

9 January 2009

Mr Lloyd Williams
Branch Secretary
Health Services Union
Victorian No. 2 Branch
PO Box 206
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

By email: hacsu@hacsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Lloyd

Re: Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) Financial report for year ended 30 June 2008 – FR2008/232

I have received the financial report for the Health Services Union of the Victorian No. 2 Branch for the year ended 30 June 2008. The documents were lodged in the Australian Industrial Registry on 17 December 2008.

The documents have been filed.

Your reporting unit's financial reports are of a high standard. However, there is a matter which requires your attention when preparing future financial reports. This matter has previously been brought to your attention last year by Mr Andrew Schultz from our office in a letter dated 26 February 2008. A copy is enclosed.

Subsection 254(2)(c) of the RAO Schedule requires the operating report to give details of the right of members to resign from the reporting unit under section 174.

Again, the operating report lodged for year ended 30 June 2008 states:

"A member may resign his membership of the Union by notice in writing if:

- (a) the person ceases to be employed in or in connection with the industry of the Union; or
- (b) the notice is given not less than two weeks before the resignation is to take effect and all dues are paid to the date on which the resignation is to take effect.

Notice in writing of resignation shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Branch and delivered to the Secretary."

The latter part of paragraph (b) appears inconsistent with s174 of the RAO Schedule and rule 13 of the HSU rules. I suggest that subrules 13(b) and 13(c) should be reproduced in full in future operating reports to comply with the requirements of s254(2)(c) of the RAO Schedule.

Your cooperation in remedying the above matter in future financial reports will be appreciated. Should you wish to discuss the above matters I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7989 (Wed – Fri) or by e-mail at cynthia.lobooth@airc.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Lo-Booth

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Mr Lloyd Williams Secretary Health Services Union Victorian No. 2 Branch Level 2, 102 Victoria Street CARLTON VIC 3053

Dear Mr Williams,

By email: hacsu@hacsu.asn.au

Re: Financial Documents for year ended 30 June 2007 - FR2007/470

Schedule 1 - Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)

I have received the Financial Report and Concise Report for the Victorian No 2 Branch of the HSU for the year ended 30 June 2007. The documents were lodged on 7 January 2008.

The report has been filed. However the following improvement is required in future years:

Resignation from membership

The Operating Report is required to give details of the right of members to resign under s174 of the RAO Schedule¹.

The lodged Operating Report stated:

A member may resign his membership of the Union by notice in writing if:

- (a) the person ceases to be employed in or in connection with the industry of the Union: or
- (b) the notice is given not less than two weeks before the resignation is to take effect and all dues are paid to the date on which the resignation is to take effect.

The underlined words do not appear to be consistent with s174 of the RAO Schedule (attached). They also do not appear to be consistent with Rule 13(c)(ii) of the HSU Rules.

Accordingly, please amend this part of the Operating Report in future years.

If you have any queries I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7990.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Schultz Statutory Services Branch

26 February 2008

¹ See s254(2)(c) of the RAO Schedule.



11th December 2008

Ref: 081088/lw/nb

Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

Re: Designated Officers Certificate – s268 Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act Health Services Union of Australia Victoria No. 2 Branch. Financial Statements for Year Ending 30 June 2008

I, Lloyd Williams, being the Branch Secretary of the Health Services Union of Australia, Victoria No. 2 Branch, certify:

- 1. That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the Full Financial Report and the Concise Financial Report for the year ending 30th June 2008 referred to in s268 of the ROA Schedule; and
- That these documents were presented to and accepted by our Branch Committee of Management meeting on the 21st October 2008 (first meeting). The Branch Committee of Management at this meeting also determined to distribute a concise report to members; and
- 3. That the Concise Report was provided to members on the 10th November 2008; and
- 4. That the full report was presented and accepted to a Meeting of the Branch Committee of Management *(the second meeting)* of the reporting unit on 10th December 2008 in accordance with section 266 (3) of the RAO Schedule.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lloyd Williams
STATE SECRETARY

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

OPERATING REPORT

In accordance with Section 254 of the Registration and Accountability of Organizations (RAO) Schedule, the Committee of Management present their Operating Report on the Health Services Union of Australia, Victorian No. 2 Branch (the Union), the relevant Reporting Unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Union during the financial year were industrial and professional interests of mental health and disability workers in the State of Victoria.

Operating Result

The operating loss of the Union for the financial year was \$123,229. No provision for tax was necessary as the Union is exempt from income tax.

Significant change

No significant changes in the Union's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Union, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Union in future financial years.

Rights of Members

A member may resign his membership of the Union by notice in writing if:

- (a) the person ceases to be employed in or in connection with the industry of the Union: or
- (b) the notice is given not less than two weeks before the resignation is to take effect and all dues are paid to the date on which the resignation is to take effect.

Notice in writing of resignation shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Branch and delivered to the Secretary.

Superannuation Officeholders

No officer or member of the reporting unit:

- (a) is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; or
- (b) 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 Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of 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 RAO Schedule and who are taken to be members of the Union under section 244 of the RAO Schedule was 6,168.
- (b) the number of persons who were, at the end of the financial year to which the report relates, employees of the Union, where the number of employees includes both full-time and part-time employees, measured on a full-time equivalent basis was 15.

OPERATING REPORT continued

Other Prescribed Information continued

(c) the names of each person who have been a member of the Committee of Management of the Union at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position were;

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Jennifer Evans

Bella Anderson Paul Healy

Lloyd Williams

Denise Guppy Diane Welton

Brian Addison
John Murphy

John Murphy
Patrick Nuzum
Bernadette Gambin

Carol Bissett Mavis Jack Tina Grimes

Joanne Petrenko Sue Van Der Wiel Mandee Oakes Wendy Williams Natasha Markulev President

Senior Vice President Junior Vice President

Secretary

Assistant State Secretary

Trustee Trustee

Committee Member
Committee Member

Committee Member (appointed 19 February 2008) Committee Member (appointed 19 February 2008)

Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member

Committee Member (appointed 17 June 2008) Junior Vice President (resigned 2 June 2008) Committee Member (resigned 11 December 2007)

Senior Vice President (resigned 11 December

2007)

Committee 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.

For Committee of Management: Lloyd Williams

Title of Office held: Branch Secretary

Signature:

Melbourne:

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Revenue	3	2,495,359	2,363,885
Administration expense	4	(801,319)	(652,738)
Affiliation and capitation fees	4	(160,762)	(197,626)
Borrowing costs expense	4	(216)	(997)
Communication expense		(54,156)	(42,545)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		(6,868)	(5,720)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	4	(79,607)	(76,003)
Employee benefits expense	4	(1,420,227)	(1,169,473)
Occupancy expense		(67,632)	(60,648)
Other expenses		(27,801)	(7,023)
Profit before income tax expense		(123,229)	151,112
Income tax expense	1(a)		
Net profit attributable to members		(123,229)	151,112

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Other current assets	5 6 7	1,365,640 38,862 74,307	1,303,506 11,938 75,485
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,478,809	1,390,929
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Financial assets	8 9	231,007	262,819
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		231,007	262,819
TOTAL ASSETS		1,709,816	1,653,748
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Financial Liabilities Short term provisions	10 11 12	208,022 5,411 230,539	117,302 7,601 153,300
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		443,972	278,203
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Financial Liabilities	11	13,528	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,528	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		457,500	278,203
NET ASSETS		1,252,316	1,375,545
EQUITY Retained profits		1,252,316	1,375,545
TOTAL EQUITY		1,252,316	1,375,545

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Retained Profits \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2006 Profit attributable to members	1,224,433 151,112	1,224,433 151,112
Balance at 30 June 2007 Profit attributable to members	1,375,545 (123,229)	1,375,545 (123,229)
Balance at 30 June 2008	1,252,316	1,252,316

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Subscriptions receipts Payments to suppliers and employees Interest paid Interest received Other revenue		2,328,168 (2,362,758) (217) 89,898 50,371	2,263,080 (2,255,7430 (997) 69,129 58,259
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18b	105,462	133,728
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payment for property, plant and equipment Proceeds on sale of fixed assets	·	(75,301) 20,636	(80,027) 15,493
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(54,665)	(64,534)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of borrowings		11,337	(10,580)
Net cash used in financing activities		11,307	(10,580)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held Cash at beginning of year		62,134 	58,614 1,244,892
Cash at end of year	18a	1,365,640	1,303,506

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY CASH BASIS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 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	- 	<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 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	<u> </u>	-
Total payments		
Cash assets in respect of recovered money at end of year	<u>-</u>	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report includes the financial statements and notes of the Health Services Union Of Australia, Victorian No. 2 Branch

Basis of Preparation

This 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 Workplace Relations Act 1996.

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.

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. **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

Leasehold improvements and plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of leasehold improvements and plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee of management 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 been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated on a reducing balance basis over the useful lives of the assets to the Union commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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

Class of Fixed Assets Leasehold improvements

Plant and equipment

Depreciation Rate

20%

20% - 40%

c. Leases

Lease payments under 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. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Union's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with benefits arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made by the Union to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

e. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions.

f. Revenue

Revenue from membership subscriptions is recognised on a cash 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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

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 Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

h. Comparative Figures

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

i. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The committee of management 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 union.

Key Estimates

The committee of management assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the union 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.

NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

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

- 1. A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, 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 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- 3. A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 3: REVENUE		
Operating activities	2 260 976	2 220 609
Subscriptions Interest received	2,360,876 84,112	2,239,698 65,928
Other	50,371	58,259
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en e	2,495,359	2,363,885
NOTE 4: PROFIT FOR YEAR		
Profit for year before income tax expense has been determined after: Expenses :		
Administration expense		
Advertising	500	5,761
Bank Charges	44,184	45,427
Campaign	5,161	-
Computer software & expenses	28,337	38,831
Deputations, conferences & meetings	109,735	109,982
Donations		
- APHEDA	-	11,113
- Gippsland Trades & Labour Council		454
- ACTU Mandurah	-	1,000 200
May Day Committee3CR Community Radio	_	200
- ALP Corangamite Fighting Fund	2,000	200
Executive and Officials Travel expenses	12,826	5,094
Insurance	83,846	78,288
Members Retail Benefits	6,379	-
Motor Vehicle Expenses & parking	62,354	67,341
Newspapers, awards & subscriptions	1,807	3,112
Office Equipment & building maintenance	8,063	2,153
Postage and Courier	69,041	40,785
Printing, stationery & publicity	110,517	87,210
Professional services		
- audit	12,600	12,500
- consultants	90,892	23,477
- legal	58,839	46,187
Promotion	38,208	37,576
Sponsorship Staff Training	13,506 10,748	1,710 18,449
Staff Training Sunday expenses	10,748	15,449
Sundry expenses Travel – Members meetings	19,148	432
Haver – Members meetings	10,170	-102
	801,319	652,738

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 4: PROFIT FOR YEAR continued		
Affiliation, capitation fees and compulsory levies Affiliation fees: - APHEDA - Australian Labor Party	236 22,167	760 22,042
- Trades and Labor Councils -Ballarat -Bendigo -Geelong -Gippsland -Goulburn Valley -Mallee -South West -Victorian Trades Hall -North East Capitation fees:	2,135 234 252 1,518 126 220 198 13,262 300	1,281 232 419 518 127 240 149 13,146
- Health Services Union of Australia National Council ACTU Campaign Levy	120,114	128,667 30,045
	160,762	197,626
Borrowing expenses Interest on hire purchase	216	997
Depreciation and amortisation expenses Depreciation of plant and equipment Amortisation on leasehold improvements	71,407 8,200 79,607	73,483 2,520 76,003
Employee benefits expense Salaries and allowances - elected officials - employees Superannuation contributions - elected officials - employees Provision for annual leave - elected officials - employees Provision for long service leave - elected officials - employees Other	173,060 942,284 24,617 94,243 18,601 33,231 13,246 12,161 108,784	162,671 845,076 15,961 97,738 (5,110) (10,321) (17,842) (11,046) 92,345 1,169,473
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

		2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash on hand Cash at bank Cash on deposit		700 907,879 457,061	2,267 868,884 432,355
		1,365,640	1,303,506
NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Sundry debtors		38,862	11,938
NOTE 7: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments		74,307	75,485
NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Leasehold improvements			
Leasehold improvements at cost Less: accumulated amortisation		169,397 (139,390)	169,397 (131,188)
		30,007	38,209
Plant and equipment			
Plant and equipment at cost		497,070	497,220
Less: accumulated depreciation		<u>(296,070)</u> 200,000	<u>(272,610)</u> 224,610
		231,007	262,819
Movements in carrying amounts Movement in the carrying amounts for each cla beginning and the end of the current financial year		t and equipmen	t between the
	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Total
Balance at the beginning of year Additions Disposals Depreciation expense	\$ 38,209 - - (8,202)	\$ 224,610 75,301 (27,504) (71,406)	\$ 262,819 75,301 (27,504) (79,607)
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Carrying amount at the end of year

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 9: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
A.C.T.U Financial Services Pty Ltd — at cost Less: Provision for diminution in value of investment	3,365 (3,365)	3,365 (3,365)
	<u>-</u>	
NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Sundry creditors	208,022	117,302
	208,022	117,302
NOTE 11: FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
CURRENT Hire purchase liability Less unexpired interest	5,411 	7,818 (217)
	5,411	7,601
NON-CURRENT Hire purchase liability Less unexpired interest	13,528	<u>-</u>
	13,528	
NOTE 12: PROVISIONS		
	Employee Benefits \$	Total \$
Opening balance at 1 July 2007 Additional provisions raised during the year Amounts used	153,300 113,077 (35,838)	153,300 113,077 (35,838)
Balance at 30 June 2008	230,539	230,539

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 12: PROVISIONS continues		
Analysis of Total Provisions Employee entitlements Provision for annual leave - elected officials	49,726	31,125
- enected officials - employees	66,128	32,897
	115,854	64,022
Provision for long service leave		
- elected officials - employees	67,144 47,541	53,898 35,380
	114,685	89,278
Total employee entitlements	230,539	153,300
Number of employees at year end	15	15

NOTE 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 14: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION & RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The names of committee of management of the Union who have held office during the financial year are:

Jennifer Evans

Bella Anderson Paul Healy

Lloyd Williams

Denise Guppy Diane Welton

Brian Addison John Murphy Patrick Nuzum

Bernadette Gambin

Carol Bissett
Mavis Jack
Tina Grimes
Joanne Petrenko
Sue Van Der Wiel

Sue Van Der Wiel Mandee Oakes Wendy Williams Natasha Markulev President

Senior Vice President Junior Vice President

Secretary

Assistant State Secretary

Trustee Trustee

Committee Member
Committee Member

Committee Member (appointed 19 February 2008) Committee Member (appointed 19 February 2008)

Committee Member Committee Member Committee Member

Committee Member (appointed 17 June 2008) Junior Vice President (resigned 2 June 2008) Committee Member (resigned 11 December 2007)

Senior Vice President (resigned 11 December

2007)

a. The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to elected officials during the financial year for salaries was \$173,060.(2007:\$162,671)

The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in connection with the retirement of elected officials was \$0. (2007: \$15,960)

- b. The aggregate amount of remuneration paid as salaries to other persons on the committee of management in their capacity as professional officer of the union was as follows:
 - salaries \$219,671 and superannuation \$32,335.

Remuneration paid to other persons on the committee of management in the form of honorariums was \$2,000 (2007: \$2,000)

c. There were no transactions between the officers of the Union other than those relating to their membership of the Union and reimbursement by the Union 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 15: LEASING COMMITMENTS		
Finance Lease Commitments Payable		
not later than 1 year later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	5,411	7,818
Minimum lease payments	5,411	7,818
Less future finance charges	_	217
Total lease liability	5,411	7,601
Operating Lease Commitments Being for rent of office Payable:		
not later than 1 year	55,408 57,070	53,794 112,478
later than 1 year but not later than 5 years		
	112,478	166,272

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a five-year term, expiring 30 June 2010, with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require that the minimum lease payments shall be increased by the lower of CPI or 3% per annum. The lease allows for sub-letting of all lease areas.

NOTE 16: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Union operates predominantly in one industry, being health and community services sector. The business operates predominantly in one geographical area being Victoria, Australia.

NOTE 17: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The principle source of income for the Union is from membership fees. The Union is economically dependent upon the membership levels and fees.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
NOTE 18: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
a. Reconciliation of Cash Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statements cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet a follows:		
Cash on hand	700	2,267
Cash at bank	907,879	868,884
Cash on deposit	457,061	432,355
		
	1,365,640	1,303,506
b. Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Net Profattributable to members	fit	
Net profit	(123,229)	151,112
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	79,607	76,003
Net loss on disposal of plant and equipment	6,869	5,720
Non cash items	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(26,923)	26,583
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	1,177	345
Increase/(decrease) in payables	90,720	(81,718)
Increase/(decrease) in other provisions	77,241	(44,318)
Cash flows from operations	105,462	133,728

- c. The Union has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.
- d. There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 19: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(i) Treasury Risk Management

The committee members of the Union meet on a regular basis to analyse interest rate exposure and to evaluate management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

(ii) Financial Risk Exposures and Management

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

a. Interest Rate Risk

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

	Note	Weighted	•				
		Average Effective Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Within 1 Year	Within 1 to 5 Years	Non- interest bearing	TOTAL
2008							
		%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets Cash at bank	5	5.75	907,879	457,061	_	700	1,365,640
Receivables	6	-	907,079 	457,001		38,862	38,862
Total Financial Assets			907,879	457,061		49,562	1,404,502
Financial Liabilities							
Hire Purchase Creditors	11	7.45	-	18,939	-	-	18,939
Payables	10					208,022	208,022
Total Financial Liabilities				18,939	-	208,022	226,961
Net Financial Assets/(Liab	ilities)		907,879	438,122	-	(158,460)	1,177,541

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 19: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

	Note	Weighted Average	Floating Non-				
		Effective Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Within 1 Year	Within 1 to 5 Years	interest bearing	TOTAL
2007		0/	•	Φ.	•	Ф	· •
		%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets	_	E 7E	000 004	420.255		0.067	4 202 E06
Cash at bank	5	5.75	868,884	432,355		2,267	1,303,506
Receivables	6	-			-	11,938	11,938
Total Financial Assets			868,884	432,355	_	14,205	1,315,444
Financial Liabilities							
Hire Purchase Creditors	11	7.45	-	7,601	_	_	7,601
Payables	10				-	117,302	117,302
Total Financial Liabilities				7,601		117,302	124,903
Net Financial Assets/(Liab	oilities)		868,884	424,754	. ·	(103,096)	1,190,541

b. Liquidity Risk

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

c. 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 of those assets, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

The Union does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Union.

d. Net Fair Values

For all financial 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. Financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values have not been written down as the Union 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 20: ENTITY DETAILS

The registered office is: Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch Level 2 102 Victoria Street Carlton South Vic. 3053

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

On 21 October 2008 the Committee of Management of the Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 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 30 June 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 the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; 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 RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - (iv) where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organization; and
 - (v) the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member of Registrar; and
 - (vi) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial reports made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.

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 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 RAO Schedule 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 organisation 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.
- (g) that the members receive a copy of the concise financial report.

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

For Committee of Management: Lloyd Williams Title of Office held: Branch Secretary

Melbourne 21 October 2008



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEALTH SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN NO. 2 BRANCH

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No 2 Branch (the reporting unit), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 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 is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Workplace Relations Act 1996. 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. In Note 1, the committee also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: "Presentation of Financial Statements", that compliance with the Australian equivalents to international Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

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.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEALTH SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN NO. 2 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 Workplace Relations Act 1996, other requirements imposed by these Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the RAO Schedule, including:
 - (i) presenting fairly the reporting unit's financial position as at 30 June 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 the Industrial Registrar, 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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L.S. WONG

Partner,

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and holder of a current public practice certificate

Melbourne

22 October 2008



CONCISE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

OPERATING REPORT

In accordance with Section 254 of the Registration and Accountability of Organizations (RAO) Schedule, the Committee of Management present their Operating Report on the Health Services Union of Australia, Victorian No. 2 Branch (the Union), the relevant Reporting Unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Union during the financial year were industrial and professional interests of mental health and disability workers in the State of Victoria.

Operating Result

The operating loss of the Union for the financial year was \$123,229. No provision for tax was necessary as the Union is exempt from income tax.

Significant change

No significant changes in the Union's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Union, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Union in future financial years.

Rights of Members

A member may resign his membership of the Union by notice in writing if:

- (a) the person ceases to be employed in or in connection with the industry of the Union: or
- (b) the notice is given not less than two weeks before the resignation is to take effect and all dues are paid to the date on which the resignation is to take effect.

Notice in writing of resignation shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Branch and delivered to the Secretary.

Superannuation Officeholders

No officer or member of the reporting unit:

- (a) is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; or
- (b) 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 Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of 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 RAO Schedule and who are taken to be members of the Union under section 244 of the RAO Schedule was 6,168.
- (b) the number of persons who were, at the end of the financial year to which the report relates, employees of the Union, where the number of employees includes both full-time and part-time employees, measured on a full-time equivalent basis was 15.

OPERATING REPORT continued

Other Prescribed Information continued

(c) the names of each person who have been a member of the Committee of Management of the Union at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position were;

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Jennifer Evans

Bella Anderson Paul Healy

Lloyd Williams

Denise Guppy

Diane Welton Brian Addison

John Murphy Patrick Nuzum

Bernadette Gambin

Carol Bissett

Mavis Jack Tina Grimes

Joanne Petrenko

Sue Van Der Wiel Mandee Oakes

Wendy Williams

Natasha Markulev

President

Senior Vice President Junior Vice President

Secretary

Assistant State Secretary

Trustee Trustee

Committee Member Committee Member

Committee Member (appointed 19 February 2008)

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Committee Member (appointed 17 June 2008) Junior Vice President (resigned 2 June 2008) Committee Member (resigned 11 December 2007)

Senior Vice President (resigned 11 December

2007)

Committee 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.

For Committee of Management: Lloyd Williams

Title of Office held: Branch Secretary

Signature:

Melbourne:

21 October 2008

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Revenue		2,495,359	2,363,885
Administration expense		(801,319)	(652,738)
Affiliation and capitation fees		(160,762)	(197,626)
Borrowing costs expense		(216)	(997)
Communication expense		(54,156)	(42,545)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		(6,868)	(5,720)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(79,607)	(76,003)
Employee benefits expense		(1,420,227)	(1,169,473)
Occupancy expense		(67,632)	(60,648)
Other expenses		(27,801)	(7,023)
Profit before income tax expense		(123,229)	151,112
Income tax expense			
Net profit attributable to members		(123,229)	151,112

Discussion and analysis of Income Statement

Net profits for the year have decreased by \$274,341. This is due primarily to increased employee expenses of \$250,754 and administration expenses of \$148,581 which were offset by increased member subscriptions of \$121,178.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Other current assets		1,365,640 38,862 74,307	1,303,506 11,938 75,485
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,478,809	1,390,929
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Financial assets		231,007 	262,819
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		231,007	262,819
TOTAL ASSETS		1,709,816	1,653,748
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Financial liabilities Short term provisions		208,022 5,411 230,539	117,302 7,601 153,300
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		443,972	278,203
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Financial liabilities		13,528	<u> </u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		13,528	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		457,500	278,203
NET ASSETS		1,252,316	1,375,545
EQUITY Retained profits		1,252,316	1,375,545
TOTAL EQUITY		1,252,316	1,375,545

Discussion and analysis of Balance Sheet

Net Assets have decreased by \$123,229 being the loss for the year. The Union remains in a strong financial position with cash and cash equivalents of \$1,365,640 and net assets of \$1,252,316.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Retained profits	Total	
	\$	\$	
Balance at 1 July 2006 Profit attributable to members Revaluation increment (decrement)	1,224,433 151,112 	1,224,433 151,112	
Balance at 30 June 2007 Profit attributable to members Revaluation increment (decrement)	1,375,545 (123,229) ———————————————————————————————————	1,375,545 (123,229)	
Balance at 30 June 2008	1,252,316	1,252,316	

Discussion and analysis of Statement of Changes in Equity

The equity of the Union has decreased by \$123,229 from \$1,375,545 to \$1,252,316.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Subscriptions receipts Payments to suppliers and employees Interest paid Interest received Other revenue		2,328,168 (2,362,758) (217) 89,898 50,371	2,263,080 (2,255,743) (997) 69,129 58,259
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		105,462	133,728
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payment for property, plant and equipment Proceeds on sale of fixed assets		(75,301) 20,636	(80,027) 15,493
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(54,665)	(64,534)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of borrowings		11,337	(10,580)
Net cash used in financing activities		11,307	(10,580)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held Cash at beginning of year		62,134 	58,614 1,244,892
Cash at end of year		1,365,640	1,303,506_

Discussion and analysis of Statement of Cash Flows

Cashflows have increased by \$62,134 arising from increased interest received and member subscriptions.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF WAGES ACTIVITY CASH BASIS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 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	<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 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		<u>-</u>
Total payments	· <u>-</u>	
Cash assets in respect of recovered money at end of year		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The concise financial report is an extract of the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008. The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Report and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

The financial statements, specific disclosure and other information included in the concise financial report are derived from and are consistent with the full financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and investing activities of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch as the full financial report.

The financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

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

- 1. A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, 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 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit.
- 3. A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

NOTE 3: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Union will provide a copy of the full financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008, free of charge to any member who requests it.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

On 21 October 2008 the Committee of Management of the Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 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 30 June 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 the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; 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 RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
 - (iv) where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organization; and
 - (v) the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member of Registrar; and
 - (vi) there has been compliance with any order for inspection of financial reports made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.

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 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 RAO Schedule 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 organisation 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.
- (g) that the members receive a copy of the concise financial report.

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

For Committee of Management: Lloyd Williams

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEALTH SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN NO. 2 BRANCH

Report on the concise financial report

The accompanying concise financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch comprises the balance sheet as at the 30 June 2008, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and related notes, derived from the audited financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch for the year ended 30 June 2008, and the discussion and analysis. The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards.

Committee of management's responsibility for the concise financial report

The committee of management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), statutory and other requirements. This responsibility includes establishing maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the concise financial report; selecting and applying the 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 concise financial report based on our audit procedures. We have conducted an independent audit, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, of the financial report of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch for the year ended 30 June 2008. Our audit report on the financial report for the year was signed on 21 October 2008 and was not subject to any modification. The Australian 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 for the year is free from material misstatement.

Our procedures in respect of the concise financial report included testing that the information in the concise financial report is derived from, and is consistent with, the financial report for the year, and examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis, and other disclosures which were not directly derived form the financial report for the year. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports and whether the discussion and analysis complies with the requirements laid down in AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports.

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





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HEALTH SERVICES UNION OF AUSTRALIA VICTORIAN NO. 2 BRANCH

Independence

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

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the concise financial report including the discussion and analysis of Health Services Union of Australia Victorian No. 2 Branch for the year ended 30 June 2008 complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

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Melbourne:

22 October 2008

