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25<sup>th</sup> August 2002

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### Re: CEPU PLUMBING DIVISION TASMANIAN BRANCH

This letter is confirming the meeting of the Committee of Management on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2002 to discuss the finalizing of the Tasmanian Branch Accounts.

In accordance with reg109(02) (a) was passed by the Committee of Management on the 19th June, 2002, being the First Meeting.

Thank you for your help

Kind Regards

Peter Fraser Branch President Peter Allie Branch Trustee



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Thank you for your help

Kind Regards

**Peter Fraser Branch President** 

Peter Allie **Branch Trustee** 



Communications, Electrical,

Electronic, Energy,

Information, Postal, Plumbing
and Allied Services Union of

Australia

Plumbing Division - Tasmanian

Branch

Financial Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2002

### CERTIFICATION BY ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I, E. SETCHES being the officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL, PLUMBING & ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA PLUMBING DIVISION - TASMANIAN BRANCH, certify that as at 31 March, 2002 the number of financial members of the organisation was 120.

# In my opinion:

- (i) The attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at 31 march, 2002;
- (ii) A record has been kept of all monies paid by or collected from members and all monies so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those monies are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the organisation;
- (iii) With regard to the funds of the organisation raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members of funds, other than the General fund operated in accordance with the rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for the purposes other than those for which the fund was operated.
- (iv) No loans or other financial benefits, other than the remuneration in respect of their fulltime employment with the organisation were made to persons holding office in the organisation.
- (v) The Register of members of the organisation was maintained in accordance with the Act.

Earl Setches
Federal Secretary

Dated this 9th day of September, 2002

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

We, PETER FRASER and PETER ALLIE, being two members of the COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL, PLUMBING & ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA - PLUMBING DIVISION TASMANIAN BRANCH, do state on behalf of the Committee of Management, and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee, that:-

- (i) In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at 31 March, 2002;
- (i) In the opinion of the Committee of Management, meetings of the Executive were held during the year ended 31 March, 2002, in accordance with the rules of the organisation;
- (iii) To the knowledge of any member of the Committee of Management, there have been no instances where records of the organisation or other documents, (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the organisation under subsection 274 (2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996), or copies of those records or other documents, or copies of the rules or the organisation, have not been furnished, or made available to members in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, with the Regulations thereto or the rules of the organisation; and,
- (iv) The organisation has complied with sub-sections 279(1) and (6) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 in relation to the financial accounts in respect of the year ended 31 March 2001 and the auditor's report thereon.

Peter Fraser

Peter Allie

Dated this

day of

, 2002

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - Tasmanian Branch

## Scope

We have audited the financial report of Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing & Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 31 March 2002 as set out on pages 4 to 11. The Union's officers are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

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

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

## Audit Opinion

In our opinion:-

- (i) satisfactory accounting records were kept by the Union for the year ended 31 March 2002, including:
  - (a) records of the sources and nature of the income of the Union, (including income from members); and
  - (b) records of the nature and purposes of the expenditure of the Union; and
- (ii) the financial report of the Union is prepared in accordance with Section 273 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:-
  - (a) the financial affairs of the Union as at 31 March 2002; and,
  - (b) the income and expenditure, results and cashflows of the Union for the year ended on that date.

All the information and explanations that, under Section 276(4) (b), officers or employees of the Union were required to provide, were provided.

Haines Norton

**Chartered Accountants** 

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I.H. Blencowe

Registered Company Auditor

Date: 9 Septe La 2002

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2002

	Note	2002 \$	<u>2001</u> \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets Total Current Assets	3	<u>9,608</u> <u>9,608</u>	7.905 7,905
Non Current Assets			
Plant & Equipment	4	<u> </u>	<u>675</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u> 556</u>	<u>675</u>
Total Assets		10,164	8,580
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable Non Interest Bearing Liabilities	5 6	14,353 <u>199,567</u>	18,169 <u>198,345</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>213.920</u>	216,514
Net Assets - Deficiency		\$ <u>(203.756</u> )	\$ <u>(207,934</u> )
EQUITY			
General Fund Incidental Fund Total Equity - Deficit	7 7	(132,926) (70,830) \$ <u>(203,756</u> )	(135,712) _(72,222) \$ <u>(207,934</u> )

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

	<u>2002</u> \$	<u>2001</u> \$
INCOME FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Members Contributions Received Entrance Fees Received Interest Received Sundry Income Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets	19,457 824 9 100 	19,597 267 23 62 334 20,283
EXPENSES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Accountancy Fees Audit Fees Advertising & Promotion Affiliation Fees Bank Charges Depreciation Fringe Benefits Tax General Expenses Maintenance Expenses Payroll Tax Printing, Postage & Stationery Salaries and Allowances Superannuation Contributions Staff Amenities Sundry Expenses Travel & Accommodation Incolink - Redundancy Contribution	575 675 - 72 119 - 270 113 475 1,874 206 415 100 9,314	1,550 700 40 62 97 368 38 209 - 330 1,321 5,220 522 - 8,536 315
Commissions	58	54
	14,266	19,362
Per Capita Payable to Head Office Total Expenses From Ordinary Activities	1.946 16.212	<u>3,919</u> _23,281
Net Profit/(Loss) in Ordinary Activities	<u>4,178</u>	(2,998)
Total Changes in Equity of the Union	<u>4,178</u>	<u>(2,998</u> )

# STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

		2002 Inflows/ (Outflows) \$	2001 Inflows (Outflows) \$
Cashflows from Operating Activities			
Contributions & Entrance fees from Members Interest Received Federal Levies Collected Other Income Payments to Suppliers & Employees	9.45	20,281 9 513 100 (15,319)	19,864 23 382 62 (13,583)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	8 (b)	<u>5,584</u>	<u>6,748</u>
Cashflows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		<u></u>	2,500
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		<del></del>	2,500
Cashflows from Financing Activities			
Payment to Federal Office Net Cash Used in Financing Activities Net Increase in Cash held Cash at Beginning of Year Cash at End of Year	8 (a)	(3.881) (3.881) 1,703 	(4,062) (4,062) 5,186 2.719 \$7,905

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

#### 1 Summary of Accounting Policies

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for these types of organisations, membership contributions are accounted for on a cash receipts basis. Otherwise, the financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The accounts are prepared on the basis that the Branch will continue as a going concern not withstanding the deficiency of net assets and the negative working capital. The ability to continue as a going concern is dependant upon the continued support of the Federal Office.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Fixed Assets

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on diminishing balance method over the estimated useful lives of the assets to the organisation commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Asset

Depreciation Rate

Office Equipment & Furniture

10 - 17.5 %

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

### (b) Income Tax

The organisation is exempt from income tax under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

### (c) Employee Entitlements

The organisation no longer employs any staff. The Plumbing Division - Victorian Branch provided the services of an organiser and has charged for the services. Accordingly, no provision for employment entitlements are required in the accounts.

#### (d) Revenue

Contributions, entrance fees and levy are recognised in the income and expenditure statement on a cash receipts basis.

Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis.

#### (e) Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

## 2 Information to be Provided to Members or Registrar

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

- (1) A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- (2) An organisation shall, on application made under 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.
- (4) Accounts prepared under section 273 shall include a notice drawing attention to subsections (1), (2), and (3) and setting out those subsections.

		<u>2002</u> \$	<u>2001</u> \$
3	Cash Assets Cash at Bank Cash on Hand	9,508 100 9,608	7,905 - - - 7,905
4	Plant and Equipment Office Equipment & Furniture Cost Accumulated Depreciation Total Plant and Equipment	5,080 (4.524) 556	5,080 (4,405) 675
	Reconciliation of Carrying Amount between Beginning and End of Year Carrying Amount at Beginning of Year Additions for Year Depreciation Expense Carrying Amount at End of Year	675 - (119) 556	1,043 - (368) 675
5	Payables Creditors and Accruals GST Payable	14,020 333 14.353	17,829 340 18,169

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

		<u>2002</u> \$	<u>2001</u> \$
6	Non Interest Bearing Liabilities	3	v
	Amounts Due to Federal Office		
	Federal Levy	17,079	16,949
	Per Capita	49,823	51,796
	Advances	<u> 129,600</u>	<u>129,600</u>
		196,502	198,345
	Amounts Due to Victoria Branch	3.065	<del></del>
		<u> 199.567</u>	<u> 198.345</u>
7	FOULTV		
7	EQUITY General Fund		
	Balance at Beginning of year	(135,712)	(133,713)
	Transfer Net Profit /(Loss) from Ordinary	(133,,12)	(155,715)
	Activities	2.786	(1.999)
	Balance at End of Year	<u>(132,926</u> )	(135,712)
	Incidental Fund		<del></del>
	Balance at Beginning of Year	(72,222)	(71,223)
	Transfer Net Profit /(Loss) from Ordinary	_	
	Activities	1,392	(999)
	Balance at End of Year	<u>(70.830</u> )	<u>(72,222</u> )
8	Cash flow information		
_	(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
	Cash at Bank	9,508	7,905
	Cash on Hand	100	
	•	9,608	7,905

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

<u> 2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
\$	\$

# 8 Cash flow information (Cont'd)

(b) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities

Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities		
General Fund	2,786	(2,998)
Incidental Fund	<u>1,392</u>	
	4,178	(2,998)
Depreciation	119	368
Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	(334)
Changes in Assets & Liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors & Accruals	(3,816)	5,411
Increase in Amounts Due to Federal & State Office	5,103	<u>4,301</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>5,584</u>	<u>6,748</u>

### 9 Financial Instruments

(a) Accounting Policies, Terms and Conditions

The organisation's accounting policies, including terms and conditions of each material class of financial asset and liability, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

Financial Instruments	Financial Instruments   Note Ref   Accounting Policy		Terms & Conditions		
(i) Financial Assets Cash Assets		Cash at bank is carried at principal amounts. Interest is recognised as it is earned.	Cash at bank is at call.		
(ii) Financial Liabilities Payables		Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the entity. Amounts payable are carried out at nominal amounts due.	Liabilities are settled on 30 day term.		
Non Interest Bearing Liabilities		Amounts due to Federal Office are carried out at nominal amounts.	No interest is charged on balance outstanding.		

# COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL, PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA

### PLUMBING DIVISION - TASMANIAN BRANCH

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

#### 9 Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

#### (b) Interest Rate Risk

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

Financial Instruments	Floating I	ting Interest Rate Non-Interest Bearing		Total Carrying amount per Balance Sheet		Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		
(i) Financial Assets	2002 \$	2001 \$	2002 \$	2001 \$	2002 \$	200 I \$	2002 %	2001 %
Cash Assets	9,508 9,508		100 100		9,608 9,608	7,905 7,905	0.35	0.35
(ii)Financial Liabilities Payables Non Interest Bearing	<u>-</u>	-	14,353	18,169	14,353	18,169	NIL	NIL
Liabilities			199,567 213,920	<u>198,345</u> <u>216,514</u>	199,567 213,920	198,345 216,514	NIL	NIL

#### (c) Credit Risk

The organisation has no credit risk exposure to a single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the organisation.

#### (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 the class of asset and liability as disclosed above and recognised in the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2002.

#### 10 Segment Reporting

The Trade Union Organisation provides services to members working in the Plumbing Industry in the state of Tasmania.

### 11 Trade Union's Details

The principal place of business of the branch is:

52 Victoria Street

Carlton South Victoria 3053

Level 8, Terrace Towers 80 William Street, East Sydney, NSW 2011 Telephone: (02) 8374 6666 Fax: (02) 9380 6990

Mr Earl Setches
Secretary, Tasmanian Branch, Plumbing Division
CEPU
52 Victoria Street
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Dear Mr Setches,

Re Financial Statements for Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia - Plumbing Division - Tasmanian Divisional Branch - for year ended 31 March 2002 (FR 2002/648)

Receipt is acknowledged of the above financial statements lodged in the Registry on 7 October 2002.

However, before the documents can be filed the following further information is required:

- (a) the date of the first meeting of the Committee of Management;
- (b) the date or period when the members were supplied with a copy of the accounts, report and statements;
- (c) the date of the second/subsequent Committee of Management meeting or General meeting at which the statements were presented and finally ratified.

This information is not clear from the documents provided.

Firstly, the Certificate of the Committee of Management is not dated. Although it might be presumed that it was prepared and signed on the same date as the Accounting Officer's Certificate and the Auditor's report, both dated 9 September 2002, this date would not correspond to the dates stated in two letters dated 25 August 2002, signed by Peter Fraser and Peter Allie, accompanying the financial return. One of these letters refers to a First Meeting held on 19 June 2002; the other refers to a First Meeting held on 21 August 2002.

Secondly, section 279(6) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 requires that a copy of the financial statements and accounts be provided to members no less than eight days prior to those accounts being presented at a general meeting of members or a second meeting of the committee of management. This sequence is important as it relates directly to the accountability of the organisation, and the objects set out in sections 3 and 187A of the Act.

This information is normally provided in the Secretary's certificate or letter accompanying the financial statements in accordance with section 280(1) of the Act. The two letters referred to above do not provide this information.

Accordingly, I would request you to provide written confirmation when and how members were supplied copies of these documents and clarify when the second meeting was held.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509 should you wish to discuss any of these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Godfrey

Assistant Manager, NSW Registry

29 November 2002

# CEPU PLUMBING DIVISION

### FEDERAL OFFICE

Communications Electrical and Plumbing Union

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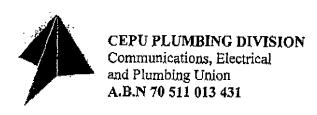
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed financial documents of the Tasmanian Branch Plumbing Division of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia for the year ending 31st March, 2002.

I wish to advise that copies of the Branches audited Report, accounts and statements of the year ended 31st March 2001 were distributed to members free of charge from the 11th September 2002.

For your information the Tasmanian Branch financial documents were adopted at a Special Summoned meeting of the Branch on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2002.

We trust this information will be sufficient for your records.

Should you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Martin on the above numbers.

Yours sincerely

Earl Setches

BRANCH SECRETARY



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Thank you for your letter sent by facsimile to the Registry on 6 December 2002 in relation to the above financial statements.

I note your advice regarding the date when the members were supplied with a copy of the accounts, report and statements, and the date of the second Committee of Management meeting or General meeting at which the statements were presented and finally ratified.

The documents have now been filed and no further action is required.

Yours sincerely,



Robin Godfrey Assistant Manager, NSW Registry

13 December 2002