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Ref: FR2003/724-[128V-QLD]

Mr Richard L Williams State Secretary CEPU Electrical Division Queensland Divisional Branch 41 Peel Street SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Dear Mr Williams

Re: CEPU Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch Financial Reporting Obligations under *Workplace Relations Act 1996*

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the financial reporting obligations of the abovenamed body under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act') for the financial year ended 31 December, 2003.

While the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations have changed with the introduction of the *Registration and Accountability of Organisations* Schedule (the RAO Schedule) which generally came into operation on 12 May 2003, Part IX, Division 11 of the Act continues to apply in relation to a financial year of an organisation that ends on 31 December, 2003. The corresponding obligations set out in the RAO Schedule apply to each financial year of an organisation that starts on or after 1 July 2003.

Now that the financial year for 31 December, 2003 has ended, it is timely that you put in train the various steps of the financial reporting requirements. To assist you with this process I have enclosed for your information a notice summarising these requirements including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation.

Please note that a branch of an organisation may be exempted from the accounting, auditing and reporting obligations in respect of a financial year by satisfying a Registrar that the branch did not have any financial affairs during the financial year. An application under subsection 271A(1) of the Act must be made within 90 days (unless extended by a Registrar) after the end of the financial year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6618 if you wish to discuss the financial reporting requirements, especially if you anticipate any difficulty in meeting any step in the time-scales prescribed.

Yours sincerely

Barinda Renn

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E-mail: belinda.penna@air.gov.au 9 January 2004



ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH.

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QUEENSLAND 15 Palmer Street PO Box 5800 Townsville 4810 Ph: (07) 4772 3122 Fax: (07) 4721 1117 Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 2003 FINANCIAL RETURNS

The documents lodged herewith are an original copy of this organisations audited Financial Statements for the year ending 31st December 2003. These were tabled at our Annual General Meeting on 31st May 2003 (second meeting) and they include the Certificate by Auditor, the Committee of Management Certificate and the Accounting Officer's Certificate, which were in accordance with a resolution, passed by the Committee at our meeting on 19th April 2004 (first meeting).

All members have received a copy of same which was included with our May 2004 Journal.

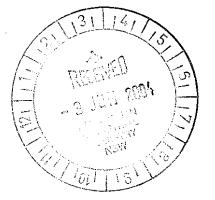
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Yours faithfully Williams State Secretary

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL, PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND DIVISIONAL BRANCH AND REGISTERED IN QUEENSLAND AS ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND DIVISIONAL BRANCH.

SCOPE

We have audited the attached financial statements, being a special purpose financial report, of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Queensland Divisional Branch and Registered in Queensland as the Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch ("Union" collectively) for the year ended 31 December 2003, set out on pages 4 to 28. The Union's Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and Industrial Relations Act 1999 ("Acts") and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members and the rules of the Union. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the Acts and the Union's Rules. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Acts and the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all accounting standards and Urgent Issues Consensus Views.

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

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AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion:

- (i) the financial statements of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch and Registered in Queensland as Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch ("Union" collectively) are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:
 - (a) the financial affairs of the Union as at 31 December 2003; and
 - (b) the income and expenditure and surplus of the Union for the year ended 31 December 2003.
- (ii) the Union has kept satisfactory accounting records in relation to the financial year including:
 - (a) records of the sources and nature of its income (including income from members); and
 - (b) records of the nature and purpose of its expenditure;
- (iii) the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 have been prepared in accordance with:
 - (a) Australian Accounting Standards as set out in Note 1, given effect by the Acts; and
 - (b) the Acts;
- (iv) all of the information and explanations that officers or employees of the Union were required to provide have been provided; and
- (v) there was no deficiency, failure or shortcoming for any of the matters referred to in (i) to (iv) above.

ÁLEXANDER PARTNERS Chartered Accountants

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A D FRASER Partner

Brisbane "19 april 2006 Dated

Registered in Queensland as

ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH

CERTIFICATE BY AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

We advise that we have audited the financial statements of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing, and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch ("Branch") for the year ended 31 December 2003.

The financial statements disclose total membership of: 8,694 financial members, 816 honorary and life members and 1,865 unfinancial members as at 31 December 2003 which is consistent with the membership records maintained by the Branch and audited by us.

ALEXANDER PARTNERS Chartered Accountants

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A D FRASER Partner

Brisbane Date :

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COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC, ENERGY, INFORMATION, POSTAL, PLUMBING AND ALLIED SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA ELECTRICAL DIVISION, QUEENSLAND BRANCH AND Registered in Queensland as ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH

ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR ENED 31 DECEMBER 2003

I, RICHARD LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, being the Accounting Officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Queensland Divisional Branch and Registered in Queensland as Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch ("Union" collectively), certify that as at 31 December 2003 the number of financial members of the Union was 8,694, the number of honorary and life members was 816 and the number of unfinancial members was 1,865.

In my opinion:

- (i) the attached financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Union as at 31 December 2003;
- (ii) a record has been kept of all monies paid by, or collected from, members of the Union 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 Union;
- (iii) before any expenditure was incurred by the Union, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Union;
- (iv) with regard to funds of the Union raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the rules of the Union, no payments were made out of any such fund for a purpose other than the purpose for which the fund was operated, and if any such payment was so made, it was approved in accordance with the rules of the Union;
- (v) no loans or other financial benefits, other than remuneration in respect of their fulltime employment with the Union, were granted to persons holding office in the Union; and
- (vi) the register of members of the Union was maintained in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended and the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended.

R L Williams

Date: 19/4/04

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CERTICATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

We, Gordon Abbott and Gary Bloxsom, being two members of the Committee of Management ("Committee") of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch and Registered in Queensland as Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch ("Union" collectively), do state on behalf of the Committee and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Committee, that –

- (i) in the opinion of the Committee, the attached financial statements show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Union as at 31 December 2003;
- these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended and the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended ("Acts" collectively);
- (iii) in the opinion of the Committee, the Union was solvent during the whole of the year ended 31 December 2003;
- (iv) in the opinion of the Committee, meetings of the Committee were held during the year ended 31 December 2003 in accordance with the rules of the Union;
- (v) to the knowledge of any member of the Committee, there have been no instances during the year to which the attached financial statements relate, where records of the Union or other documents, (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the Union under section 556 of the Industrial Relations Act 1999, as amended, and section 274(2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended) or copies of those records or other documents, or copies of the rules of the Union, have not been furnished, or made available, to members of the Union in accordance with the Acts, the Regulations thereto, or the rules of the Union, as the case may be; and
- (vi) in relation to the financial statements and reports (including the Auditor's report) in respect of the year ended 31 December 2003, the Union has complied with sections 565 and 566 of the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended and sections 279(1) and 279(6) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended by presenting to an Annual General Meeting and providing to members the financial statements of the Union, to which are attached the consolidated financial statements of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch and Registered in Queensland as Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch for the year ended 31 December 2003.

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ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION OF EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH

GENERAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Note s	2003 \$	2002 \$
INCOME			
Un-allocated Membership Income Contributions Received (Nett) Contribution Wallets	1(b)(i) 1(b)(i)	24,082 2,684,321 1,087	(61,573) 2,498,024 839
Entrance Fees Fines Interest Received		7,235 14,139 206,078	5,975 9,734 199,294
Levies Received Merchandise Sold	9	306,905 6,428	231,012 9,133
Monies Overbanked National Council Subsidy - Nth Territory SAA Wiring Rules		20,000 56	224 20,000 230
Administration Fees - Death & Mortality &		10 555	10.000
Building Fund Refund Staff Salaries		13,555 6,700	12,828 36,651
Refunded Expenses		1,770	28,822
Other Refunds		66,929	51,598
Rents Received		83,423	75,416
Sundry Income – General	-	136,222 3,578,930	159,895 3,278,102
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting & Audit Fees		16,751	9,500
Advertising			295
Affiliation Fees		75,644	59,093
Bank Charges Conference Expenses		19,828 128,776	22,442 12,926
D, M & B Levy Transfer		135,525	131,426
Debt Collection Fees Delegate Expenses		96,055	75,696
Coal Delegates		27,637	35,289
Other Delegates	4 /L \ /:-)	22,229	9,646
Depreciation Donations	1(b)(iv)	96,334 1,045	110,303 2,139
Doubtful Debt	4	1,010	22,825
Electrical Trades Journal and Rule Books Electricity		28,958 1,107	8,592
Employee Leave Entitlements	1(b)(vi)	(19,054)	(194,107)
Expenses 877 Boundary Road		6,512	1,389
Fringe Benefits Tax Insurance		31,230 21,521	34,369 32,489
Internet Expenses		9,816	3,457
Labour Day Expenses		6,996	4,216

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS Retained Surplus - Prior Year Current Year surplus	12	3,286,788 104,651	3,045,056 324,900
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	_	3,391,439	3,369,956
REPRESENTED BY:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank Commercial Bills	3	981 218,645 1,094,852	1,416 192,680 1,087,261
Fixed Deposit GST Paid to Suppliers Debtors	4	315,390 15,171 8,891	302,624 6,502 22,756
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	÷	1,653,930	1,613,239
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments Loan – Distress & Mortality & Building Fund Loan – WA Branch	5 6	1,441,585 680,000 50,000	1,538,614 680,000 50,000
Loan – WA Hammersley Iron	4		-
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment Office Equipment	7 7	34,937 78,609	42,595 99,980
Motor Vehicles	7 _	310,991	221,778
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	_	2,596,122	2,632,967
TOTAL ASSETS		4,250,052	4,246,206

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GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors Sundry Creditors – D&M&B Fund GST Collected Payroll Liabilities Provision for Employee Entitlements TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	8	227,776 2,146 22,698 69,154 536,839 858,613	247,581 2,146 18,907 51,723 555,893 876,250
TOTAL LIABILITIES		858,613	876,250
NET ASSETS		3,391,439	3,369,956

Commitments & Contingencies

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Membership Income – Contributions & Entrance Fees Membership Income – Fines & Levies Interest Income Refund of Expenses Administration Charges – Distress & Mortality & Building Fund Other Operating Receipts		2,719,429 321,044 206,078 161,499 13,555 161,116 3,582,721	2,442,426 240,746 199,294 117,071 12,828 <u>265,737</u> 3,278,102
Wages Paid Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(1,317,234) (2,039,456) (3,356,690)	(1,152,110) (1,806,395) (2,598,505)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	10	226,031	319,597
CASHFLOWSFROMINVESTINGACTIVITIESNet Redemption (Purchase) of Commercial BillsPurchase of Fixed DepositPayment for fixed asset purchasesProceeds on Sale of Fixed Assets		(7,591) (12,766) (223,780) 43,636	8,605 (302,624) (175,632) 36,500
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(200,501)	(433,151)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash held		25,530	(113,554)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		194,096	307,650
Cash as at 31 December 2003	11	219,626	194,096

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING METHODS

(a) Accounting Policies

It has been practice to present financial statements representing the combined operations and combined financial position of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia Electrical Division, Queensland Divisional Branch ("Branch") and registered in Queensland as the Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch ("State") ("Union" collectively). The two entities maintain one set of accounting records.

Each entity is required by Federal and State legislation respectively to prepare and lodge financial statements recording their separate financial positions. In order to do this it would be necessary to extract from the single set of financial records such information as is required to accurately describe the individual financial position of each entity.

In August 1995, the High Court determined certain issues concerning the legal status of the State registered unions in McJannet and Ors v White and Ors. It now appears to be beyond doubt that the State Union is a separate legal entity from the Branch. It is therefore not appropriate to allocate fixed assets to each entity on an arbitrary division.

Accordingly investigations have been undertaken in light of the legal position explained in McJannet v White in order to ensure that assets and liabilities are recorded in the financial statements of the entity which is determined to be the rightful owner. Based upon the outcome of these investigations the assets and liabilities are held in and are owned by the Branch. That is, the State Union (Electrical Trades Union of Employees of Australia, Queensland Branch) has no assets and liabilities.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING METHODS Cont...(b)Accounting Methods Cont...

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report. The Committee of Management has determined that the Union is not a Reporting Entity as defined in the Statement of Accounting Concepts 1: Definition of the Reporting Entity. This is because there are no users of the financial statements who would rely on the contents of the financial statements who making decisions concerning the allocation of scarce resources who are not in a position to command their preparation. Accordingly, there is no requirement to apply Accounting Standards and other Mandatory Professional Reporting Requirements in Australia in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, as amended and the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended. The following Australian Accounting Standards have also been applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

- AAS 5 Materiality
- AAS 6 Accounting Policies Determination, Application & Disclosure
- AAS 8 Events Occurring after Balance Date

No other Accounting Standards or other Mandatory Professional Reporting Requirements have been applied.

The financial statements are based on historic cost.

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

(i) Accruals Basis

In accordance with regulation 43 of the Industrial Relations Regulations 2000 as amended and section 272 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended, the Union has accounted for all transactions (apart from membership income) on an accruals basis. Membership income is accounted for on a cash basis.

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GENERAL FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING METHODS Cont... (b) Accounting Methods Cont...

Where membership income has been received at year end but advice as to the allocation between contributions and levies is not received until subsequent to year end, these receipts are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account as "Unallocated Membership Income".

(ii) Comparatives

Comparative figures have been reclassified where appropriate in order to comply with the presentation adopted in the 2002 year.

(iii) Income Tax

The Union is exempt from income tax by virtue of s50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as amended.

(iv) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on items of furniture and fittings, plant and equipment and motor vehicles in order to write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives.

(v) Acquisition of Non Current Assets

The cost method of accounting is used for all acquisitions of assets regardless of whether shares or other assets are acquired. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given up at the date of acquisition plus costs incidental to the acquisition.

(vi) Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made in the financial statements for employees' annual leave, long service leave and retiring allowance entitlements on the following basis:

Annual Leave

Annual leave has been provided for as the estimated accrued entitlements of all employees in accordance with the provisions of the Union's rules.

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GENERAL FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING METHODS Cont...

- (b) Accounting Methods Cont...
 - (vii) Employee Entitlements Cont...

Long Service Leave

Provision for employee benefits in the form of long service leave has been made for the estimated accrued entitlements of each employee calculated in accordance with the rules of the Union.

Retiring Allowance

Prior year Retiring allowances are the estimated accrued entitlements of employees, which begin to accrue after 10 years of employment. These entitlements have been calculated using the basis set out in the Union's rules and in accordance with each employee's terms of employment.

(c) Change in Accounting Policy

As disclosed in Note 5 the Union has prescribed stock ("Stock") in the Treasury Corporation of Victoria, which is due to, mature in November 2006. This stock has a face value of \$1.4M. However because the rate of interest was (and is) significantly better than comparative interest rates the Stock was acquired for a cost of \$1,538,614. It is likely that the Union will redeem this investment at term. Accordingly the Unions accounting policy has now been changed to reflect the amortisation of the \$138,614 (\$1.538,614 less \$1,400,000).

The effect of implementing this change in accounting policy has caused investments to decrease by \$97,029, and retained earning to decrease by \$83,168. This has caused an amount of \$13,861 to be raised in the Income and Expenditure Account as an "Effect of Change in Accounting Policy" for the 2003 year.

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GENERAL FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 as amended and the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended, the attention of members is drawn to the following provisions:

(a) Workplace Relations Act 1996 - Sections 274

Sub Section (1)

A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.

Sub Section (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.

Sub Section (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 a member.

(b) Industrial Relations Act 1999 - Section 556

Sub section (1)

A member of an organisation may apply to the organisation for information that it must, under a regulation, give to its members.

Sub section (2)

An application may be made by the registrar for a member.

Sub section (3)

The organisation must give the member or, if the registrar applied for a member, the registrar, the information applied for in the way prescribed under a regulation.

Sub section (4)

If the information is given to the registrar, the registrar must give the information to the member for whom the registrar made the application.

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 3: CASH AT BANK			
Commonwealth Bank of Australia: • Current Account • Cash Management • Sundry Bank Accounts - Boyne Island Qld Country Credit Union		207,949 8,398 1,534 764 218,645	182,768 8,348 1,370 <u>194</u> 192,680
NOTE 4: MISCELLANEOUS DEBTORS			
(a) Current Sundry Debtors Staff Debtors Other Debtors – Joint Account		8,891	5,034 2,750 14,972
		8,891	22,756
(b) Non-Current Loan – WA (Hammersley Iron) Less Provision for doubtful debt			22,825
NOTE 5: INVESTMENTS			
TCV, at cost Less Amortisation - prior years	1(c)	1,538,614 (83,168) (12,861)	1,538,614
- current year	1(c)	(13,861) 1,441,585	1,538,614
NOTE 6: UNSECURED LOAN			
Loan Receivable - Distress & Mortality & Building Fund (Funds Advanced to Purchase Buildings at 41 Peel Street and 877 Boundary Road)		680,000	680,000

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	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 7: FIXED ASSETS			
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment, at cost Less Accumulated Depreciation	1(b)(v) 1(b)(iv)	222,225 (187,288) 34,93 7	222,225 (179,630) 42,595
Office Equipment at Cost Less Accumulated Depreciation	1(b)(v) 1(b)(iv)	200,437 (121,828) 78,609	195,100 <u>(95,120)</u> 99,980
Motor Vehicles, at cost Less Accumulated Depreciation	1(b)(v) 1(b)(iv) 	425,631 (114,640) 310,991 424,537	337,977 (116,199) 221,778 364,353

NOTE 8: PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS

Current			
Annual Leave	1(b)(vi)	274,727	254,398
Long Service Leave	1(b)(vi)	262,112	221,385
Retiring Allowance	1 (b)(vi)	-	80,110
-		536,839	555,893

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NOTE 9: MEMBERSHIP LEVIES

The following levies were paid by members during the year ended 31 December 2003:

Levy Name	Purpose of Levy	Amount Payable Per Year by Each Member \$	Total Levies Received During Financial Year \$
Occupational Health & Safety Levy (for all members)	To provide Occupational Health & Safety information to members both through the resources of the Union and by affiliation with other bodies (eg Safework)	پ 1.78	\$ 18,249
Coal Levy (for workers in that industry only)	To offset costs incurred for organising the coal industry and to assist in the provision of training to Coal Delegates	92.56	29,158
Distress & Mortality & Building Levy	To provide death benefits to the next of kin in the event of a member's death and to a member in the event of a death of a member's partner/spouse.		
	Surplus funds beyond the level required as determined by the Committee of Management will be used to purchase properties which will be utilised for the purpose of conducting the Union's business.		
	NB This levy is periodically transferred to the Death & Mortality & Building Fund.	13.35	141,998
Electricity Supply Industry (for workers in that industry only)	To assist in funding regular state wide conferences, seminars etc of elected delegates in order to ensure an industry wide approach to Enterprise Bargaining, safety and conditions affecting the total membership in the electricity supply industry.	23.14	63,672
Contracting (for workers in that industry only)	To assist in funding regular state wide conferences, seminars etc of elected delegates in order to ensure an industry wide approach to Enterprise Bargaining, safety and conditions affecting the total membership in the electrical contracting industry.	23.14	52,941
Q Rail	To assist in funding regular state wide conferences, seminars etc of elected delegates in order to ensure an industry wide approach to Enterprise Bargaining, safety and conditions affecting the total membership in Queensland Rail.	46.28	887
		- -	306,905

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GENERAL FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 10: STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS RECONCILIATION TO OPERATING PROFIT			
Operating Surplus		104,651	324,900
Non Cash Items:			
Amortisation of Investments Loss on Sale and Scrapping of Fixed Assets Depreciation Expense Sale of Vehicles / Employee Entitlements		13,861 23,626 96,334 	65,860 110,303 26,000 202,163
Changes in Operating Asset & Liability Accounts			
(Increase)/Decrease in GST Debtors (Increase)/Decrease in Debtors Increase/(Decrease) in Provision for Doubtful Debts		(8,669) 13,865	- 31,991 22,825
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Creditors Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors Increase/(Decrease) in Payroll Liabilities Increase/(Decrease) in GST Liability Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Provisions		- (19,805) - 17,431 3,791 (19,054) (12,441)	22,825 (18,331) 2,146 (29,652) (6,837) (209,608) (207,466)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		226,031	319,597

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GENERAL FUND NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 11: RECONCILIATION OF CASH			
For the purposes of the Statement of Cashflows, cash includes cash on hand and cash at bank only, net of any outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows, is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:			
Commonwealth Bank Cash on Hand Current Account Cash Management Account Sundry Bank Accounts - Boyne Island Queensland Country Credit Union		981 207,949 8,398 1,534 764	1,416 182,768 8,348 1,370 194
		219,626	194,096
NOTE 12 RETAINED SURPLUS Retained Surplus – Prior Year Adjustment – Change in Accounting Policy	1(c)	3,369,956 (83,168) 3,268,788	3,369,956 3,369,956
NOTE 13: COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES	5	Nil	Nil

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DISTRESS & MORTALITY & BUILDING FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
INCOME Interest Received		2,547	2,391
Levies Sundry Income	7	135,525	131,426 1,292
	<u> </u>	138,072	135,109
EXPENDITURE Administration Fees		10 555	10 000
Bank Charges		13,555 94	12,828 149
Donations		04	1,500
General Distress		40,200	17,000
Training		23,463	25,825
Ambulance Fees		28,202	44,744
Sundry Expenses		4,800	1,318
TOTAL EXPENSÉS		110,314	103,364
NET SURPLUS	_	27,758	31,745

This Income and Expenditure Account should be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these financial statements.

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DISTRESS & MORTALITY & BUILDING FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS Retained Surplus – Beginning Surplus/(Deficiency) - Current Year Represented by:		1,165,771 27,758 1,193,529	1,134,026 31,745 1,165,771
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at Bank Sundry Debtors Loans Receivable TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3	127,094 2,145 9,824 139,063	94,654 2,145 <u>14,506</u> 111,305
NON CURRENT ASSETS Land and Buildings TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	5	1,734,466 1,734,466	1,734,466 1,734,466
TOTAL ASSETS		1,873,529	1,845,771
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Loan - ETU General Fund TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	6	680,000 680,000	680,000 680,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		680,000	680,000
NET ASSETS		1,193,529	1,165,771

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DISTRESS & MORTALITY & BUILDING FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Levies Interest and Sundry Income Received Payment of Distress and Mortality Benefits Payment of Ambulance Costs Payments to Suppliers and Training		135,525 2,547 (40,200) (28,202) (41,912)	131,426 3,683 (17,000) (44,744) (41,620)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	8	27,758	31,745
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Transfers from (to) General A/c			(32,781)
Loan Repayments received, National Council and Plumbing Division		4,682	4,574
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		4,682	(28,207)
Net Increase in Cash held		32,440	3,538
Cash at beginning of the financial year		94,654	91,116
Cash as at the end of the Financial Year	9	127,094	94,654

This Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these financial statements

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NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING METHODS

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report. The Committee of Management has determined that the Branch is not a Reporting Entity as defined in the Statement of Accounting Concepts 1: Definition of the Reporting Entity. This is because there are no users of the financial statements who would rely on the contents of the financial statements when making decisions concerning the allocation of scarce resources, who are not in position to command their preparation. Accordingly, there is no requirement to apply Accounting Standards and other Mandatory Professional Reporting Requirements in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, as amended and the Industrial Relations Act 1999 as amended and the following accounting standards.

- AAS 5 Materiality
- AAS 6 Accounting Policies Determination, Application & Disclosure
- AAS 8 Events Occurring after Balance Date

No other Accounting Standards or other Mandatory Professional Reporting Requirements have been applied.

This special purpose financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis from the records of the Branch.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in particular:

- (a) the accounts have not been adjusted to record either changes in the general purchasing power of the dollar or in the prices of specific assets;
- (b) 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 as amended;
- (c) the Distress and Mortality and Building fund is not actuarially based; and
- (d) depreciation of buildings has not been provided for as both land and buildings have been aggregated for the purpose of the accounts and therefore to attribute a cost to each in order to account for depreciation would add no material value to the financial statements.

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NOTE 2: MORTALITY AND SICKNESS BENEFEITS

- (a) In accordance with the rules of the Distress and Mortality and Building fund and at the discretion of the State Executive, a mortality benefit of \$2,500 (from 31 May 2003) and \$1,000 (prior to 31 May 2003) was payable to the next of kin of a deceased member providing the deceased member was a financial member of the Union up to the date of death and the Union has received an application for payment of the mortality benefit, within a period of 2 years of date of death.
- (b) At the discretion of the State Executive, financial members shall be entitled to a payment of \$20 per week for any period of sickness not covered by an Award or Workers Compensation for a maximum of \$200 in any one calendar year.

Notes	2003	2002
	\$	\$

NOTE 3: LOANS RECEIVABLE

Current Assets

CEPU Plumbing	9,825	14,506
-	9,825	14,506

NOTE 4: LOAN – CEPU PLUMBING DIVISION

During the 1997 year, the CEPU Plumbing Division ("Division") resolved to repay to each of the CEPU Divisions, an amount which would enable the Division to increase its share of the ownership in the Building collectively owned by all of the CEPU Divisions, located at 41 Peel Street, South Brisbane. This effectively increased the CEPU Plumbing Division's share of the Building to what it should have been at the date of purchase. Accordingly, a loan was established within the Distress & Mortality & Building Fund for this amount and the value of the building within the Fund was decreased by a similar amount. These transactions were effected in the 1997 year.

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	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 5: LAND AND BUILDINGS			
41 Peel Street, South Brisbane, at cost 877 Boundary Road, Coopers Plains, at cost		868,654 865,812 1,734,466	868,654 865,812 1,734,466
In 2002, Peel Street was valued, via independent valuation, at \$3,070,000. Because the electrical division's share is approximately 41%, this would take the electrical division's			

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NOTE 6: LOAN PAYABLE

This loan represents funds advanced to the Death and Mortality and Building Fund from the General Fund for the purchase of the properties detailed at Note 5 to these financial statements.

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Note 7 - MEMBERSHIP LEVIES

The following levies were payable by members during the year ended 31 December 2003:

Levy Name	Purpose of Levy	Amount Payable Per Year by Each Member \$	Total Levies Received During Financial Year \$
Distress, Mortality & Building Levy (for all members)	To provide death benefits to the next of kin in the event of a member's death and to a member in the event of a death of a member's spouse/partner.		
	Surplus funds beyond the level required, as determined by the Committee of Management, will be used to purchase properties, which will be utilised for the purpose of conducting the Union's business.	13.35	135,525
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	Notes	2003 \$	2002 \$
NOTE 8: STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS RECONCILIATION TO OPERATING PROFIT			
Operating Profit (Loss)		27,758	31,745
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		-	-
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		27,758	31,745
NOTE 9: RECONCILIATION OF CASH			
For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes Cash at Bank only, net of any outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:			
Cash at Bank Money Market Call Account		73,741 53,354	42,898 51,756

127,095

94,654

Australian Government



Australian Industrial Registry

Mr R L Williams Divisional Branch Secretary CEPU Electrical Division Queensland Divisional Branch PO Box 3520 SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Dear Mr Williams

Re: Lodgement of the Financial Statements and Accounts for the CEPU Electrical Division Queensland Divisional Branch for the year ending 31 December 2003 (FR2003/724)

Receipt is acknowledged of the abovementioned financial documents which were lodged in the Registry on 3 June 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The documents have been filed, and may be viewed on the internet at www.e-airc.gov.au/128vqld/financial.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that information about the new financial reporting obligations under the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B to the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*) which now apply to your organisation can be found at www.airc.gov.au/fact_sheets/factsheets.html.

Yours sincerely,

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Belinda Penna for Deputy Industrial Registrar

4 June 2004