

16 May 2012

Mr Christopher Hinds
Secretary, Tasmanian District Branch, Mining and Energy Division
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
237 Wellington Street
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250



Dear Mr Hinds

Lodgment of Financial Accounts and Statements - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Tasmanian District Branch (FR2011/2843)

Thank you for lodging the abovementioned financial accounts and statements which were received by Fair Work Australia on 26 April 2012.

The documents have been filed. However I draw your attention to the following.

Separate balances - Employee Benefits

Both the Profit and Loss Statement and Note 4 of the Notes to the Financial Statements show an amount of \$94,243 for "Employment Expenses - Officials" and "Wages and Salaries - Officials" respectively. It is not clear from this whether this amount relates to officers - as defined in the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* ('the Act') - or to the employees of the Branch, or whether it represents an aggregate for both. The term "officials" could apply to either.

Paragraphs 11(g) and (h) of the General Manager's Reporting Guidelines prescribe <u>separate</u> balances for employee benefits paid to office-holders and for employee benefits paid to employees. I attach the relevant extract from the Guidelines for your quick reference.

I would ask that in future reports you ensure that these categories are distinguished and that if there are balances for both, that they be itemized and described separately, as "Office-holders" and "Employees" respectively.

Lodge meetings under s266

Your Secretary's Certificate certifies that the report was presented to a (second) committee of management meeting of 21 March 2012 and also that the report was endorsed by the Lodge members in accordance with the rules.

As the financial report has been lodged within the prescribed 6 months time frame, these statements inform me that the Branch has essentially complied with section 266 of the Act and are consistent with my letter last year to you in respect of the previous return.

However, the statements could be further modified in future certificates to better reflect the s266 requirement of the Act. As I explained last year, the absence of a 5% rule (as referred to in sub-section

266(3)) in a reporting unit's rules means the second meeting for the purposes of "presentation" must be either a single general meeting of the members [\$266(1)] or a series of general meetings [\$266(2)].

The Lodge members' endorsing meetings are a series of general meetings and this means that they, and not the second committee meeting, are the meetings at which presentation under s266 can be said to be strictly effected, or, on another view, completed.

I suggest that your future Secretary's Certificates modify the statement along the following lines:

"....certify:

(c) that, in accordance with s266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, following presentation to a second meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on......the full report was further presented to a series of Lodge members' meetings which endorsed the report in accordance with the rules, held from_____ to_____."

Putting it this way would not only make clear the dates of both the second committee and the Lodge endorsement meetings, but more explicitly rope in the Lodge meetings to the s266 provision.

If you need at any time to discuss any aspect of financial reporting requirements under the Act or have any query, please feel welcome to contact Fair Work Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

Organisations, Research and Advice Branch

CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING & ENERGY UNION MINING & ENERGY DIVISION TASMANIAN DISTRICT BRANCH

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (FR2011/2843)

Resolution BOM Tasmanian District Branch Financial Report

A copy of the full report will be provided on request to members in accordance with s265 (5) (a) and s266 (1) & (2) of the (Registered Organisations) Fair Work Act 2009

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Signed: Christopher G. Hinds

Date: 22nd March 2012

CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING & ENERGY UNION Mining & ENERGY DIVISION TASMANIAN DISTRICT BRANCH

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011 (FR2011/2843)

CERTIFICATE BY SECRETARY OR PRESCRIBED OFFICER

I Christopher Gregory Hinds being the State Executive Officer of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union of Mining & Energy Division, Tasmanian District Branch certify:

- That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, referred to in s268 of the Fair Work (RAO Schedule) Act 2009;
- That the full report was provided to members on 22nd March 2012; and
- That the full report has been endorsed in accordance with the rules by the Lodge members; and
- That the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on 21st March 2012 in accordance with section 266 of the Fair Work (RAO Schedule) Act 2009.

Signed: Christopher G. Hinds

Date: 12th April 2012

PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	NOTES	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenues from ordinary activities	3	202,116	201,109
Affiliation Fees - ALP Central Council - Contribution Employee Expenses - Officials		(515) (51,945) (94,243)	(576) (51,945) (82,347)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(6,013)	(7,708)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(41,244)	(61,849)
Profit from Ordinary activities before income tax expense	4	8,156	(3,316)
Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities	1		
Profit or loss from ordinary activities after income tax expense		8,156	(3,316)
Profit or loss from abnormal items after income tax expense		-	-
Profit or loss from extraordinary items after income tax expense		-	-
Total Changes in equity of the union		8,156	(3,316)

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	NOTES	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	5	131,016	102,315
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		131,016	102,315
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	22,556	43,102
Shares in Other Companies		10	10
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		22,566	43,112
TOTAL ASSETS		153,582	145,426
NET ASSETS		153,582	145,426
EQUITY			
Retained Profits	7	153,582	145,426
TOTAL EQUITY		153,582	145,426

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	NOTES	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 30 June 2009		148,742	148,742
Profit as per Financials		(3,316)	(3,316)
Balance 30 June 2010	9	145,426	145,426
Balance 30 June 2009		145,426	145,426
Profit as per Financials		8,156	8,156
Balance 30 June 2011	9	153,582	153,582

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	NOTES	2011 \$	2010 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members		135,547	113,155
Payments to suppliers and employees		(187,947)	(196,717)
Interest received		3,982	3,954
Other		62,587	84,000
Net cash provided from operating activities	8(a)	14,169	4,392
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of Motor Vehicle		-	-
Purchase of Shares in other companies		-	-
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		15,813	-
Purchase of equipment		(1,280)	
Net cash flow from investing activities		14,533	M
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		28,702	4,392
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		102,314	97,922
Cash at the end of the financial year	8 (b)	131,016	102,314

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Cash assets in respect of recovered money at 1 January 2010		
RECEIPTS		
Amounts recovered from employers Interest received on recovered monies	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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 of: the reporting unit other entity	- -	-
Deductions of fees or reimbursement of expenses Payments to workers in respect of recovered monies	<u>-</u>	
Total Payments Cash assets in respect of recovered money at 31 December 2011	-	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

Note 1 - Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that ha been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and guidelines set out in Schedule 1 (RAO Schedule) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the union in preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(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) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and Equipment is measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the union to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

Note 1 - Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on both a straight line and diminishing value basis, decided in accordance with the expected usage cycle of the asset. All assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the union commencing from the time the assets is held ready for use. Depreciation rates vary depending the expected life cycle of the asset.

(c) Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, at banks and on deposit.

(d) Revenue

Revenue from member subscriptions is recognised on the receipt of cash from the member.

Interest revenue is recognised upon being credited to the benefit of the union.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

Note 2 - Information to be provided to Members or Registrar

In accordance with the requirements of Schedule 1 (RAO Schedule) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Sections 272(1), 272(2), 272(3) and 272(4) which read as follows:-

Section 272(1) - A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation to be made available to the person making the application.

Section 272(2) - The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the organisation.

Section 272(3) - An organisation must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

Section 272(4) - A Registrar may only make an application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the reporting unit concerned, and the Registrar must provide to a member, information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

CONTINUED:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Note 3 - Revenue		
Operating activities		
Members' Contributions	135,547	113,155
Non-operating activities		
Division funding	62,587	84,000
Bank Interest	3,982	3,954
	66,569	87,954
Total Revenue	202,116	201,109

Note 4 - Profit from Ordinary Activities

Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after:

(a) Expenses

760
540
347

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

CONTINUED:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Note 5 - Cash Assets		
CBA Cheque Account	63,125	38,172
Westpac Bank Corporation - Term Deposit	7,400	2.545
Maritime Credit Union - Access Savings	7,493	3,745
Maritime Credit Union - Term Deposit	60,398	60,398
Total Cash Assets	131,016	102,315
Note 6 - Property, Plant and Equipment Buildings Accumulated Depreciation	- -	16,780 (967)
		15,813
Plant and equipment at cost Accumulated Depreciation	9,295 (7,688)	8,015 (6,912)
	1,607	1,103
Motor vehicles at cost Accumulated Depreciation	53,673 (32,724)	53,673 (27,487)
	20,949	26,186
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	22,556	43,102

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial.

		Plant &	Motor	
	Buildings	Equipment	Vehicles	Total
Balance at beginning of year	15,813	1,103	26,186	43,102
Additions		1,280	-	1,280
Disposals	(15,813)	-	~	(15,813)
Loss on sale	-	-	-	-
Depreciation Expense	-	(776)	(5,237)	(6,013)
Carrying Amount at end of Year	+	1,607	20,949	22,556

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

CONTINUED:

	20 11 \$	2010 \$
Note 7 - Retained Profits		
Members' Funds at beginning of the financial year	145,426	148,742
Net Funds attributable to the association	8,156	(3,316)
Members' Funds at end of the financial year	153,582	145,426
Note 8 - Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Profit from Ordinary Acitivities after Income Tax		
Profit or loss from ordinary activities after		
income tax expense	8,156	(3,316)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities Depreciation	6,013	7,708
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,169	4,392
(b) Reconciliation of Cash		
CBA Cheque Account	63,125	38,172
Westpac Bank Corporation - Term Deposit	, -	, -
Maritime Credit Union - Access Savings	7,493	3,745
Maritime Credit Union - Term Deposit	60,398	60,397
Total Cash Held	131,016	102,314
Note 9 - Retained Earnings		
Retained Profits at beginning of the financial year	145,426	148,742
Profit for the year	8,156	(3,316)
Retained Profits at end of the financial year	153,582	145,426

CFMEU -MINING & ENERGY UNION TASMANINA DISTRICT BRANCH

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On 22nd February 2012 the Committee of Management of the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch passed the following resolution in relation to the General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR) of the reporting unit of the financial year ended 31 December 2011.

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the General Purpose Financial Report (GPFR) that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards;
- the financial statements and notes comply with reporting guidelines of the General Manager of FWA;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (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 rules of the branch; and
 - (ii) the financial affairs of the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
 - (iii) the financial records of the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009; and
 - (iv) it has not been practical for the Committee to ascertain whether the financial records of the CFMEU -Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian District Branch have been kept in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the Union; and

- (v) to the knowledge of any member of the Committee, there have been no instances where records of the union or other documents have not been furnished, or made available, to members in accordance with the requirements of Sections 272 and 273 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- (vi) no orders have been made by the Commission under Section 273 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 during the reporting period.
- (f) in relation to the 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 the Industrial Registrar; and
 - (ii) the committee of management caused the auditor to include in the scope of the audit required under subsection 257(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 all recovery of wages activity by the reporting unit in which revenues have been derived for the financial year in respect of the 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 the recovery of wages activity and the notes to the financial statements; and
 - (iv) that prior to engaging in any recovery of wages activity, the organisation has disclosed to members by way of written policy all fees to be charged or reimbursement of expenses required for recovery of wages activity, and any likely requests 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.

For the Committee of Management:

Christopher Hinds

Title of Office held:

State Executive Officer

Signature:

Dated:

22/2/2013

CFMEU - MINING & ENERGY UNION TASMANIA DISTRICT BRANCH

OPERATING REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

This report is compiled to meet requirements of Section 254 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Principal Activities during the Financial Year

The principle activities of the Union during the 2010/2011 Financial Year were as follows:

- Representing individual members in grievance disputes with employers
- Representing all members at various workplaces regarding disputes with employers
- Negotiating Collective Bargaining Agreements resulting in increased wages and conditions for members covered by those Agreements
- Providing certain classes of members with professional indemnity and legal benefits insurance
- Providing members with access to cheap affordable holidays in the three Union holiday homes
- Providing Union Delegates and Worksite Committee members with training and education to enable them to better represent members in the workplace.

Significant Changes in the Union's Financial Affairs during the Year

The net assets of the Union increased by \$8,156 during the Financial Year due to the sale of Property Plant & Equipment and an increase in Cash held by the union.

Member Resignation

Section 174 of Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 states that a member of the Union may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the State Secretary giving two weeks' notice.

Members who are Trustees of a Superannuation Entity

No members of the union were Trustees of a superannuation entity during the financial year

Number of Members

The number of persons that were members of the union at 31 December 2011 was 186

Number of Employees

As at 31 December 2011, the number of full-time equivalent persons, excluding casuals, who were employees of the Union, was 1

Members of the Committee of Management

The following persons were members of the Committee of Management of the reporting unit during the 2010/2011 Financial Year.

Christopher Hinds	State Executive Officer	1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011
,	J.11001	1 January 2011 to 31 December
	Secretary	2011
		1 January 2011 to 31 December
David Bean	Vice President	2011
		1 January 2011 to 31 December
Mark Street	Check Inspector	2011
	·	1 January 2011 to 31 December
Timothy Sutcliffe	Board Member	2011
Shane		1 January 2011 to 31 December
Spotswood	Board Member	2011
Gregory		1 January 2011 to 31 December
Dawson	Board Member	2011

Christopher Hinds

State Executive Officer

Dated:

22/2/2012



CFMEU- MINING & ENERGY UNION TASMANIAN DISTRICT BRANCH

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2011 there have been

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

GREGORY HARPER

Registered Company Auditor

CAMERONS

46 Cameron Street LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Dated: 20 March 2012



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CFMEU- MINING & ENERGY UNION TASMANIAN BRANCH

Scope

We have audited the general purpose financial report of the CFMEU- Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 31 December 2011 being the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements. The Committee of Management is responsible for the general purpose financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the union.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the general purpose financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the general purpose financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, reporting requirements under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view that is consistent with our understanding of the union's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

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

Independence

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

Audit Opinion

In our opinion the general purpose financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Australian accounting standards and the reporting requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of CFMEU- Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian Branch as at 31 December 2011, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Our audit encompassed the audit of wages recovery activity CFMEU- Mining & Energy Union Tasmanian Branch for the year ended 31 December 2011 and in our opinion the general purpose financial report on the recovery of wages activity presents fairly in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Registrar.

GREGORY HARPER

Registered Company Auditor

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46 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tas

Dated: 20 March 2012

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13 January 2012

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Relevant references may be found at

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Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

Organisations, Research and Advice Branch



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