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Mr Norman McBride Branch Secretary AWU - Tobacco Workers Branch PO Box 194 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

Dear Mr McBride

Financial Return - year ending 30 June, 2006

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.
- <u>RAO Fact Sheets</u> 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 6666 or by e-mail at riasydney@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...

1 August, 2006

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Branch Secretary:

Branch Secretary: Norman McBride

November 2 2006

Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed annual financial statements and certificates for The Tobacco Workers' Branch of the AWU for the financial year ending 30th June 2006 in accordance with the Workplace Relation's Act 1996.

The Financial Report contains the following:

- 1. A General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR)
- 2. An Operating Report; and
- 3. An Auditors Report
 - Copies of the abovementioned reports (the "full report") have been provided to the general membership and have been in their possession for at least 21 days for their consideration free of charge in accordance with the Act.
 - A second meeting of the Committee of Management has been held within the 6 months of the end of the financial year in accordance with the Act.
 - A copy of the full report has been lodged with the Industrial Registry within 14 days of the second meeting in accordance with the Act.

Yours truly,

Norman McBride Branch Secretary



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 JUNE 2006

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On Secretical 2006 the Committee of Management of The Tobacco Workers Branch of the Australian Workers Union ("Branch") and The Federated Tobacco & Cigarette Workers Union of Australia, New South Wales ("State Union") passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2006.

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

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - (i) meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organization including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - (iv) where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
 - (v) the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member or Registrar; and
 - (vi) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.

For Committee of Management:

Christine Wilson C. Wil

Patricia Gutierrez

Signed this 15T day of SEPTEMBER2006

OPERATING REPORT

In accordance with section 245 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Act) the Committee of Management presents its Operating Report on the Tobacco Workers' Branch of the Australian Workers' Union and the Federated Tobacco & Cigarette Workers' Union NSW Australia ("Union" collectively) together with the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The names of the Committee of Management in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Ms. Cheryl Ustianowski

Ms. Christine Wilson

Mr. Norman McBride

Ms. Patricia Gutierrez

Ms. Irene Brickley

Committee of Management members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

The number of members as of 30 June 2006 is 420.

The number of full time elected employees is (1) one.

The Principal Activities of the organization are the provision of range of services relating to the needs of members. These services include:

Regulate and protect the conditions of labour and relations between workers' and employers

Protect and foster the best interest of members

Promote the general and material welfare of members

Health & Safety in the Workplace

Advocacy on a range of issues

Negotiation & Representation for members

Investment of Members funds supporting Principal Activities

There have been no significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year.

Resignation of members: A member may resign from membership in accordance with Rule 14 – RESIGNING AS A MEMBER of the Rules of the Australian Workers' Union.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Branch Executive

N McBride Branch Secretary

AWU - Tobacco Workers' Branch

Dated: 1 Serieman 200/

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Scope

I have audited the general purpose financial report of The Tobacco Workers Branch of the Australian Workers Union ("Branch") and The Federated Tobacco & Cigarette Workers Union of Australia, NSW ("State Union") for the financial year ended 30 June 2006 comprising the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements.

The Committee of Management are responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the reporting unit.

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

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

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the general purpose financial report of The Tobacco Workers Branch of the Australian Workers Union ("Branch") and The Federated Tobacco & Cigarette Workers Union of Australia, NSW ("State Union") is in accordance with:

- (a) the Workplace Relations Act 1996, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the reporting unit's financial position as at 30 June 2006 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$	\$
Operating Surplus for the Year	39,706	15,790
Accumulated Surplus at the Beginning of the Year	1,041,376	1,025,586
Accumulated Surplus at the End of the Year	1,081,082	1,041,376

<u>DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006</u>

	<u>2006</u> \$	<u>2005</u> \$
INCOME		
Membership Fees Received	156,643	138,445
Interest Received	48,764	47,340
Sundry Income	60	95
Profit on Sale of Assets	640	
TOTAL INCOME	206,107	185,880
EXPENDITURE (attached schedule)	166,401	170,090
Surplus for the Year	39,706	15,790

<u>DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006</u>

	Note	2006	<u>2005</u>
		\$	\$
EXPENDITURE			
Affiliation Fees		7,790	6,388
Audit Fees		6,570	5,910
Bank Charges		68	126
Commission Paid	•	1,583	1,325
Conference and Travel Expenses		18,678	10,117
Computer Expenses		479	226
Depreciation		8,857	5,175
Donations		409	-
Electricity		546	570
Fringe Benefits Tax		1,547	869
General Expenses		2,283	1,036
Honorariums		4,500	4,650
Insurance		3,110	3,840
Loss on Disposal of Assets		-	231
Lost Time		327	290
Motor Vehicle Expenses		7,4 11	5,303
Postage, Printing and Stationery		468	650
Provision for Holiday Pay		5,198	5,825
Provision for Long Service Leave		3,604	5,545
Repairs and Maintenance		690	19,135
Rates and Taxes		2,932	2,872
Salaries and Wages	3	68,827	68,896
Security		336	430
Staff Amenities		62	70
Subscriptions		1,051	1,112
Superannuation		14,417	14,417
Telephone		4,658	5,082
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		166,401	170,090

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		\$	\$
CURRENT A COPTO			
CURRENT ASSETS Accrued Interest	•	7 061	6,126
Cash at Bank		7,861 87,891	105,215
Cash on Hand		29	517
Trade Debtors		13,981	15,476
Other		-	20
Provision for GST		10	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		109,772	127,354
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	237,233	216,828
Investments	5	10	10
Other	6	909,612	864,024
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,146,855	1,080,862
TOTAL ASSETS		1,256,627	1,208,216
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for Annual Leave		35,349	30,151
Provision for Long Service Leave		57,668	54,063
Provision for GST		2,322	2,343
Other Creditors and Accruals		8,923	9,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		104,262	95,557
NET ASSETS		1,152,365	1,112,659
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus		1,081,082	1,041,376
Reserves	7	71,283	71,283
		1,152,365	1,112,659
Contingent Liabilities	8		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2006</u> \$	2005 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		158,208	177,269
Cash payments in the course of operations		(148,840)	(154,670)
Interest Received		1,442	10,444
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	9 (ii)	10,810	33,043
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment Purchase of plant and equipment		10,909 (39,531)	(3,552)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(28,622)	(3,552)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from borrowings		-	-
Repayment of borrowings		-	-
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		(17,812)	29,491
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		105,732	76,241
Cash at the end of the financial year	9 (i)	87,920	105,732

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report represents the combined operations and combined financial position of The Tobacco Workers' Branch of The Australian Workers' Union ("Branch"), and The Federated Tobacco & Cigarette Workers Union of Australia, New South Wales ("State Union") registered under the relevant Federal and State Acts. The combined processing of income and expenditure, and assets and liabilities is consistent with the presentation of similar financial statements for prior years and is presented solely for the information of members of the Branch.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following specific accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements. They are consistent with the policies of the previous year, unless otherwise stated:

- a) The accounts have not been adjusted to record either changes in the general purchasing power of the dollar or in the prices of specific assets.
- b) Depreciation of Fixed Assets is calculated on the diminishing value basis in order to write the assets off over their estimated useful life.
- c) Provision for employee benefits in the form of Long Service and Annual Leave have been made for the estimated accrued entitlements of all employees on the basis of their terms of employment.
- d) No provision for income tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt from income tax under Section 23 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

2. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 274 which reads as follows: -

- (1) A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- (2) An organisation shall, on application made under Sub-Section (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specified information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.
- (3) A Registrar may only make an application under Sub-Section (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.

		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		\$	\$
3.	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	Officials	68,827	68,896
	Employees		
		68,827	68,896
4.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	·	
	Land and Buildings - at independent valuation	200,000	200,000
	Plant and Equipment - at cost	40,972	41,024
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	34,178	33,721
		6,794	7,303
	Motor Vehicle - at cost	36,973	36,615
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	6,534	27,090
		30,439	9,525
		237,233	216,828

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

	<u>2006</u> \$	<u>2005</u> \$
5. INVESTMENTS		
Shares - Other	10	10
6. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER		
Short Term Deposits	909,612	864,024
7. RESERVES		
Asset Revaluation Reserve	71,283	71,283

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There is a Contingent Liability for Funeral Benefits payable to the next-of-kin of Deceased Members who are still entitled to benefits under the Rules of the Union

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

<u>2006</u>

2005

9. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	\$	\$
(i) Reconciliation of Cash For the purposes of the Statement of Cash flows, cash includes and short term deposits at call, net outstanding bank overdrafts financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is recothe balance sheet as follows:	s. Cash as at the	end of the
Cash on Hand	29	517
Cash at Bank	87,891 87,920	105,215 105,732
(ii) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with operating surplus		
Operating surplus	39,706	15,790
Non cash flows in operating surplus		
Profit on disposal of assets	(640)	-
Loss on disposal of assets	_	231
Depreciation	8,857	5,175
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries		
Decrease (increase) in trade debtors	1,495	(11,251)
Increase (decrease) in other creditors	(77)	60
Increase (decrease) in provisions	8,782	9,954
Decrease (increase) in other debtors	(1,725)	6,894
Decrease (increase) in deposits	(45,588)	6,190
Cash Flows from Operations	10,810	33,043

<u>Certificate of Secretary</u> s268 of Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act 1996

I Norman McBride being Branch Secretary of the Tobacco Workers' Branch of The Australian Workers' Union certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report referred to s268 of the RAO Schedule; and
- that the full report was provided to members on September 29 2006; and
- that the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on November 1 2006; in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule.

Norman McBride **Branch Secretary**

Date: 02/11/06

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS BY AN OFFICER OF AN ORGANISATION

[Section 269(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996]

I Norman McBride, Branch Secretary of The Tobacco Workers' Branch of the Australian Workers' Union of Australia state, in respect of the financial year of the organisation ending June 30th 2006 that:

NO loans, grants or donations of an amount exceeding \$1,000 were made by the above named organisation during the financial year.

November 2 2006

Norman McBride Branch Secretary

Notice Required by s272(5) of the RAO Schedule

Information to be provided to Members or Registrar

- 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.
- 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).

Notice to Members

Subsections (1) and (2) of section 274(4) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 provide as follows:

- 1) A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- 2) An organisation shall, on application, make under subsection (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specified information available to the member or registrar in such manner, and within such 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 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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Mr Norman McBride Secretary, Tobacco Workers' Branch AWU PO Box 194 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

Dear Mr McBride

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – Tobacco Workers' Branch – for year ending 30 June 2006 (FR2006/484)

I refer to the abovementioned financial statements and accounts which were lodged in the Registry on 7 November 2006.

The legislative requirements appear to have been met and accordingly the documents have been filed. There is no further action required but I take this opportunity to remind you of the following if it applies in future years.

Recovery of Wages Activity Report (only if applicable in any year)

The financial report did not contain any Recovery of Wages Activity report. Paragraph 16 of the Industrial Registrar's Guidelines (applying to financial years commencing after 11 November 2004) states:

Where the reporting unit has undertaken recovery of wages activity (and has derived revenues for the financial year in respect of such activity) the reporting unit must cause to be prepared for purposes of paragraph 253(2)(c) of the RAO Schedule a financial report in which is disclosed financial information associated with such activity.

Paragraphs 17-23 describe what such a report must contain, and paragraph 25(f) requires that the Committee of Management Statement contain various declarations in relation to such recovery wages activity.

If such activity occurs in future years, it should be reported in accordance with these Guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

Statutory Services Branch

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27 November 2006