



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

7 February 2011

Mr Barry Disken
Financial Controller, Forestry and Furnishing Products Division
CFMEU
148-152 Miller Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003



Dear Mr Disken

**Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – various – for year ending 31
December 2008**

I refer to the financial statements and accounts for the following reporting entities, which were lodged with Fair Work Australia on 3 February 2011:

Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch (FR2008/537)

Maryvale Sub-Branch (FR2008/564)

Melbourne Sub-Branch (FR2008/552)

Millicent Sub-Branch (FR2008/540)

Nowra Sub-Branch (FR2008/539)

Sydney Sub-Branch (FR2008/538)

Tasmania Sub-Branch (FR2008/645)

The documents comply with the legislative requirements and have been filed.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

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**CERTIFICATE BY SECRETARY OR PRESCRIBED
DESIGNATED OFFICER**

S268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

I, Alex Millar prescribed designated officer, certify that the enclosed documents lodged, consisting of the general purpose financial report of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch Sydney Sub Branch for the year ended 31 December 2008.

- are copies of the documents provided to members from 20 December 2010.
- were subsequently presented to a meeting in accordance with section 266, being a meeting of committee of management held on 27 January 2011.

Alex. Millar

Branch Secretary
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch

Date 27 January 2011

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SYDNEY SUB BRANCH
ABN 36 896 809 070**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**

**CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION
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OPERATING REPORT

In accordance with Section 254 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the Federal Committee of Management of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch on behalf of the Committee of Management of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub Branch ("Union/Reporting Unit"), presents the Operating Report of the Reporting Unit for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Sub-Branch during the past year fell into the following categories:

- Implementation of the decisions of the Sub-Branch Executive and Committee of Management.
- Implementation of the Sub-Branch's organising agenda, including direct assistance and strategic advice on particular industry or site organising projects, training and development of officials.
- Industrial support including assistance with legal and legislative matters.
- The administration and variation of federal and state awards.
- Negotiation and registration of certified industrial instruments on behalf of members consistent with the objects of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, and the Sub-Branch rules.
- Media and other communications to members and to the broader local communities of the Sub-Branch on issues affecting the rank and file.

Operating Result

The operating loss of the Sub-Branch for the financial year was \$3,465 (2007: operating profit \$1,137). No provision for tax was necessary as the Sub-Branch is exempt from income tax.

Significant Changes

There were no significant changes in the nature of activities of the Sub-Branch during the year.

Pursuant to a special committee meeting dated 30 November 2007 it was resolved that the assets and liabilities of the Sub-Branch be transferred to the CFMEU Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch which would henceforth be responsible for all financial matters pertaining to the Sub-Branch. Separate financial reports of the Sub-Branch will no longer be prepared subsequent to 31 December 2008.

Except for the above no matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Sub-Branch, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Sub-Branch in future financial years.

Rights of Members

Subject to the Sub-Branch's rules and Section 174 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, members of the Sub-Branch have the right to resign from membership by providing written notice addressed to and delivered to the Secretary of the Sub-Branch.

Superannuation Officeholders

No officer or member of the Sub-Branch acts:

- (i) as a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; or
- (ii) as a director of a company that is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme.

Other Prescribed Information

In accordance with Regulation 159 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations:

- (a) the number of persons that were, at the end of the financial year to which the report relates, recorded in the register of members for Section 230 of the Act and who are taken to be members of the Sub-Branch under section 244 of the Act was 98.

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OPERATING REPORT
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Other Prescribed Information continued

- (b) there were no persons who were, at the end of the financial year to which the report relates, employees of the Sub-Branch.
- c) The names of each person who have been a member of the Committee of Management of the Sub-Branch at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position were;

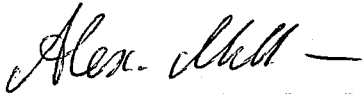
Name	Position
David Hastie	Sub-Branch President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Shane Walker	Sub-Branch Senior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Adam Macreadie	Sub-Branch Junior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Craig Walters	Sub-Branch Secretary/Treasurer (Resigned 20 December 2009)
Paul Curtis	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
David Horrell	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Neil Johns	Committee of Management
Gerard O'Connell	Committee of Management
Mark Vegelian	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Mark Venes	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Thomas Wallace	Committee of Management (Resigned 7 May 2009)
Darrell Wright	Committee of Management

- (d) The following persons were members of the Sub-Branch Executive, during the year ended 31 December 2008:

Name	Position
David Hastie	Branch President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Shane Walker	Branch Senior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Adam Macreadie	Sub-Branch Junior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Craig Walters	Branch Secretary/Treasurer (Resigned 20 December 2009)

Branch Executive members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management:



Alex Millar – Pulp and Paper
Workers' Branch Secretary

Melbourne: 25 November 2010

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Revenue	3	60,484	60,087
Administration expense	4	(14,268)	(226)
Compulsory levies	4	(40,155)	(38,946)
Travel expense		<u>(9,526)</u>	<u>(19,778)</u>
Profit/(loss) before income tax expense		(3,465)	1,137
Income tax expense	1(a)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net profit/(loss) attributable to members		<u>(3,465)</u>	<u>1,137</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		-	-
Trade and other receivables	5	36,295	39,760
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>36,295</u>	<u>39,760</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets		-	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>36,295</u>	<u>39,760</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>36,295</u>	<u>39,760</u>
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		36,295	39,760
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>36,295</u>	<u>39,760</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2007	38,623	38,623
Profit attributable to members	1,137	1,137
Balance at 31 December 2007	<hr/> 39,760	<hr/> 39,760
(Loss) attributable to members	(3,465)	(3,465)
Balance at 31 December 2008	<hr/> 36,295	<hr/> 36,295

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		60,484	62,898
Interest received		-	2,725
Other receipts		-	490
Payments to suppliers and employees		<u>(63,949)</u>	<u>(98,225)</u>
Net cash provided (used) in operating activities	11(b)	<u>(3,465)</u>	<u>(32,112)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Sale of shares		<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
Net cash provided in investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Loan from CFMEU Pulp & Papers Workers' Branch		<u>3,465</u>	<u>(39,760)</u>
Net cash provided in investing activities		<u>3,465</u>	<u>(39,760)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		-	(71,867)
Cash at beginning of year		-	71,867
Cash at end of year	11 (a)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY
CASH BASIS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Cash assets in respect of recovered money at beginning of year	-	-
Receipts		
Amounts recovered from employers in respect of wages etc	-	-
Interest received on recovered money	-	-
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Total receipts	-	-
Payments		
Deductions of amounts due in respect of membership for:-		
- 12 months or less	-	-
- greater than 12 months	-	-
Deductions of donations or other contributions to accounts or funds of:-		
- the reporting unit	-	-
- other entity	-	-
Deductions of fees or reimbursements of expenses	-	-
Payments to workers in respect of recovered money	-	-
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Total payments	-	-
Cash assets in respect of recovered money at end of year	<hr/>	<hr/>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The financial report of Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub Branch complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below. They have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Preparation

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Accounting Policies

a. **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.

b. **Revenue**

Revenue from membership is recognised on a receipt basis.

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

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

c. **Leases**

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

d. **Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the Sub-Branch review the carrying value of the tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

e. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

f. **Financial Instruments**

Recognition

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the Union becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the Union no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed is recognised in profit or loss.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial Assets

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at nominal value.

Held-to-maturity investments

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the Sub-Branch's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the Sub-Branch are stated at a current value based on either amortising or revaluing the investment on a straight line basis to its face value at maturity. Any adjustment is debited or credited to interest.

Fair Value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the Sub-Branch assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

f. Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

g. 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.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

h. Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

i. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The committee of management members evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Sub-Branch.

Key Estimates

The committee of management assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Sub-Branch that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value in use calculation performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporates a number of key estimates.

Key Judgements

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

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

j. Change in Accounting Policy

The entity closed its bank account and transferred its funds to the CFMEU Pulp & Paper Workers' Branch in 2007. This transfer was disclosed as a transfer of equity. However, as stated in the operating report and note 6 to the financial statements, the net assets of the entity was only to be transferred to the CFMEU Pulp & Paper Workers' Branch as of 31 December 2008 pursuant to a special committee meeting dated 30 November 2007.

Accordingly an adjustment has been made to disclose the transfer as a loan to the CFMEU Pulp & Paper Workers' Branch as follows:

	2007 Previously Stated	Adjustment	2007 Restated
<u>Balance sheet</u>			
Loan to CFMEU PPW branch	-	39,760	39,760
Equity → accumulated profits	-	39,760	39,760
<u>Statement of changes in equity</u>			
Balance at 1 January 2007	38,623		38,623
Profit attributed to members	1,137		1,137
Transfer to CFMEU PPW branch	(39,760)	39,760	-
Balance at 31 December 2007	-	39,760	39,760

NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR FAIR WORK AUSTRALIA

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

1. A member of a reporting unit, or Fair Work Australia, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
2. The application must be in writing and specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than fourteen days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
3. A reporting unit must comply with an application under subsection (1).

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	2008	2007
	\$	\$
NOTE 3: REVENUE		
Operating activities		
Contributions	60,484	57,362
Interest received	-	2,725
	60,484	60,087
Total revenue	60,484	60,087

NOTE 4: PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR YEAR

Profit/(loss) before income tax expense has been determined after:

EXPENSES

Administration expense

Bank charges	40	-
Conference expenses	750	-
Computer expenses	-	226
Education, training & seminars	46	-
Honoraria	2,750	-
Legal fees	780	-
Meeting expenses	9,704	-
Remuneration of auditor		
- audit	-	-
Staff amenities	136	-
Sundry expenses	62	-
	14,268	226

Compulsory levies

Compulsory levy:		
- Federal Office (Per Capita Contributions)	30,724	27,349
- Federal Office Support Fund	9,431	11,597
	40,155	38,946

NOTE 5: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Amounts owing by:

CFMEU Pulp & Paper Workers' Branch	36,295	39,760
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**NOTE 6: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION
AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The names of each person who have been a member of the Committee of Management of the Sub-Branch at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position were;

David Hastie	Sub-Branch President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Shane Walker	Sub-Branch Senior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Adam Macreadie	Sub-Branch Junior Vice President (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Craig Walters	Sub-Branch Secretary/Treasurer (Resigned 20 December 2009)
Paul Curtis	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
David Horrell	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Neil Johns	Committee of Management
Gerard O'Connell	Committee of Management
Mark Vegelian	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Mark Venes	Committee of Management (Resigned 31 December 2008)
Thomas Wallace	Committee of Management (Resigned 7 May 2009)
Darrell Wright	Committee of Management

- (a) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to elected officials during the financial year for salaries was \$Nil (2007: \$Nil).

The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in connection with the retirement of elected officials was \$Nil.

- (b) There was no remuneration paid to other persons on the committee of management.
- (c) There were no other transactions between the officers of the Sub-Branch other than those relating to their membership of the Sub-Branch and reimbursement by the Sub-Branch in respect of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Such transactions have been on conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.

NOTE 7: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

Pursuant to a special committee meeting dated 30 November 2007 it was resolved that the bank account be closed and the monies be transferred to the CFMEU Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch which would henceforth be responsible for all financial matters pertaining to the Sub-Branch. Separate financial reports of the Sub-Branch will no longer be prepared.

NOTE 8: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at the date of this report.

NOTE 9: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The principle source of income for the Sub-Branch is from membership fees. The Sub-Branch is economically dependent upon the membership levels and fees and the financial support of the CFMEU Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch.

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NOTE 10: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Sub-Branch operates predominantly in one industry, being the Forestry, Furnishing, Building Products and Manufacturing sector. The business operates predominantly in one geographical area being in New South Wales.

	2008	2007
	\$	\$

NOTE 11: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a. Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statements of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash at bank

	-	-
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b. Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities to Net Profit/(Loss)

Net profit/(loss)

	(3,465)	1,137
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Changes in Assets and Liabilities

(Increase)/decrease in receivable

	-	571
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Increase/(decrease) in payables

	-	(33,820)
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Cash flows from/(used in) operations

	(3,465)	(32,112)
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c. Credit Stand-by Arrangement and Loan Facilities

There are no credit or loan facilities.

d. There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

e. Net cash outflows relating to another reporting unit of the organisation are as follows:

CFMEU Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch.

	(3,465)	35,361
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NOTE 12: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

a. Financial Risk Management

The Sub-Branch's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, accounts receivable and payable.

The Sub-Branch does not have any derivative instruments at 31 December 2008.

i. Treasury Risk management

A finance committee consisting of senior committee members meet on a regular basis to analyse currency and interest rate exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts

The committee's overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the Union in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance.

The finance committee operates under policies approved by the senior committee members. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the committee on a regular basis. These included the use of the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

ii. Financial Risks

The main risks the Sub-Branch is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

The Sub-Branch is not exposed to any interest rate risk.

Liquidity Risk

The Sub-Branch manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are maintained.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

The Sub-Branch does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the association.

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NOTE 12: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT continued

b. Interest Rate Risk

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

2008	Note	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed Interest Rate Maturing		Non- interest bearing \$	TOTAL \$
				Within 1 Year \$	1 to 5 Years \$		
Financial Assets							
Receivables	6	-	-	-	-	36,295	36,295
Total Financial Assets			-	-	-	36,295	36,295
Financial Liabilities							
Payables		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	-	-	-
Net Financial Assets/ (Liabilities)			-	-	-	36,295	36,295

b. Interest Rate Risk

2007	Note	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed Interest Rate Maturing		Non- interest bearing \$	TOTAL \$
				Within 1 Year \$	1 to 5 Years \$		
Financial Assets							
Receivables	6	-	-	-	-	39,760	39,760
Total Financial Assets			-	-	-	39,760	39,760
Financial Liabilities							
Payables		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	-	-	-
Net Financial Assets/ (Liabilities)			-	-	-	39,760	39,760

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

NOTE 12: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT continued

c. Net Fair Values

The net fair values of listed investments have been valued at the quoted market bid price at balance date adjusted for transaction costs expected to be incurred. For other assets and other liabilities the net fair value approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form other than listed investments.

Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Sub-Branch intends to hold these assets to maturity.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to the financial statements.

Sensitivity Analysis

Interest Rate Risk

The Union has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance sheet date. This sensitivity analysis demonstrated the effect on current year results and equity which could result from a change in this risk.

As at 31 December 2008, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	Profit	Equity
	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2008		
+/- 2% in interest rates basis points	-	-
Year ended 31 December 2007		
+/- 2% in interest rates basis points	-	-

This sensitivity analysis has been performed on the assumption that all other variables remain unchanged.

NOTE 13: CHANGES TO AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

No details have been disclosed of Australian Accounting Standards issued or amended but not effective for the current financial year and which have not been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements at the reporting date.

As mentioned in Note 7 to the financial statements, separate financial reports of the Reporting Unit will no longer be required subsequent to 31 December 2008.

NOTE 14: ENTITY DETAILS

The registered office is:
9/132 Brittain Crescent
HILLSDALE NSW 2036

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

On 25 November 2010 the Federal Committee of Management of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch on behalf of the Committee of Management of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub-Branch ("Union/Reporting Unit") passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31 December 2008:

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR 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 Fair Work Australia;
- (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; and
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
 - (i) meetings of the committee of management 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 Act and the 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 Fair Work Australia duly made under section 272 of the Act has been furnished to the member or Fair Work Australia; and
 - (vi) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial reports made by Fair Work Australia under section 273 of the Act.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE
continued

- (f) in relation to recovery of wages activity:
- (i) the financial report on recovery of wages activity has been fairly and accurately prepared in accordance with the requirements of the reporting guidelines of Fair Work Australia; and
 - (ii) the committee of management caused the auditor to include in the scope of the audit required under subsection 257(1) of the Act all recovery of wages activity by the reporting unit in which revenues had been derived for the financial year in respect of such activity; and
 - (iii) no fees or reimbursements of expenses in relation to recovery of wages activity or donations or other contributions were deducted from moneys recovered from employers on behalf of workers other than reported in the financial report on recovery of wages activity and the notes to the financial statements; and
 - (iv) that prior to engaging in any recovery of wages activity, the organization has disclosed to members by way of a written policy all fees to be charged or reimbursement of expenses required for recovery of wages activity, and any likely request for donations or other contributions in acting for a worker in recovery of wages activity; and
 - (v) no fees or reimbursements of expenses in relation to recovery of wages activity or donations or other contributions were deducted from moneys recovered from employers on behalf of workers until distributions of recovered money were made to the workers.



Alex Millar – Pulp and Paper Workers'
Branch Secretary

Melbourne: 25 November 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION PULP AND PAPER WORKERS' BRANCH SYDNEY SUB BRANCH

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub Branch (the reporting unit), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the committee of management's declaration of the reporting unit during the financial year.

Committee of management's responsibility for the financial report

The reporting unit's committee of management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee of management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION PULP AND PAPER WORKERS' BRANCH SYDNEY SUB BRANCH

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion the financial report of the reporting unit:

- (a) is in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, other requirements imposed by these Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Act, including:
 - (i) presenting fairly the reporting unit's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

- (b) properly and fairly report all information in relation to recovery of wages activity required by the reporting guidelines of Fair Work Australia, including:
 - (i) any fees charged to or reimbursements of expenses claimed from members and others for recovery of wages activity; and
 - (ii) any donations or other contributions deducted from recovered money.

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MSI RAGG WEIR
Chartered Accountants

L.S. Wong

L.S. WONG
Partner,
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and
holder of a current public practice certificate

Melbourne: 25 November 2010

COMPILATION REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION PULP AND PAPER WORKERS' BRANCH SYDNEY SUB BRANCH

Scope

On the basis of the information provided by the Committee of Management of Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub Branch (Reporting Unit) we have compiled, in accordance with APS 9: Statement of Compilation of Financial Reports the special purpose financial report comprising the Detailed Profit and Loss Statement of Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch, Sydney Sub Branch for the year ended 31 December 2008 as set out on page 23.

The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial report has been prepared is to provide financial information to the Committee of Management. No Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements have been adopted in the preparation of the special purpose financial report.

The Committee of Management is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent and are appropriate to satisfy the needs of the Committee of Management.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information which the Committee of Management provided into a financial report. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than the reporting unit, may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the special purpose financial report without having an audit or review conducted.

The special purpose financial report was prepared for the benefit of the reporting unit and its members and the purpose identified above. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the special purpose financial report.



MSI RAGG WEIR
Chartered Accountants

Melbourne: 25 November 2010

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DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
INCOME		
Contributions	60,484	57,362
Interest received	-	2,725
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TOTAL INCOME	60,484	60,087
EXPENDITURE		
Air fares and accommodation	4,721	7,724
Bank charge	40	1
CFMEU – FFPD Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch:		
- Per Capita Contributions	30,724	27,349
- Support Fund	9,431	11,597
Computer expenses	-	226
Conference	750	-
Education, training & seminars	46	-
Honoraria	2,750	-
Legal expenses	780	-
Meeting expenses, including allowances	13,904	12,053
Motor vehicle expenses	605	-
Miscellaneous expenses	62	-
Staff amenities	136	-
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	63,949	58,950
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(3,465)	1,137

This statement should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report on page 22.

You forwarded this message on 22/01/2010 11:00 AM.

KELLETT, Stephen

From: KELLETT, Stephen **Sent:** Fri 22/01/2010 10:56 AM
To: bdisken@cfmeuffpd.org
Cc:
Subject: FW: PPW Sub-Branch audits and lodgments.
Attachments:

Dear Barry,

After some consultation I am able to advise you on what Fair Work Australia will expect from the Tasmanian and Sydney Sub-Branched of the Pulp and Paper Workers' Branch (PPW).

Year ending 31 December 2008

I originally thought that it might be appropriate or possible to apply for an exemption for each Sub-Branch under s271.

However, I now understand that Fair Work Australia (and its predecessor, the Australian Industrial Registry) has consistently taken the view that an exemption under s271 is not available where an organization's rules make financial functions in a reporting entity mandatory, or are so worded as to render a mandatory interpretation the plainest meaning. This effectively means that the reporting entity is conceived under the rules as a reporting entity with financial affairs, whether or not arrangements are adopted to outsource the functions and financial mechanisms. This view is based on a history of industrial organizational case law which reflects the courts' understanding of organizations as creations of their rules and constitutions.

In the case of the Sydney and Tasmanian Sub-Branched, the former PPW Special Rule, rule 72, remained the effective applicable rule up until 1 January 2009. (Even though the rule alterations creating the new FFPD reporting entity structure were certified in August 2008, they did not take effect, pursuant to s248, until the commencement of the next financial year). That rule has been closely examined and several provisions within it would be regarded by Fair Work Australia as making financial functions mandatory, integral to the Sub-Branched. These are, in particular, sub-rules 72(19), 72(20) (i) and (ii) and 72(21). This reading is underlined by the fact that the new Special Rule applying to the PPW in the new structure - rule 57 - is quite different and does not contain similar requirements. Indeed, it is clear that great care has been taken in the wording of the new FFPD rules to ensure that the Sub-Branched do not retain the same responsibilities they had under the former structure.

As a consequence, notwithstanding the transfer arrangements occurring in 2007, both Sub-Branched would be regarded as having financial affairs throughout 2008 until 1 January 2009, and thus, (without wishing to usurp the determinations of a Delegate of the General Manager), any applications for exemption under s271 would be refused.

Accordingly, returns for both the Sydney (FR2008/538) and the Tasmanian (FR2008/645) Sub-Branched

must be prepared and lodged. I appreciate that these will reflect that the 2007 transfer arrangements were in place for the entire year (and will show balances that reflect that) but along with the return for the PPW (FR2008/537) they will complete the disclosure requirements for the respective Sub-Branch members.

Year ending 31 December 2007

Both Sub-Branches must - as we have already agreed - lodge a return (FR2007/551 for Tasmanian and FR2007/550 for Sydney) for the financial year ending 31 December 2007. Their returns should disclose the transfers of finances to the PPW which occurred around August and November respectively. The PPW return for 2007 (FR2007/552) should correspondingly reflect these transfers and any related financial events.

(A similar situation applies for the 2008 returns for all those Sub-Branches which closed their accounts and transferred their finances to the PPW during the course of 2008.)

As you and I agreed, in the case of the Tasmanian Sub-Branch, the 2007 return will reflect the affairs of the former Burnie, Boyer and Wesley Vale Sub-Branches which merged to form the Tasmanian Sub-Branch. The files originally created for these three matters have been closed.

I hope this assists you.

Yours sincerely

STEPHEN KELLETT

Registered Organizations

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23rd December 2009
Stephen Kellett
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AIR
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80 Williams St
East Sydney
NSW 2011
By email: stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au

Dear Stephen,

Lodgement of Financial Statements & Accounts for the years ended 31 December 2007 and 31 December 2008, FFPD Division & Branches & Sub Branches; Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

As you are aware these reports have been delayed because of the major organisational restructure we have undertaken. We are still finalising the reports but here is an update on progress.

2007

In relation to the following entities:

- FFPD National Office; FFPD Branches of NSW, Vic Forestry, Sth Australian, Tasmanian, Western Australian and PPW; PPW Sub Branches of Maryvale, Melbourne, Millicent, Nowra, Sydney, Burnie, Boyer, Wesley Vale and Tasmania

These reports are well advanced and we expect to be able to lodge them in March 2010.

2008

In relation to the following entities:

- FFPD National Office; FFPD Branches of NSW, Vic Forestry, Sth Australian, Tasmanian, Western Australian and PPW; PPW Sub Branches of Maryvale, Melbourne, Millicent, Nowra and Sydney.

We expect to be able to lodge these reports in June 2010.

We will keep you informed of our progress.

In the meantime please contact me if you need further information or wish to discuss this matter.

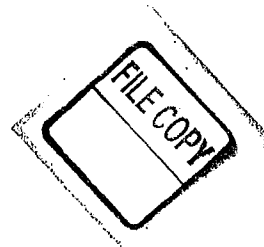
Sincerely

Jane Calvert
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Fair Work
Australia

Mr Michael O'Connor
National Secretary, FFPD Division
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
148-152 Miller Street
WEST MELBOURNE VIC 3003



Dear Mr O'Connor,

**Lodgment of outstanding Financial Statements and Accounts – FFPD Division and
Branches - Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) –
for years ended 31 December 2007 and 31 December 2008**

I write to seek your formal advice in relation to the outstanding financial returns for the above years.

I understand from a conversation on the telephone in May with Mr Barry Disken that extended delays in lodgment were resulting from the Division's auditors' requirements for their preparation.

I would greatly appreciate it if I could be advised in writing of the circumstances affecting the preparation of the reports and broadly when you anticipate being in a position to lodge them.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett
Statutory Services Branch

7 July 2009



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

12 January 2009

Mr Michael O'Connor
National Secretary, FFPD Division
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
PO Box 661
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Dear Mr O'Connor



Lodgment of Financial Statements and Accounts for year ended 31 December 2008 – FFPD Division and Branches - Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)

The financial year of the Forestry, Furnishing, Building Products and Manufacturing Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union and its Branches has recently ended. This is a courtesy letter to remind the Division of the obligations imposed by the RAO Schedule regarding the preparation of financial accounts and statements. As I understand from discussions last year that Mr Disken is co-ordinating the preparation and lodgment of the financial returns for the reporting units of the previous Divisional structure, I have written to him also.

Our records show that the following financial returns for the various reporting units under the previous Divisional structure are required to be prepared in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2008:

- (1) the FFPD Divisional Office (FR2008/565);
- (2) the Queensland FFTS Divisional Branch (FR2008/577);
- (3) the Victorian FFTS Divisional Branch (FR2008/635);
- (4) the NSW Divisional Branch (FR2008/573);
- (5) the South Australian Divisional Branch (FR2008/533);
- (6) the Tasmanian Divisional Branch (FR208/568);
- (7) the Victorian Divisional Branch (FR2008/541);
- (8) the West Australian Divisional Branch (FR2008/553);
- (9) the Pulp and Paper Workers' Divisional Branch (FR2008/537);
- (10) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Maryvale Sub-Branch (FR2008/564);
- (11) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Melbourne Sub-Branch (FR2008/552);
- (12) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Millicent Sub-Branch (FR2008/540);

(13) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Nowra Sub-Branch (FR2008/539);

(14) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Sydney Sub-Branch (FR2008/538);

(15) the Pulp & Paper Workers' Tasmanian Sub-Branch (FR2008/645).

The time frame for completing the audit, presentation and lodgment of the above returns will expire - unless a one month extension under s265(5) is granted - on 14 July 2009. The Registry is aware that the 2007 financial returns for most of the above reporting units are still in process and their late lodgement may impact on the 2008 audits so applications for extensions may be helpful if the Division considers them appropriate.

You will naturally be familiar with the general requirements under the RAO Schedule but I direct your attention in any case to our website at <http://www.airc.gov.au/registered/FR/information.htm>,

The presentation of the full reports to appropriate meetings – as they can be arranged given the structural and office changes effective from January 2009 - in accordance with s266 should occur after copies of the report have been distributed, published, internet-posted or otherwise provided in accordance with s265(5) to the members of the respective former branches and sub-branches.

If you need any further information or assistance or wish to discuss the returns at any time in the coming months, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 462 979 or by email at stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Kellett
Statutory Services Branch



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

12 January 2009

Mr Barry Disken
Financial Controller, FFPD Division
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
PO Box 661
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053



Dear Mr Disken

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Division and Branches - Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)**

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Our records show that the following financial returns are required to be prepared in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2008:

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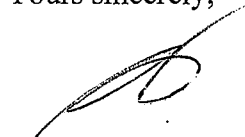
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The Registry strongly encourages you to lodge documents electronically by sending an email with the documents attached to orgs@airc.gov.au. Alternatively, you may wish to send the documents by fax to (02) 9380 6990.

If you need any further information or assistance or wish to discuss the returns at any time in the coming months, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 462 979 or by email at stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Kellett
Statutory Services Branch