure was incurred approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Organisation.
(iv)	With regard to funds of the Organisation raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for the purposed other than those for which the fund was operated.
(v)	No loans or other financial benefits, other than remuneration in respect of their full time employment with the Organisation, were made to persons holding office in the Organisation.
(vi)	The register of members of the Branch was maintained in accordance with the Act; and
(vii)	The attached accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

<u>BRISBANE</u>

DATE 11th april 2003

ACCOUNTING OFFICER



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Mr Owen Doogan Branch Secretary ARTBIU Queensland Branch Level 3, PTU House 428 Upper Edward Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Doogan

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts for the ARTBIU Queensland Branch for the year ending 31 December 2002 (FR2002/850)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 18 September 2003, which was lodged in the Registry on 23 September 2003.

Your letter provided additional information as requested, including dated copies of the Accounting Officers and Committee of Management Certificates, the date of the second meeting of the Branch Committee of Management, and advice concerning donations made by the branch.

Following the receipt of this information, the financial statements and accounts have now been filed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bernde Penne

Belinda Penna for Deputy Industrial Registrar

24 September 2003