

CEPU PLUMBING DIVISION

Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union

FEDERAL OFFICE

EARL SETCHESFederal Secretary

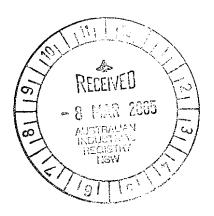
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4 March 2005

Peter McKerrow For Deputy Industrial Registrar Level 8, Terrace Towers 80 William St, East Sydney NSW 2011



Dear Mr McKerrow

Re: Financial reports for CEPU Plumbing Division Federal Office Y/E 30 June 04

Enclosed are the Financial Reports (and concise reports) for the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union Of Australia Plumbing for the Year ended 30 June 04, and the Secretary's Certificate.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Wilson Finance Manager



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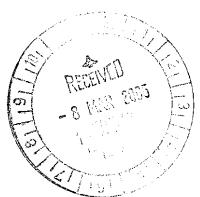
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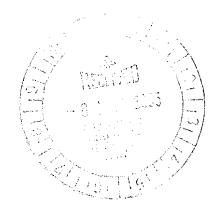
SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I Earl Setches, Federal Secretary, certify that the copies of the Auditors
Report, accounts and statements of the Communications, Electrical,
Electronic, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia Federal Office for the year ended 30 June 2004, as lodged in the Industrial
Registry are copies of the documents that were made available to the
Members on our Website on and from 13th December 2004 (in concise format)
and subsequently presented to the Committee of Management Meeting 28th
February 2005.

Earl Setches
Federal Secretary

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CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT

30 JUNE 2004

OPERATING REPORT

Principal activities

The principal activities of the National Office during the financial year was to provide representation and support to our members. There were no significant changes to the principal activities during the year.

Review of results

The net result of operations for the twelve months was a profit of \$137,954 (2003: \$267,056).

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Divisional Council, there were no significant changes in the National Office's state of affairs during the financial year.

Resignation of Members

As per section 174 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, 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.

Number of Members

As at 30 June 2004, the number of members of the branch was 15,181 (2003: 13,093).

Number of Employees

As at 30 June 2004, the number of full time equivalent employees was 1(2003: 1).

Executive Members

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Future Developments

The Tasmanina branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Plumbing Division is to join with another Union. The ACT branch is to be taken over by the Victorian Branch and will no longer operate as a separate entity. The dates for these events have yet to be determined.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the National Executive,

EARL SETCHES GARY JACOBSEN

Dated this of day of November 2004.

DIVISIONAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATE

On Schlovzmasa 2004, the Divisional Council of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - National Office passed the following resolution in relation to the concise financial report of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2004:

The Divisional Council declares in relation to the concise financial report that in its opinion:

- the financial statements comply with the Australian Accounting Standard AASB1039: Concise (a) Financial Reports;
- the financial statements comply with the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar; (b)
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial (c) position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as (d) and when they become due and payable;
- during the financial year to which the concise financial report relates and since the end of that (e). year:
 - meetings of the Divisional Council were held in accordance with the rules of (i) the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in accordance (iii) with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the (iv) reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
 - the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar (v) duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member or Registrar; and
 - there have been no orders for inspection of financial records made by the Commission (vi) under section 273 of the RAO Schedule during the period.

For the Committee of Management:

EARL SETCHES

GARY JACOBSEN

Dated this 3 TH day of November 2004.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Income from ordinary activities		
Per Capita Contributions	374,090	338,563
Other Contributions	104,535	115,884
Interest Received	695	94
Other Income	<u>582</u>	2,000
	<u>479,902</u>	<u>456,541</u>
Expenses from ordinary activities		
General Secretary Expense Allowance	10,078	9,492
Salaries - Office Staff	23,722	55,547
Air Fares & Accomodation	54,029	22,811
Affiliation Fees	21,647	7,700
Audit Fees	6,775	4,900
Bank Charges	199	613
Computer expenses	68	-
Interest on Group Tax	16	. 69
Federal Council & Executive Conferences & Travel	1,740	2,222
Depreciation	4,062	7,774
Debts written off	11,633	-
Industrial Law Updates	· <u>-</u>	266
Work Cover Premium	377	390
Legal Expenses	2,271	4,000
Postage & Freights		86
Printing & Stationery	316	458
Provision for Annual Leave	•	(6,738)
Provision for Long Service Leave	(7,692)	14,290
Provision for Doubtful Debts	70,969	51,716
Professional Fees	-	956
Subscriptions	1,440	1,230
Sundry Expenses	2,814	24
Superannuation	1,192	6,620
Payroll & Fringe Benefit Tax	3,286	3,168
Telephone	-	1,871
Vehicle Expenses	542	20
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	209,484	189,485
Surplus from ordinary activities	270,418	267,056
Assets transferred to Branches	132,464	<u>=</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ <u>137,954</u>	\$ <u>267,056</u>

The statement of financial performance is to read in conjunction with the attached notes

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS	•	•
Cash Assets	50,478	34,208
Receivables	<u>638,329</u>	561,451
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	688,807	595,659
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and Equipment	14,132	<u>16,340</u>
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	14,132	16,340
TOTAL ASSETS	702,939	611,999
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	30,261	13,227
Provisions	56,855	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	87,116	13,227
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	<u>61,705</u>	<u> 182,608</u>
TOTAL LIABILITES	<u> 148,821</u>	<u> 195,835</u>
NET ASSETS	\$ <u>554,118</u>	\$ <u>416,164</u>
EQUITY		
General Fund	<u> 554,118</u>	<u>416,164</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ <u>554,118</u>	\$ <u>416,164</u>

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	2004 Inflows (Outflows)	2003 Inflows (Outflows)
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Per Capita Contributions	238,761	332,984
Other Contributions	104,535	115,884
Interest Received	695	95
Other	4, 045	6,600
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	(329,896)	(139,417)
Retiring Allowance & Termination Payments	(16)	
Net Provided by Operating Activities	18,124	316,146
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payment for purchase of plant and equipment	(1,854)	
Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Investing Activites	(1,854)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Loan repayments to State Branch		(285,890)
Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Financing Activites		(285,890)
Net Increase /(Decrease) in Cash Held	16,270	30,256
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>34,208</u>	3,952
Cash at End of Year	\$ <u>50,478</u>	\$34,208

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

Notes to the Concise Financial Report

This concise report has been derived from the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2004 and has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB1039: Concise Financial Reports. The full financial report and auditors report will be sent to members on request, free of charge. The Auditor's opinion on the general purpose financial statements did not contain any qualification or particulars of any deficiency, failure or shortcoming as referred to in the Workplace Relations Act 1996 subsection 252 and 257(2). The discussion and analysis is provided to assist members in understanding the concise financial report. The discussion is based on the full financial report.

The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (Plumbing Division - National Office) as the full financial report.

Discussion and Analysis of Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Performance

Revenue from ordinary activities increased by 5% to \$479,902. Expenses from ordinary activities increased from \$189,485 to \$209,484. The surplus from ordinary activities of \$270,418 was similar to the previous year's result. However, during this financial year, assets to the value of \$132,464 were transferred to two branches and were expensed in the statement of financial performance, leaving a net surplus after ordinary activities of \$137,954.

Statement of Financial Position Changes in Assets

Total assets of the National Office increased by 15% and were due to an increase in receivables.

Changes in Liabilities

Liabilities decreased by 24% to \$148,821 due to payment of employee entitlements and decrease in the provision for employee benefits at year end.

Statement of Cash Flows

Net cash inflows from operating activities decreased substantially as a result of employee benefits of \$64,048 being paid and an increase in receivables of \$147,847 during the year.

INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 Schedule 1B (ROA), the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 272 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 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 and application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Members of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - National Office

Scope

The concise financial report and Divisional Council's responsibility

The concise financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance, statement of cash flows, discussion and analysis of, and the Divisional Council declaration for the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - National Office for the year ended 30 June 2004.

The National Executive is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports and the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar.

Audit Approach

We conducted an independent audit of the concise financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Branch. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We also performed an independent audit of the full financial report of the National Office for the financial year ended 30 June 2004. Our audit report was signed on and was not subject to any qualification.

In conducting our audit of the concise financial report, we performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports and the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- testing that the information included in the concise financial report is consistent with the information in the full financial report, and
- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis, and other disclosures in the concise financial report which were not directly derived from the full financial report.

When this audit report is included on a document containing the Divisional Council's' report, our procedures include reading the National Executive's report to determine whether it contains any material inconsistencies with the financial report.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the concise financial report of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - National Office for the year ended 30 June 2004 complies with Australian Accounting Standard AASB1039: Concise Financial Reports.

Haines Norton Chartered Accountants

Haines North

R.H. Hutton

Registered Company Auditor

Dated this 30TH day of Novemben, 2004

Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia Plumbing Division - National Office

Financial Report

For The Year Ended

30 June 2004

OPERATING REPORT For the year ended 30 June 2004

Principal activities

The principal activities of the National Office during the financial year was to provide representation and support to our members. There were no significant changes to the principal activities during the year.

Review of results

The net result of operations for the twelve months was a profit of \$ 137,954 (2003: \$ 267,056).

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Members of the National Executive, there were no significant changes in the organisation's state of affairs during the financial year.

Resignation of Members

As per section 174 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, 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.

Number of Members

As at 30 June 2004, the number of financial members of the organisation was 15,181(2003: 13,093).

Number of Employees

As at 30 June 2004, the number of full time equivalent employees was 1 (2003: 1).

Executive Members

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Future Developments

The Tasmanina branch of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Plumbing Division is to join with another Union. The ACT branch is to be taken over by the Victorian Branch and will no longer operate as a separate entity. The dates for these events have yet to be determined.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the National Executive,

GARY JACOBSEN

Dated this 307 day of Nov 2018ed 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COUNCIL

On 24 November 2014 the National Executive of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia, Plumbing Division - National Office passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2004:

The National Executive declares in relation to the general purpose financial report that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a 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 general purpose financial report relates and since the end of that year:
 - (i) meetings of the national executive were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of 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 have been no orders for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule during the period.

For the National Executive:

EARL SETCHES

GARY JACOBSEN

Dated this 30714 day of November, 2004

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Scope

The financial report and Divisional Council responsibility

The financial report of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia Plumbing Division - National Office for the year ended 30 June 2004 is set out on pages 5 to 14.

The National Executive are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Audit Approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the National Office. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the National Office's financial position, and of their performance as represented by the results of their operations and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- o examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report; and
- o assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the executive members.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion,

- (i) there were kept by the National Office, in respect of the year, satisfactory accounting records detailing the source and nature of the income of the National Office (including income from members) and the nature and purpose of the expenditure;
- (ii) the attached financial report, prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards, the Reporting Guidelines of the Industrial Registrar and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:
 - (a) the financial affairs of the National Office as at 30 June 2004; and
 - (b) the income and expenditure, results and cash flows of the National Office for the year then ended; and
- (iii) all information and explanations required for the purpose of the audit under Section 257(2), were provided by the officers or employees of the National Office.

Haines Norton Chartered Accountants

Keiner North

R.H. Hutton Registered Company Auditor

Dated this 30TH day of November, 2004

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	<u>2004</u> \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		.	J
Cash Assets Receivables TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS NON CURRENT ASSETS	3 4	50,478 <u>638,329</u> <u>688,807</u>	34,208 561,451 595,659
Plant and Equipment TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES	5	14,132 14,132 702,939	16,340 16,340 611,999
Payables Provisions TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	6 8 (a)	30,261 56,855 87,116	13,227
Provisions TOTAL LIABILITES NET ASSETS	8 (b)	61,705 148,821 \$_554,118	182,608 195,835 \$_416,164
EQUITY General Fund TOTAL EQUITY	12	554,118 \$ 554,118	416,164 \$ <u>416,164</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	<u>2004</u> \$	<u>2003</u> \$
Income from Ordinary Activities		•	
Per Capita Contributions Other Contributions Interest Received Other Income	10e (i) 10e (ii)	374,090 104,535 695 582	338,563 115,884 94 2,000
		479,902	456,541
Expenses from Ordinary Activities			
General Secretary Expense Allowance Salaries - Office Staff Air Fares & Accomodation Affiliation Fees Audit Fees & Other Services Bank Charges	11	10,078 23,722 54,029 21,647 6,775	9,492 55,547 22,811 7,700 4,900 613
Computer Expenses Interest Federal Council & Executive Conferences & Travel Depreciation Debts Written Off	10e (v)	68 16 1,740 4,062 11,633	69 2,222 7,774
Industrial Law Updates Work Cover Premium Legal Expenses Postage & Freights	(,	377 2,271	266 390 4,000 86
Printing & Stationery Provision for Annual Leave Provision for Long Service Leave Provision for Doubtful Debts		316 (7,692) 70,969	458 (6,738) 14,290 51,716
Professional Fees Subscriptions Sundry Expenses		1,440 2,814	956 1,230 24
Superannuation Payroll & Fringe Benefit Tax Telephone Vehicle Expenses		1,192 3,286 - <u>542</u> 209,484	6,620 3,168 1,871
Surplus from Ordinary Activities		\$ 270,418	\$ 267,056
Assets Transferred to Branches	10e (iv)	\$ <u>132,464</u>	\$
Net Surplus	12	\$ <u>137,954</u>	\$ <u>267,056</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	2004 Inflows (Outflows) \$	2003 Inflows (Outflows) \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Per Capita Contributions Other Contributions Interest Received Other Payments to Suppliers and Employees Interest paid Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Cash Flows from Investing Activities	9 (b)	238,761 104,535 695 4,045 (329,896) (16) 18,124	332,984 115,884 95 6,600 (139,417)
Payment for purchase of Plant & Equipment Net Cash Used in Investing Activities Cash Flows from Financing Activities	·	(1,854) (1,854)	
Loan repayments to State Branch Net Cash Used in Financing Activites Net Increase in Cash Held Cash at Beginning of Year		16,270 34,208	(285,890) (285,890) 30,256 3,952
Cash at End of Year	9 (a)	\$ <u>50,478</u>	\$ <u>34,208</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

1. Accounting Policies

The general purpose financial report is prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. In particular:

(a) The financial report has not been adjusted to record either changes in the general purchasing power of the dollar or in the prices of specific assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(b) Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated so as to write-off the assets over their estimated useful life to the Union.

The depreciation rates used for plant and equipment are 15% - 50% (2003: 15% - 50%)

(c) Employee Benefits

Provisions for employee benefits in the form of long service leave, retiring allowance and annual leave have been made for the estimated accrued entitlement of employees on the basis of their terms of employment, and are in accordance with the rules of the Union and Accounting Standard AASB1028 "Employee Benefits". Employee benefits represent annual leave accrued by staff member to the 30 June 2004, and long service leave and retiring allowance accrued by Divisional officers up to 30 June 1999. From 1 July 1999, each Division has provided for the liability of benefits for their own officers. The provisions include associated on-cost.

Employee benefits expected to be settled with in one year have been measured at their nominal amount. Benefits for future periods are recognised at the present value of the future payments.

No provision is made for sick leave as there is no liability to pay for accumulated leave and the sick leave to be taken in the future reporting periods is not expected to be greater than the entitlements which are expected to accrue in those periods.

The number of staff employed at 30 June 2004 was 1.

(d) Income Tax

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

(e) Revenue

Per Capita and other contributions income are recognised in the statement of financial performance on an accrual basis. Amounts recognised are calculated on contributions received by each branch.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Other revenue is recognised on an accrual basis.

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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 in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

(g) Bad and Doubtful Debts

Bad debts are written off when identified. If a provision for bad and doubtful debts has been recognised in relation to a debtor's account, write-offs for bad debts are made against the provision. If no provision for bad and doubtful debts has previously been recognised, write-offs for bad debts are recognised as expenses in the statement of financial performance.

2. Information to be Provided to Members or Registrar

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 Schedule 1B (ROA), the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 272 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 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 shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

		<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
		\$	\$
3.	Cash Assets		
	Cash on Hand	500	\$ 255
	Cash at Bank	<u>49,978</u>	<u>33,953</u>
		\$ <u>50,478</u>	\$34,208
4.	Receivables		
	Advances & Per Capita due by Branches	1,702,279	1,566,949
	Provision for Bad & Doubtful Debts	<u>(1,077,820)</u>	(1,006,851)
		624,459	560,098
	GST Receivable	13,870	1,353
		\$ <u>638,329</u>	\$ <u>561,451</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

			<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
			\$	\$
5.	Plant and Equipment			
	Office Equipment at Cost Less accumulated Depreciation		108,604 (94,936) 13,668	106,750 (91,075) 15,675
	Computer Equipment at Cost Less accumulated Depreciation		89,518 (89,054) 464	89,518 (88,853)
	Total Plant and Equipment		\$ 14,132	\$ 16,340
	Movements in carrying amounts for plant and the beginning and end of current financial year	ar		
		Office Equipment \$	Computer Equipment \$	Total \$
	Balance at Beginning of Year Depreciation Expense Additions Carrying Amounts at End of Year	15,675 (3,861) 1,854 \$13,668	665 (201) \$464	16,340 (4,062) 1,854 \$14,132
6.	Payables			
	Creditors and Accrued Expenses		\$30,261	\$ <u>13,227</u>
7.	Employee Benefits			
•	Employee benefits paid during the year:	Elected	Administrative	
	Wages & Salaries Annual Leave and Sick Leave	Officials 10,078	Industrial Staff 3 23,722	33,800 -
	Long Service Leave Superannuation Total	56,357 \$66,435	1,192	56,357 1,192 \$91,349

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004					
		<u>2004</u> \$	<u>2003</u> \$		
Provi	sions				
(a) (b)	Current Employee Benefits Non Current	<u>56,855</u>	· .		
. ,	Employee Benefits	61,705 118,560	182,608 182,608		
Provision for Long Service Leave in respect to: Elected Officials 26,801 88,500 Provision for Retiring Allowance in respect to:					
	Elected Officials	91,759 \$_118,560	94,108 \$_182,608		
Note	to Statement of Cashflows				
(a)	Reconciliation of Cash For the purposes of the Statement of Cashflows, cash the end of the reporting period is reconciled to the rel				
	Cash on Hand Cash at Bank	500 49,978 50,478	255 33,953 \$34,208		
(b)	Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Net Surplus				
	Net Surplus Depreciation	137,954 4,062	267,056 7,774		
	Provision for Employee Benefits Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	(64,048) 70,969	7,552 51,716		

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(13,172)

(5,046)

316,146

17,034

(147,847)

18,124

Changes in Assets and Liabilities Decrease/(Increase) in Prepaid

(Decrease)/Increase in Trade Creditors

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Expenditure

& Accruals

Increase in Debtors

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

10. Related Party Information

- (a) The names of persons who formed part of the Divisional Executive during the year were:
 - E. Setches
 - B. O'Reilly
 - M.Mitchell
 - J. Gullestrup
 - S. McCarney
 - N. Lean
- (b) Amounts received or due and receivable from the Union by members of the divisional executive were \$ 10,078 (2003 \$13,742).
- (c) Amounts paid to a superannuation scheme in respect to the retirement of the divisional executive was \$Nil (2003 \$Nil).
- (d) Other transactions between the divisional executive were conducted on normal commercial terms in respect of the supply of other goods and services.

(e) Transactions between the national office and state branches:

	•	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
		. \$. \$
(i)	Per Capital Receivable	•	•
` '	Victorian Branch	229,041	192,684
	New South Wales Branch	61,207	60,035
	South Australian Branch	14,558	14,969
	Western Australian Branch	8,979	7,829
	ACT Branch	6,130	5,675
	Queensland Branch	51,944	55,143
	Tasmanian Branch	2,231	2,228
	Total	\$ <u>374,090</u>	\$ <u>338,563</u>
(ii)	Federal Office Levy Receivable		
. ,	Victorian Branch	44,832	44,194
	New South Wales Branch	14,296	16,830
	South Australian Branch	21,630	18,330
	Western Australian Branch	2,597	10,988
	ACT Branch	1,610	1,610
	Queensland Branch	<u> 19,570</u>	23,932
	Total	\$ 104,535	\$ 115,884

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

10. Related Party Information (cont'd)

10.	Reduced X arej	Intornation (cont a)		
			<u>2004</u> \$	<u>2003</u> \$
	(iii)	Loan Receivable Loan granted to State Branches during the year	\$ <u>-</u>	\$2,255
	(iv)	Assets Transferred		•
		Assets transferred to NSW & QLD Branches during the year	\$ <u>132,464</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
	(v)	Debts Written Off		
		Amounts due by TAS and WA branches.	\$11,633	\$
11	Auditors' Re Audit of finar Other service	ncial report	4,450 2,325 \$ 6,775	4,900
12.	General Fun	d		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Net Surplus	olus at beginning of year	416,164 <u>137,954</u> \$ <u>554,118</u>	149,108 <u>267,056</u> \$ <u>416,164</u>

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

13(a) Terms, conditions and accounting policies

The Union's terms, conditions and accounting policies of financial instruments are those adopted by businesses in Australia generally.

13(b) Interest rate risk

The Union's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised are as follows:

Financial Instruments	<u>Non-ir</u> bear		Floating	<u>interest</u>		
	2004	2003	2004	2003		
(i) Financial assets				•		
Cash and Bank deposits	\$ 500	\$ 255	\$ 49,978	\$ 33,953		
Receivables	1,716,149	1,568,302				
Total financial assets	\$ <u>1,716,649</u>	\$ <u>1,568,557</u>	\$ <u>49,978</u>	\$ <u>33,953</u>		
	3					
(ii) Financial liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$ <u>30,261</u>		\$	\$		
Total financial liabilities	\$ <u>30,261</u>	\$ <u>13,227</u>	\$	\$		
	_					
(iii) Weighted average in	terest rate of	financial ass	ets and liabi	lities above:	2004	2003
Cod 4 Doub 4 2-	·				0.0007	0.6007
Cash and Bank deposits			•		0.80%	0.60%

13(c) Credit Risk

The Union's maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amount of those assets as indicated in the Statement of Financial Position.

13(d) Net Fair values

The net fair values of the Union's financial assets and financial liabilities are not expected to be significantly different from each class of asset and liability as disclosed above and recognised in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2004.



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Mr Earl Setches
Divisional Secretary
CEPU Plumbing Division
52 Victoria St
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Dear Mr Setches

Financial Return - year ending 30 June 2004 (FR2004/574)

I refer to the Division's financial documents lodged in the Registry on 8 March 2005.

Presentation of Full Report to Meeting

Section 266(1) of the RAO Schedule¹ requires a reporting unit (in this case the Division) to present the full report to a general meeting of its members. A reporting unit may only present the report to its committee of management if, consistent with s266(3), the rules of the reporting unit "provide for a specified percentage (not exceeding 5%) of members to be able to call a general meeting of the reporting unit for the purpose of considering the full report". I have enclosed a copy of s266 for your information.

I note that your certificate states that the full report was presented to a meeting of the Division's committee of management on 28 February 2005 after a concise version was distributed to members.

The Registry has examined the rules of the Division as certified on 28 June 2004 to determine if they provide for members of the Division to be able to call a general meeting to consider the full report. It appears the rules do not make such provision. If so, the full report must be presented to a general meeting of members of the Division.

As discussed with your Finance Manager, it is open to the Division to alter its rules to make the necessary provision. However, until there is such a provision or the documents are presented to a general meeting (for which there should also be provision under the rules) the Division has not met its financial reporting obligations under the RAO Schedule.

I stress that the Registry's examination of the Division's rules has not been exhaustive and that it is open to the Division to identify any rule which it considers does make provision consistent with \$266(3) and which would permit it to present the full report to a committee of management meeting instead of a general meeting.

If the Division proposes to alter its rules to make provision to allow presentation of the full report to a committee of management meeting, it should ensure that any alterations do not limit the range of members who can call the meeting to only <u>financial</u> members of the Division. Any alteration designed to meet the requirements of s266(3) should be consistent with that provision.

Branch Rules

I note that Branches of the Division will be preparing their financial reports following the end of their financial years on 31 March 2005. The Registry will shortly be writing to Branch Secretaries outlining the RAO Schedule's financial reporting requirements. However, you may wish to bring to

¹ The Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the Workplace Relations Act 1996) (the RAO Schedule)

their attention the matters I have outlined above, particularly whether the Division's rules governing its Branches meet the requirements of s266(3) to enable them to meet their reporting obligations by presenting the full report to meetings of their committees of management if they so choose.

Additional Matters

I draw your attention to the following and ask you note them when preparing next year's financial documents.

Notice under s272(5)

This provision requires the general purpose financial report and concise report to include a notice drawing attention to sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of s272 and setting out those subsections. Both the GPFR and concise report include the notice in the form which was required under the former provisions of the legislation. The notice required under the RAO Schedule should be included in future.

Operating Report

I note that the report lists members of the Division's Executive. Regulation 159(c) of the RAO Regulations requires the operating report include "the name of each person who has been a member of the committee of management of the reporting unit at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position". Please ensure that future operating reports make it clear for what period each of these persons has held their positions during the year.

I would appreciate your advice on what action the Division now proposes to take to address the requirement to present its report under s266 and complete its financial reporting obligations.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me on (02) 8374 6666.

Yours sincerely

Peter McKerrow

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

1 April 2005

266 Full report to be presented to meetings

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the reporting unit must cause the full report to be presented to a general meeting of the members of the reporting unit within the period of 6 months starting at the end of the financial year (or such longer period as is allowed by a Registrar under subsection 265(5)).

Note: This subsection is a civil penalty provision (see section 305).

- (2) If the rules of the reporting unit permit a general meeting to be a series of meetings at different locations, the presenting of the full report to such a series of meetings is taken to be the presenting of the report to a general meeting. The general meeting is taken to have occurred at the time of the last of the meetings in the series.
- (3) If the rules of the reporting unit provide for a specified percentage (not exceeding 5%) of members to be able to call a general meeting of the reporting unit for the purpose of considering the auditor's report, the general purpose financial report and the operating report, the full report may instead be presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit that is held within the period mentioned in subsection (1).



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52 Victoria Street
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Dear Mr Setches

Divisional Financial Return - year ending 30 June 2004 (FR2004/574)

I am writing in follow-up to my predecessor Peter McKerrow's letter dated 1 April 2005 and his facsimile dated 16 August 2005. There is no record to date of your reply.

I can appreciate the constraints on your time. The Registry is keen however to finalise as many outstanding financial return matters as possible before the busy December month and so I would appreciate your advice in response to Mr McKerrow's letter as soon as possible.

As Peter explained, the absence in the Plumbing Division's rules of a rule permitting up to 5% of the members of the Division to call a general meeting to consider the financial reports means that the financial reports for 2004 had to be presented to a general meeting of members (or a series of meetings) rather than to a meeting of the committee of management.

The documents will be able to be filed when you are able to lodge a statement declaring that the above financial reports have been or will be presented to a general meeting (or a series of meetings) of the Division's members. The same requirement will apply to the financial reports for year ending 30 June 2005 and subsequent years also unless the rules are altered to include a 5% rule.

If you wish to discuss this matter with me in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

18 November 2005



CEPU PLUMBING DIVISION

Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union ABN 70 511 013 431

9th February 2006

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Re: CEPU Plumbing Divisional Financial Return 2004 (FR2004/574)

Dear Mr Kellett

In response to your letter of November 2005. The CEPU Plumbing Division Financial returns for 2004 and 2005 have been and will be presented at Branch General Meeting of Members in Victoria (29/11/05), in Queensland (28/02/06), Tasmania and other branches in February dates to be advised.

Yours truly,

Robyn Wilson Finance Manager RECEIVED
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Ms Robyn Wilson Finance Manager, Plumbing Division CEPU 52 Victoria Street CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Dear Robyn

Divisional Financial Return - year ending 30 June 2004 (FR2004/574)

Thank you for your letter dated 9 February 2006 advising that the above financial statements will be presented at general meetings of the members of the various Branches to comply with s266 of the RAO Schedule.

(I do note that the financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2005 have also been or will be presented at the same general meetings. The Secretary should re-confirm this along with the other declarations on his certificate when the 2005 documents are lodged.)

As the legislative requirements have been complied with, the 2004 documents have been filed.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

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15 February 2006



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Dear Mr Setches

Divisional Financial Return - year ending 30 June 2004 (FR2004/574)

I refer to the letter from Robyn Wilson, Finance Manager, dated 9 February 2006 advising that the above financial statements will be presented at general meetings of the members of the various Branches to comply with s266 of the RAO Schedule.

As the legislative requirements have been complied with the documents have been filed.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Kellett

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

15 February 2006