

6 December 2017

Mr Chris Enright
Executive Director
Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
MELBOURNE VIC 3001



By email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Mr Enright

**CEPU Communications Division – NSW Telecommunications & Services Branch
Operating Reports as at 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015
– Reporting of Membership Numbers**

I refer to the above and enclose by way of lodging:

- Declaration correcting the membership figure reported in the operating reports for the reporting periods ending 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015.

As you are aware, the CEPU has instigated independent audits of the membership figures reported in the branch committee of management annual operating reports for the past 7 years.

As a consequence of these audits, the Branch Committee of Management, in a meeting held 21st of November 2017, authorised the submission of a declaration to the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) to correct the figures reported in the operating reports for the total branch members for the reporting periods ending 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015.

These amended figures have now been sent to our members electronically.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours faithfully

Alex Jansen
Branch Secretary

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing
and Allied Services Union of Australia

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

**DECLARATION - CORRECTING REPORT TO
CEPU Communications Division – NSW T&S
OPERATING REPORT**
lodged pursuant to s.268

I, Alex Jansen, of 57-59 Renwick Street, Leichhardt, in the state of New South Wales 2040,
declare:

- I am the Branch Secretary of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division – New South Wales Telecommunication and Services branch (the branch), a branch of an organisation registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act).
- Pursuant to s.268 of the Act, for the periods ended 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015, the full financial reports, including the operating reports, of the branch were lodged with the Fair Work Commission (FWC) in FR2013/117, FR2014/60, FR2015/62 respectively.
- An independent audit report into the membership figures reported in the committee of management operating reports for the reporting periods 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015 found the following variances with the figures reported in the operating reports:

As at 31 Mar	2013	2014	2015
Reported	1331	1236	1134
Audited	1328	1233	1131
Variance	3	3	3

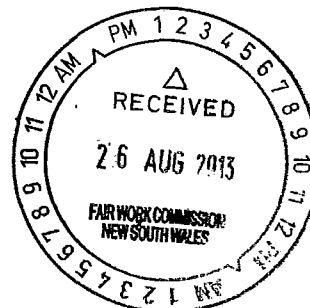
- On 21st of November 2017, in response to the findings of the audits, the Branch Committee of Management authorised the Branch Secretary to amend the branch committee of management operating reports for the years ended 31 March 2013 to 31 March 2015 to reflect the membership figures resulting from the audits.



Signed:

Name: Alex Jansen
Date: 6 December 2017

Statutory Services Branch
Fair Work Australia
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Attention : Stephen Kellett

Re : Designated Officers Certificate
s268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

Dear Stephen,

I, Alex Jansen being the Branch Secretary of the CEPU (NSW)
Telecommunications and Services Branch certify:

- That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, referred to in s268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and
- That the full report, was provided to members on 19th of June 2013
- That the full report was presented to a General Meeting of members of the reporting unit on 21 August 2013, in accordance with section 266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alex Jansen'.

Alex Jansen
Branch Secretary
22 August 2013



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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

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OPERATING REPORT

Branch Committee of Management report in accordance with section 254 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for the year ended 31 March 2013.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch was that of a registered Trade Union.

The principal activities of the Union during the past year fell into the following categories:

- Promoting the interests of Telecommunications and Postal workers.
- Implementing the decisions of the Divisional Branch Committee of Management, Divisional Executive, Divisional Conference and National Council.
- Implementing the union's organising & industrial agenda, including direct assistance and strategic advice to members, assistance to members on planning and resourcing campaigns, bargaining, training and development of shop stewards and officials.
- Support and representation of individual member grievances, advice on legal and legislative matters.
- Lobbying and negotiations with different levels of Government and key industry organisations around issues of importance to Telstra workers.
- Management of the Unions financial and membership systems.

There have been no significant changes to the way the Union has carried out these activities during the last financial year.

Operating Result

The operating loss of the Branch for the financial year was \$68,459.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the Union's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Union, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Union in future financial years.

Rights of Members

Subject to the Rule 11 of the Union's rules and Section 174(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, members of the Union have the right to resign from membership by providing written notice addressed to and delivered to the Secretary of the Union. In accordance with section 174(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 a member of an organisation may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to a person designated for the purpose in the rules of the organisation or a branch of the organisation.

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Superannuation Office Holders

No Office Holder was a trustee of a Superannuation Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2013.

Membership Numbers

- (1) Under section 230 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 the number of persons recorded in the register of members and who under section 244 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 are taken to be members of the Branch of the Union as at 31 March 2013 was 1,331.*
- (2) The number of persons, both full-time and part time employees measured on a full-time basis, employed by the Branch of the Union as at 31 March 2013 was 4.*
- (3) The names of persons who have at any time during the financial year ending 31 March 2013 been members of the CEPU T&S NSW Branch Committee of Management are detailed below. All such persons served on the committee for the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 unless otherwise indicated.*

Position	Name	Period
<u>Executive</u>		1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
Branch President	Lloyd Harris	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
Branch Vice Presidents (Technical)	Glenn Falls	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
Branch Vice President (Technical)	Colin Cooper	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
Branch Vice President (Operator)		
Branch Secretary	Alex Jansen	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
Branch Assistant Secretary	Lee Walkington	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
<u>Operator Division</u>		
	Debra McDowell	13 September 2012 to 31 March 2013
	David Tusa	13 September 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Sharon Williams	1 April 2012 to 14 December 2012
<u>Technical Division</u>		
	Randall Bye	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Peter Wasilewski	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Peter Banner	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	John Duffey	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Andrew Garde	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Damien Kelly	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	George Piggins	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	Con Roubekas	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013
	David Seychell	1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013

For and on behalf of the Committee of Management

Alex Jansen
for **ALEX JANSEN**
BRANCH SECRETARY
19 June 2013

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BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

On 19 June 2013 the Branch Committee of Management of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the Branch for the year ended 31 March 2013.

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

- (a) the financial report and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements;
- (b) the financial report and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the General Manager of Fair Work Australia;
- (c) the financial report and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the branch for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Branch will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial year ended 31 March 2013 and since the end of the financial year:
 - (i) meetings of the Branch Committee of Management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the Branch; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the Branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the Branch; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the Branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
 - (iv) the financial records of the Branch have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other branches of the organisation; and
 - (v) no information has been sought in any request of a member of the branch or the General Manager of Fair Work Australia under section 272 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
 - (vi) no order for inspection of the financial records was made by Fair Work Australia under section 273 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.
- (f) during the financial year ended 31 March 2013 the branch did not participate in any recovery of wages activity.

For the Branch Committee of Management:



**ALEX JANSEN
BRANCH SECRETARY**

19 June 2013

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

GENERAL ACCOUNT

	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME		
Members' Dues	562,194	589,548
Interest	37,736	44,017
Sundry Income	1,021	3,680
TOTAL INCOME	<u>600,951</u>	<u>637,245</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation		
Furniture and Equipment	<u>8,039</u>	<u>9,532</u>
Employee Benefits Expenses		
Accrued Annual Leave – Increase in Provision	23,400	9,498
Fringe Benefits Tax	3,378	607
Long Service Leave – Increase (Decrease) in Provision	1,218	(2,302)
Payroll Tax	13,893	14,187
Superannuation	30,029	27,207
Salaries – Industrial	84,968	59,808
– Administration	49,211	47,651
– Office Bearers	97,713	97,713
	<u>303,810</u>	<u>254,369</u>
Other Expenses		
Affiliation Fees	11,683	5,805
Bank Charges	10,146	10,308
Cleaning	8,227	8,608
Collection Commissions	395	429
Computer Expenses	9,761	10,464
Divisional Conference Dues	126,493	132,648
Divisional Conference Journey Cover Insurance	5,870	9,816
Donations	-	120
Electricity	3,411	2,756
Carried Forward	<u>175,986</u>	<u>180,954</u>

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
EXPENDITURE (Cont'd)			
Brought Forward		175,986	180,954
Equipment Rental and Maintenance		10,620	11,327
Insurance		6,838	8,304
Meeting, Seminar and Lecture Expenses		3,313	6,738
Motor Vehicle Running Expenses		15,264	10,896
Office Amenities		255	313
Office Rent		82,650	82,650
Organising Expenses - Fares and Car Hire		1,027	1,226
Postage and Freight		5,425	6,374
Printing and Stationery		10,608	10,287
Professional Services	8	32,085	34,341
Publications and Subscriptions		-	50
Rates and Levies		99	586
Sundry Expenses		4,615	1,731
Telephone		8,776	11,452
		<u>357,561</u>	<u>367,229</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>669,410</u>	<u>631,130</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR		<u>(68,459)</u>	<u>6,115</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Gain on Transfer of Net assets from special fund account		<u>-</u>	<u>81,893</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>(68,459)</u>	<u>88,008</u>

(The attached Notes form part of the financial report.)

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
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SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT

	2013 \$	2012 \$
INCOME		
Interest Received	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	-	-
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-	-
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	-	-
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Loss on Transfer of Net Assets to General Fund	-	(81,893)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR	-	(81,893)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	729,409	747,187
Receivables	5	<u>18,317</u>	<u>13,932</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>747,726</u>	<u>761,119</u>
Non Current Assets			
Special Fund Loan to General Account		-	-
Furniture and Equipment	6	<u>8,115</u>	<u>15,519</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>8,115</u>	<u>15,519</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>755,841</u>	<u>776,638</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Provision for Annual Leave		54,252	30,851
Provision for Long Service Leave		4,782	3,565
Payables	7	<u>79,082</u>	<u>56,038</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>138,116</u>	<u>90,454</u>
Non Current Liabilities			
General Account Loan from Special Fund Account		-	-
Total Non Current Liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>138,116</u>	<u>90,454</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>617,725</u>	<u>686,184</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
General Account		617,725	686,184
Special Fund Account		-	-
		<u>617,725</u>	<u>686,184</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

	Accumulated Funds General Account	Accumulated Funds Special Fund Account	Total Accumulated Funds
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 April 2011	598,176	81,893	680,069
Surplus for the year	<u>6,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,115</u>
Transfer of Net Assets to (from) General Account (Special Fund Account)	<u>81,893</u>	<u>(81,893)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at 31 March 2012	<u>686,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>686,184</u>
Total Comprehensive (Loss) for Year	<u>(68,459)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(68,459)</u>
Balance at 31 March 2013	<u>617,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>617,725</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members		562,194	589,548
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(619,330)	(649,536)
Interest Received		38,507	42,599
Other		1,486	3,680
NET CASH (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	9(b)	<u>(17,143)</u>	<u>(13,709)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for Furniture & Equipment		<u>(635)</u>	<u>(5,500)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		<u>(635)</u>	<u>(5,500)</u>
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		(17,778)	(19,209)
Cash at Beginning of Year		<u>747,187</u>	<u>766,396</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	9(a)	<u>729,409</u>	<u>747,187</u>

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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is for the New South Wales Branch of the Communications Electrical Electronic Energy Information Postal Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia as an individual entity. The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information Postal Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia is an organisation registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. The New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch is a Branch of the registered organisation. In accordance with the Act the Union is a body corporate and has perpetual succession. By virtue of this method of incorporation, the Union and the Branch are not subject to the Corporations Act 2001.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The Branch Committee of Management has determined that the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch is permitted to apply the Tier 2 reporting requirements (Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements) as set out in AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards because it is a not-for-profit private sector entity that does not have public accountability. As such, the Branch Committee of Management has early adopted AASB 2010-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements from 1 April 2011. AASB 2010-2 only mandatorily applies to annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 July 2013.

The early adoption of AASB 2010-2 has had no impact on amounts recognised in the financial report and related notes because it merely requires less disclosures for these general purpose financial report, which has been prepared using Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, than if these financial statements were prepared using Australian Accounting Standards.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the branch in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(a) Revenue

Members' Dues are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

Directors Fees that any union official receives as a result of their position at the union are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

(b) Income Tax

No provision for Income Tax is necessary as the branch is exempt from Income Tax under Section 50 - 15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(c) Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the branch commencing from the time the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

Furniture and Equipment	5% - 33%
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The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance date.

Gains and losses on disposals are calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the asset's carrying amount and are included in the income statement in the year that the item is derecognised.

(d) Impairment

The carrying amounts of furniture and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value and value in use. For the purpose of assessing value in use, this represents depreciated current replacement cost, as the Union is a not-for-profit organisation.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(e) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Branch's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on costs.

Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. In the case of Long Service Leave this results in an amount not materially different to that achieved by discounting future cash flows.

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

(f) Goods and Services Tax

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

(g) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

There have been no accounting standards issued which will impact the financial report in future periods and which are not yet effective.

2. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The branch makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates by definition seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

(b) Critical judgments in applying the Branch's accounting principles

There are no critical judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

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**3. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR THE GENERAL MANAGER
OF FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA**

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Sub-Sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 272 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 which read as follows:

- (1) A member of an organisation, or the General Manager of Fair Work Australia, 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).

	2013 \$	2012 \$
4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand – Petty Cash	541	101
Cash at Bank		
- General Account	21,276	25,740
Cash at Call	5,495	42,138
Term Deposits	702,097	679,208
	<u>729,409</u>	<u>747,187</u>

**5. RECEIVABLES
Current**

Accrued Interest	5,120	5,891
Other	7,576	8,041
Prepayments	5,621	-
	<u>18,317</u>	<u>13,932</u>

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6. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Furniture and Equipment		
Cost	85,190	84,555
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(77,075)</u>	<u>(69,036)</u>
	<u>8,115</u>	<u>15,519</u>

MOVEMENTS IN CARRYING AMOUNTS

	Office Furniture and Equipment
Balance at 1 April 2012	15,519
Additions	635
Disposals	-
Depreciation	<u>(8,039)</u>
Balance at 31 March 2013	<u>8,115</u>

7. PAYABLES

CWU Divisional Conference	19,865	20,234
CEPU National Office	16,208	1,211
Other Creditors	<u>43,009</u>	<u>34,593</u>
	<u>79,082</u>	<u>56,038</u>

8. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Audit Fees	12,750	12,750
Audit Fees – prior year	-	-
Accounting Fees	8,335	8,700
Bookkeeping Fees	11,000	12,351
Consultancy	<u>-</u>	<u>540</u>
	<u>32,085</u>	<u>34,341</u>

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	2013 \$	2012 \$
9. CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
(a) For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks and other financial institutions.		
Cash on Hand – Petty Cash	541	101
Cash at Bank - General Account	21,276	25,740
Cash at Call	5,495	42,138
Term Deposits	<u>702,097</u>	<u>679,208</u>
	<u>729,409</u>	<u>747,187</u>
(b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with (Deficit) / Surplus		
(Deficit) / Surplus		
General Fund	<u>(68,459)</u>	<u>6,115</u>
Total (Deficit) Surplus	<u>(68,459)</u>	<u>6,115</u>
Non-Cash Flows in (Deficit) / Surplus		
Depreciation	8,039	9,532
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Increase in Employee Entitlement Provisions	24,618	7,196
(Increase) / Decrease in Sundry Debtors and Prepayments	(5,156)	2,242
Decrease in Accrued Interest	771	(1,418)
Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	<u>23,044</u>	<u>(37,376)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>(17,143)</u>	<u>(13,709)</u>

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10. SUPERANNUATION

All employees of the Branch are entitled to benefits from a superannuation plan on retirement, disability or death. The Branch participated in a defined contribution plan. The benefits provided under this plan are based on accumulated contributions and earnings for each employee. The Branch's liability is limited to paying the contributions to the plan.

11. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with related parties are on normal terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties, unless otherwise stated.

- (a) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to officers during the financial year is disclosed in the Statement of Comprehensive Income under Salaries – Office Bearers and Termination – Officer Bearer.
- (b) The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in respect of elected full time officials was \$16,611 (2012: \$16,611).
- (c) There have been no other transactions between the officers and the branch other than those relating to their membership of the branch and the reimbursement by the branch in respect of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Such transactions have been on conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.
- (d) National Office Dues paid to the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia National Office are disclosed as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.
- (e) Amounts payable to the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia National Office are disclosed at Note 7 of the accounts.

The ultimate controlling entity of the Branch is the Communication Workers Union Divisional Conference.

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11. RELATED PARTIES (cont'd)

Transactions with Ultimate Controlling Entity:

- (a) *Divisional Conference Dues and Divisional Conference Journey Cover Insurance are disclosed as expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.*
- (b) *Amounts payable to the Ultimate Controlling Entity are disclosed at Note 7 of the accounts.*

The names of persons who have at any time during the financial year ending 31 March 2013 been members of the CEPU T & S NSW Branch Committee of Management are as follows:

Position	Name	Period
<u>Executive</u>		<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch President</i>	<i>Lloyd Harris</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch Vice President (Technical)</i>	<i>Glenn Falls</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch Vice President (Technical)</i>	<i>Colin Cooper</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch Vice President (Operator)</i>		<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch Secretary</i>	<i>Alex Jansen</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<i>Branch Assistant Secretary</i>	<i>Lee Walkington</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
<u>Operator Division</u>		
	<i>Debra McDowell</i>	<i>13 September 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>David Tusa</i>	<i>13 September 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Sharon Williams</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 14 December 2012</i>
<u>Technical Division</u>		
	<i>Randall Bye</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Peter Wasilewski</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Peter Banner</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>John Duffey</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Andrew Garde</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Damien Kelly</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>George Piggins</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>Con Roubekas</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>
	<i>David Seychell</i>	<i>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</i>

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12. COMMITMENTS	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Costs in respect of operating leases on office equipment:		
- Less than one year	10,982	10,982
- One to five years	18,876	29,858
- Greater than five years	-	-
	<u>29,858</u>	<u>40,840</u>

13. NATIONAL COUNCIL – BRANCH VOTING ENTITLEMENTS

For the purposes of the National Council Composition and Voting Rights, the actual membership contributions received for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 were \$562,194

14. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office and principal place of business of the Branch is:
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in accumulated funds and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Branch Committee of Management's statement.

Branch Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Branch Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and for such internal control as the Branch Committee of Management and the Branch Secretary determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and

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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 have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

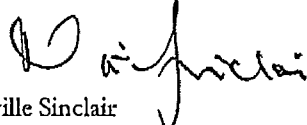
Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Communications Division, New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch as at 31 March 2013, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.



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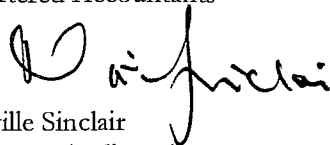
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