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6 December 2017

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

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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



26 September 2014

Alex Jansen **Branch Secretary CEPU: Communications Division** Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales Level 1, 741 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

via e-mail: reception@cepu.net

Dear Mr Jansen

CEPU: Communications Division Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2014 - FR2014/60

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 March 2014 for the CEPU: Communications Division Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales (CEPU-CTSN). The amended financial report was lodged with the Fair Work Commission (FWC) on 25 September 2014.

The financial report has now been filed. You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged.

Changes to the reporting guidelines and model financial statement

A fourth edition of the General Manager's s.253 Reporting Guidelines was gazetted on 13 June 2014. These guidelines will apply to all financial reports that end on or after 30 June 2014. A model set of financial statements for the 2013-2014 financial year is also available on the FWC website. The FWC recommends reporting units use this model as it will assist in ensuring compliance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the s.253 Reporting Guidelines and the Australian Accounting Standards.

The Reporting Guidelines and Model Financial Statements are available on the FWC website: https://www.fwc.gov.au/registered-organisations/compliance-governance/financial-reporting

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If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 8661 7675 or via email at ken.morgan@fwc.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Ken Morgan

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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 amended full report, referred to in s268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and
- That the full report, was provided to members on 18th of September 2014
- That the full report was presented to a General Meeting of members of the reporting unit on 20th August 2014, in accordance with section 266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. The amended report as advised by Fair Work Australia was added to the website on the 18th of September as approved by the Branch Committee of Management on the 17th of September 2014.

Yours sincerely

Alex Jansen Branch Secretary 22 September 2014

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AMENDED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

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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 2014.

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 \$59,655 (2013: \$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 section174(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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OPERATING REPORT (Cont'd)

Superannuation Office Holders

No Office Holder was a trustee of a Superannuation Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2014.

Company Office Holders

No officer and/or employee of the reporting unit is a director of a company or a member of a board of directors of a Company during the year ended 31 March 2014 – except as follows

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 2014 was 1,236 (2013: 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 2014 was 4 (2013: 4).
- (3) The names of persons who have at any time during the financial year ending 31 March 2014 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 2013 to 31 March 2014 unless otherwise indicated.

Position	Name	Period
Executive		
Branch President	Lloyd Harris	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Branch Vice Presidents (Technical)	Glenn Falls	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	Colin Cooper	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Branch Vice President (operator)	(Vacant)	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Branch Secretary	Alex Jansen	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Branch Assistant Secretary	Lee Walkington	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Operator Division	Debra McDowell	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
opolato: pittoton	David Tusa	1 April 2013 to 14 August 2013
	James Perkins	1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014
Technical Division	Randall Bye	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
-	Peter Banner	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	John Duffey	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	Andrew Garde	1 April 2013 to 15 December 2013
	Damien Kelly	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	George Piggins	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	Con Roubekas	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	David Seychell	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
	Peter Wasilewski	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

For and on behalf of the Committee of Management

ALEX JANSEN BRANCH SECRETARY 17 September 2014

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BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

On 23 July 2014 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 2014.

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;
- (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 2014;
- (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 2014 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 2014 the branch did not participate in any recovery of wages activity.

For the Branch Committee of Management:

ALEX JANSEN BRANCH SECRETARY

17 September 2014

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

GENERAL ACCOUNT

GENERAL ACCOUNT	2014 \$	2013 \$
INCOME Members' Dues Interest Sundry Income	561,277 27,832 1,860	562,194 37,736 1,021
TOTAL INCOME	590,969	600,951
EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation Furniture and Equipment	3,756	8,039
Employee Benefits Expenses Accrued Annual Leave – Increase (Decrease) in Provision Fringe Benefits Tax Long Service Leave – Increase (Decrease) in Provision Payroll Tax Superannuation Salaries – Industrial Administration Office Bearers	(1,229) 1,904 470 14,681 32,469 89,124 49,696 109,336	23,400 3,378 1,218 13,893 30,029 84,968 49,211 97,713
Other Expenses Affiliation Fees Bank Charges Cleaning Collection Commissions Computer Expenses Divisional Conference Dues Divisional Conference Journey Cover Insurance Donations Electricity Carried Forward	10,746 10,421 8,860 364 11,638 127,631 - 3,660 173,320	11,683 10,146 8,227 395 9,761 126,493 5,870 3,411 175,986

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014 (Cont'd)

GENERAL ACCOUNT

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
EXPENDITURE (Cont'd)		•	*
Brought Forward Equipment Rental and Maintenance		173,320 12,092	175,986 10,620
Insurance Meeting, Seminar and Lecture Expenses Motor Vehicle Running Expenses		6,734 1,822 11,591	6,838 3,313 15,264
Office Amenities Office Rent		524 82,650	255 82,650
Organising Expenses - Fares and Car Hire Postage and Freight Printing and Stationery		693 4,869 9,128	1,027 5,425 10,608
Professional Services Rates and Levies	13	32,513	32,085 99
Sundry Expenses Telephone		3,821 10,660	4,615 8,776
		350,417	357,561_
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		650,624	669,410
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR		(59,655)	(68,459)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Gain on Transfer of Net assets from special fund account	unt		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR TH YEAR	IE	(59,655)	(68,459)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

\$	2013 \$
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662,528 17,549	729,409 18,317
680,077	747,726
4,360	8,115
4,360	8,115
684,437_	755,841
53,023 5,253 68,093	54,252 4,782 79,082
126,369	138,116
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558,068	617,725
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Accumulated Funds General Account \$
Balance at 1 April 2012	686,184
Total Comprehensive (Loss) for Year	(68,459)
Balance at 31 March 2013	617,725
Total Comprehensive (Loss) for Year	(59,655)
Balance at 31 March 2014	558,070

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NEW SOUTH WALES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICES BRANCH STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members Payments to Suppliers and Employees Interest Received Other		561,277 (657,813) 28,938 616	562,194 (619,330) 38,507 1,486
NET CASH (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	14(b)	(66,879)	(17,143)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payment for Furniture & Equipment		<u> </u>	(635)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES			(635)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		(66,879)	(17,778)
Cash at Beginning of Year		729,409	747,187
CASH AT END OF YEAR	14(a)	662,528	729,409

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RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

The New South Wales Branch of The Communications Electrical Electronic Energy Information Postal Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia has not undertaken recovery of wages activity. The New South Wales Branch does assist with recovery of member wages. However, as and when decreed by the court we confirm that any settlement or recovery of wages is directly managed between the employer and the employee (i.e. our Union member) and at no point of time is any money banked the Union's bank account. Reportable amounts are NIL for:

- any fees charged to, or reimbursements of expenses claimed from, members and others for recovery of wages activity; and
- II. any donations or other contributions deducted from recovered money.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

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, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

The reporting guidelines made under section 255 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act) require all reporting units to apply the Tier 1 reporting requirements as per Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1053 Application for Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards. As such the branch committee of management has prepared a full set of financial statements with all disclosure requirements. In the prior year the branch committee of management had early adopted Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements but this is no longer permissible. This has had no material impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements because it merely requires a more detailed note disclosure on financial risk management than if these financial statements were prepared using Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

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.

(a) Revenue

Members' Dues are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Directors Fees that any union official receives as a result of their position at the union, are directed to the Union are accounted for on an accruals 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.

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(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%

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 de-recognised.

(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.

(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.

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(f) Investments

All investments and other financial assets are initially stated at cost, being the fair value of consideration given plus acquisition costs. Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade date, which is the date on which the entity commits to purchase, or sell the asset. Accounting policies for each category of investments and other financial assets subsequent to initial recognition are set out below.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Investments which are classified as available for sale are measured at fair value. Unrealised gains or losses on these investments are recognised directly to equity in the Available-for-Sale Investments Reserve until the investment is sold or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported for that asset is included in the statement of comprehensive income.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(I) Going concern support

The Union has not agreed to provide financial support to any other reporting units to ensure they can continue on a going concern basis.

(j) Amalgamations and Restructures

There have been no amalgamations or restructures in the financial year and previous financial year. No assets or liabilities have been acquired as a result of any amalgamations or restructures.

(k) Business Combinations

There have been no business combinations during the financial year and previous financial year. No assets or liabilities have been acquired as a result of any business combinations.

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2. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgments 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 judgments that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

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).

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4. INCOME

(a) Membership fees

(4)	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Membership fees	561,277	562,194

(b) Other income

The following income items as prescribed under the reporting guidelines of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009, have not occurred in the reporting period:

- a. Capitation/Sustentation fees
- b. Compulsory levies
- c. Donations or grants
- d. Other financial support from other reporting units

EXPENSE

(a) Fees and periodic subscriptions are paid in respect of its affiliation to any political party, any federation, congress, council or group of organisations, or any international body having an interest in industrial matters

		2014 \$	2013 \$
Affiliation Fees		•	•
ALP		5, 04 5	5,683
Labor Council		4,340	4,743
Other		1,361	1,257
	-	10,746	11,683
CEPU Divisional Conference (Capitation Fees)		126,287	126,493
CEPU National Office		1,344	-
(b) Employee expenses related to holders of office			
	2014		2013
	\$		\$
Officers benefits expense			
Wages and Salaries	109,336		97,713
Superannuation	14,214		12,703
Leave and other entitlements	(4,212)		7,967
Separation and redundancies	-		· -
Fringe benefit expenses	4,156		2,960
	123,494		121,343
	153,737		161,070

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(c) Employee expenses related to employees (other than holders of office)

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Employees benefits expense		
Wages and Salaries	138,820	134,179
Superannuation	18,255	17,326
Leave and other entitlements	3,453	16,651
Separation and redundancies	•	•
Fringe benefit expenses	•	-
·	160,528	168,156
(d) Legal costs		
	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Legal costs	-	-

(e) Other expense

The following expense items as prescribed under the reporting guidelines of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009, have not occurred in the reporting period:

- a. Donations
- b. Compulsory levies
- c. Payments to employers for payroll deduction activity
- d. Fees or allowances (other than those already disclosed above) paid to persons in respect of their attendances as representatives of the Union at conferences or other meetings.
- e. Expenses (other than expenses included in any amounts referred to above) incurred in connection with holding meetings of members of the reporting unit and any conferences or meetings of councils, committees, panels or other bodies for the holding of which the reporting unit was wholly or partly responsible
- f. Penalties imposed under the RO Act.

6. DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(a) Amounts receivable/payable to/from other reporting units of the Union

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Amounts payable to reporting units		
CEPU Divisional Conference (Capitation Fees Payable)	25,990	19,865
CEPU National Office	•	16,208

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(b) Legal costs payable

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Legal costs payable		-
(c) Employee provisions related to holders of office		
	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Officers provisions		
Annual leave	32,202	36,197
Long service leave	-	•
Separation and redundancies	-	•
Other employee provisions (sick leave)	-	•
	32,202	36,197
(d) Employee provisions related to employees (other than	holders of office	:)
	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Employees provisions		
Annual leave	20,822	18,055
Long service leave	5,253	4,782
Separation and redundancies	•	-
Other employee provisions (sick leave)	-	-
	26,075	17,647

(e) Other balances at 31 March 2014

Items noted above as prescribed under the reporting guidelines of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009 which have not occurred in the reporting period do not have respective balances at year-end and therefore not disclosed. These include:

a. Payables to employers as consideration for the employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014 (Cont'd)

7. DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

The following equity items as prescribed under the reporting guidelines of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act, 2009, have not occurred in the reporting period:

- a. No separate fund or account operated in respect of compulsory levies raised by the Union or voluntary contributions collected from members of the Union.
- b. No monies in respect of compulsory levies raised or voluntary contributions collected from members of the Union have been invested in any assets.
- No separate fund or account which is required by the rules of the Union or rules of a Branch of the Union.
- d. No transfer(s) and/or withdrawal(s) to a fund, account or controlled entity, when any of these are kept for a specific purpose(s) by the Union.

8. DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) Amounts received/paid to/from other reporting units of the Union

Amounts received and paid in respect of the Capitation Fees and other charges have been incorporated as part of the Statement of Cash Flows and detailed below.

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Cash inflows from other reporting units	-	_
Cash outflows to other reporting units (CEPU Divisional Conference & CEPU National Office)	137,714	111,865

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		2014	2013 \$
9.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	ф	Ф
	Cash on Hand - Petty Cash Cash at Bank - General Account Cash at Call Term Deposits	147 15,854 19,717 626,810	541 21,276 5,495 702,097
		662,528_	729,409
10.	RECEIVABLES		
	Current		
	Accrued Interest	4,013	5,120
	Other	8,639	7,576
	Prepayments	4,897	5,621
		17,549_	18,317
11.	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT		
	Furniture and Equipment		
	Cost	85,190	85,190
	Less Accumulated Depreciation	(80,830)	(77,075)
		4,360	8,115
MOV	EMPLIE IN CARRYING AMOUNTS		
MOV	EMENTS IN CARRYING AMOUNTS	Office Fur Equip	niture and ement
	Balance at 1 April 2013 Additions Disposals		8,115 -
	Depreciation		3,755
	Balance at 31 March 2014		4,360

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		2014 \$	2013 \$
12.	PAYABLES	,	·
	CWU Divisional Conference CEPU National Office Other Creditors	25,990 - 42,103 68,093	19,865 16,208 43,009 79,082
13.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
	Audit Fees Accounting Fees Bookkeeping Fees	15,350 8,000 <u>9,163</u> 32,513	12,750 8,335 11,000 32,085

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		2014	2013
14.	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 Cash at Bank – General Account Cash at Call Term Deposits	147 15,854 19,717 626,810 662,528	541 21,276 5,495 702,097 729,409
(b)	Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with(Deficit) / Surplus		
	(Deficit) / Surplus		
	General Fund	(59,655)	(68,459)
	Total (Deficit) Surplus	(59,655)	(68,459)
	Non-Cash Flows in (Deficit) / Surplus		
	Depreciation	3,755	8,039
	Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
	Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Entitlement Provisions (Increase) / Decrease in Sundry Debtors and	(758)	24,618
	Prepayments Decrease in Accrued Interest Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	(338) 1,106 (10,989)	(5,156) 771 23,044
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	(66,879)	(17,143)

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15. 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.

16. RELATED PARTIES

(a) Related party transactions

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 Financial Report (Note 5(b)).
- (b) The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in respect of elected full time officials was \$14,214 (2013: \$12,703).
- (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 Note 5(b).
- (e) Amounts payable to the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia National Office are disclosed at Note 6 of the accounts.

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

(b) Key management personnel remuneration

Key management persons are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Branch, directly or indirectly, including any member of the Committee of Management. Key management personnel remuneration is represented by the remuneration of the Officers of the Branch which is disclosed in Note 5(b) of the financial statements.

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16. RELATED PARTIES (cont'd)

As at 1 July 2013, the following rates of pay apply to full-time elected officials of the Union:

Branch Secretary \$57.31 per hour

Deputy Branch Secretary \$25.00 per hour

(c) Transactions with Ultimate Controlling Entity:

- (i) Divisional Conference Dues and Divisional Conference Journey Cover Insurance are disclosed as expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and in Note 5(a).
- (ii) Amounts payable to the Ultimate Controlling Entity are disclosed at Note 6(a) of the accounts.

The names of persons who have at any time during the financial year ending 31 March 2014 been members of The New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch Committee of Management are as follows:

Position Executive	Name	Period
Branch President Branch Vice Presidents (Technical) Branch Vice President (operator)	Lloyd Harris Glenn Falls Colin Cooper (Vacant)	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Branch Secretary Branch Assistant Secretary	Alex Jansen Lee Walkington	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014
Operator Division	Debra McDowell David Tusa James Perkins	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 14 August 2013 1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014
<u>Technical Division</u>	Randall Bye Peter Banner John Duffey Andrew Garde Damien Kelly George Piggins Con Roubekas David Seychell Peter Wasilewski	1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 1 April 2013 to 15 December 2013 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

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17.	COMMITMENTS	2014 \$	2013 \$
	Costs in respect of operating leases on office equipment:		
	Less than one yearOne to five yearsGreater than five years	10,982 7,583 	10,982 18,876
		18,565	29,858

18. 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 2014 were \$561,277.

19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT NOTE

(a) General objectives, policies, and processes

The New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch is exposed to risks that may arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Branch's objectives, policies, and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. The New South Wales Telecommunications and Services Branch has no financial instruments relevant to the risk mentioned and this objective does not apply.

There have been no substantive changes in the Branch's exposure to financial instrument risk, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

The Branch's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks and receivables. The main risks the Branch is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Finance Committee and Branch Committee of Management have overall responsibility for the determination of the Branch's risk management objectives and policies.

(b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the other party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge their obligation resulting in the Branch incurring a financial loss. This usually occurs when debtors fail to settle their obligations owing to the Branch. The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets, net of any provision for doubtful debts, as disclosed below:

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19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT NOTE (Cont'd)

(b) Credit Risk (Cont'd)

(2) Great rusk (Gont a)	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	662,528	729,409

The cash and cash equivalents are held in high quality Australian financial institutions

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Receivable – Revenue accrual Less Provision for Doubtful Debts Sundry Debtors	- - 1,062	- 1,062
Total receivables	1,062	1,062

There has been no history of default, no amounts are past due and all receivables are likely to be repaid within the expected terms.

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Branch may encounter difficulties in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. The Branch is not significantly exposed to this risk; as at 31st Mar 2014 it has \$662,528 of cash and cash equivalents to meet these obligations as they fall due. Financial liabilities at 31st Mar 2014 was \$NIL. The Branch manages liquidity risk by monitoring cash flows.

(d) Market Risk

Market risk arises from the use of interest bearing, tradable financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) or other market factors (other price risk).

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19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT NOTE (Cont'd)

(e)(i) Interest Rate Risk

The Branch's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets and liabilities are summarised below:

31 March 2014	Weighted Average Effective	Floating Interest	Fixed Inter Matur Within 1	ring 1 to 5	Non- Interest	
	Interest Rate	Rate \$	Year \$	Years \$	Bearing \$	Total \$
Financial Assets		•	Ť	•	•	•
Cash assets Receivables Investments	4.2%	35,571	626,810	- - -	146 1,062	662,527 1,062
Total Financial Assets	4.2%	35,571	626,810	_	1,208	663,589
Financial Liabilities Payables	-				<u>-</u>	
Net Financial Assets (Liabilities)	4.2%	35,571	628,810		1,208_	663,589
31 March 2013	Weighted Average	Floating	Fixed Interd	ing	Non-	
31 March 2013		Floating Interest Rate \$			Non- Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
Financial Assets	Average Effective Interest Rate	Interest Rate \$	Maturi Within 1 Year \$	ing 1 to 5 Years	Interest Bearing \$	\$
	Average Effective Interest	Interest Rate	Maturi Within 1 Year	ing 1 to 5 Years	Interest Bearing	
Financial Assets Cash assets Receivables	Average Effective Interest Rate	Interest Rate \$	Maturi Within 1 Year \$	ing 1 to 5 Years	Interest Bearing \$	\$
Financial Assets Cash assets Receivables Investments	Average Effective Interest Rate	Interest Rate \$ 26,771	Maturi Within 1 Year \$ 702,097 - 	ing 1 to 5 Years	Interest Bearing \$ 540	\$ 729,408

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19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT NOTE (Cont'd)

Sensitivity Analysis

2014	Carrying Amount	+0.5% (50 basis points) Profit	-0.5% (50 basis points) Loss
Cash Assets	\$ 662,528	\$ 3,312	(3,312)
2013			
Cash Assets	729,409	3,647	(3,647)

(e) (ii) Other Price Risks

The Branch does not invest in shares or derivatives therefore it does not expose itself to the fluctuations in price that are inherent in such a market.

(e) (iii) Foreign Exchange Risk

The Branch is not directly exposed to foreign exchange rate.

20. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office and principal place of business of the Branch is: Level 1, 741 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



8 September 2014

Alex Jansen Branch Secretary CEPU: Communications Division, Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales Level 1, 741 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

via e-mail: reception@cepu.net

Dear Mr Jansen

CEPU: Communications Division, Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2014 - FR2014/60

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 March 2014 for the CEPU: Communications Division, Telecommunications & Services Branch, New South Wales (CEPU-CTSN). The financial report was lodged with the Fair Work Commission (FWC) on 26 August 2014.

The financial report has not been filed. I have examined the report and identified a number of matters, the details of which are set out below, that you are required to address before the report can be filed.

The Committee of Management Statement and General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR) will require amendments. The amended report will need to be presented to a Committee of Management meeting, republished on the CEPU-CTSN website and lodged with FWC.

The matters identified should be read in conjunction with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act), Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009 (the RO Regs), Reporting Guidelines (RG) made under section 255 of the RO Act and Australian Accounting Standards. A 'Model financial statements' is also available on the FWC website to assist organisations in preparing returns.

1. Committee of Management Statement

Reference to reduced Disclosure requirements

Paragraph (a) refers to "...Reduced Disclosure Requirements;". The reference to reduced disclosure requirements is inconsistent with other parts of the financial report and appears to be a typographical error.

If this is the case, please amend the Committee of Management Statement accordingly and resubmit to FWC.

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2. General Purpose Financial Report

General purpose financial report to be prepared on accrual basis

Section 252 of the RO Act places obligations upon reporting units to keep financial records. Under section 252(4) an organisation may keep the financial records for its membership subscriptions on a cash basis.

This is distinct from the obligation under section 253 to *prepare* a General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR). Section 253 requires that '...a reporting unit must cause a General Purpose Financial Report to be *prepared*, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, from the financial records kept under subsection 252(1) in relation to the financial year...'. Paragraph 27 of Australian Accounting Standard *AASB101 Presentation of Financial Statements*, states that 'an entity shall prepare its financial statements, except for cash flow information, using the accrual basis of accounting'.

Note 1(a) to the financial statements states that Members' Dues and Directors Fees are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

Members' Dues and Directors Fees will need to be brought to account on an accruals basis in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and the relevant statements and items will need to be amended accordingly. This will also require the re-auditing of these statements by your auditor and the reissuing of the GPFR to members and FWC.

It is further noted that this will result in a change of accounting policy that will need to be disclosed in accordance with AASB 108 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors). You may need to discuss this with your auditor.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, or if you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the Act, I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7675 or by email at ken.morgan@fwc.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Ken Morgan

Financial Reporting Advisor

Regulatory Compliance Branch