

10 June 2020

Terence Burke Branch Secretary

Independent Education Union of Australia-Queensland and Northern Territory Branch

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Dear Terence Burke,

## Independent Education Union of Australia-Queensland and Northern Territory Branch Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2019 – (FR2019/334)

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2019 for the Independent Education Union of Australia-Queensland and Northern Territory Branch. The documents were lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**the ROC**) on 20 May 2020.

The financial report has now been filed.

The financial report was filed based on a primary review. This involved confirming that the financial reporting timelines required under s.253, s.265, s.266 and s.268 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (**RO Act**) have been satisfied, all documents required under s.268 of the RO Act were lodged and that various disclosure requirements under the Australian Accounting Standards, RO Act and reporting guidelines (**RGs**) have been complied with. A primary review does not examine all disclosure requirements.

Please note that the financial report for the year ending 31 December 2020 may be subject to an advanced compliance review.

You are not required to take any further action in respect of the report lodged. I make the following comments to assist you when you next prepare a financial report. The ROC will confirm these concerns have been addressed prior to filing next year's report.

## General purpose financial report

## Officer's declaration statement – to include all nil activity disclosures not elsewhere disclosed

Item 21 of the RGs states that if any of the activities identified within items 10-20 of the RGs have not occurred in the reporting period, a statement to this effect must be included either in the financial statements, the notes or in the officer's declaration statement. I note that the officer's declaration statement includes the following nil activity disclosures for which there was already an equivalent form of disclosure in the body of the notes:

- "Pay a grant that was \$1,000 or less" and "pay a grant that exceeded \$1,000" are disclosed in both Note 4F and the officer's declaration statement;
- "Pay separation and redundancy expenses for employees (other than holders of offices) is disclosed in both Note 4A and the officer's declaration statement;

 "Have a receivable with another reporting unit" is disclosed in both Note 5B and the officer's declaration statement.

Please note that nil activities only need to be disclosed once.

## Recovery of wages disclosure

Please note that under the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the RGs made under section 255 of the RO Act issued 4 May 2018 a recovery of wages activity statement is no longer required. Furthermore, the RGs no longer require a statement in regard to recovery of wages activity in the committee of management statement.

I note that the committee of management still contains a statement in regard to recovery of wages activity in item (f). Please ensure that in future years, no statement of recovery of wages activity is included in the committee of management.

## **Reporting Requirements**

The ROC website provides a number of factsheets in relation to the financial reporting process and associated timelines. The website also contains the s.253 RGs and a model set of financial statements.

The ROC recommends that reporting units use these model financial statements to assist in complying with the RO Act, the s.253 RGs and Australian Accounting Standards. Access to this information is available via <a href="mailto:this.link">this.link</a>.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact me on (03) 9603 0764 or via email at kylie.ngo@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Kylie Ngo

**Registered Organisations Commission** 

s.268 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

## CERTIFICATE BY PRESCRIBED DESIGNATED OFFICER

Certificate for the period ended 31 December 2019

I Terence P Burke being the Branch Secretary of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch for the period ended 31 December 2019 referred to in s.268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009; and
- that the full report was provided to members of the reporting unit on 17 March 2020;
   and
- that the full report was presented to a meeting of the Branch Executive of the reporting unit on 18 May 2020 in accordance with s.266 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer:

Terence P Burke

Title of prescribed designated officer:

**Branch Secretary** 

Dated: 20 May 2020

ABN 74 662 601 045

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S OPERATING REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### **Operating Report**

The Committee of Management presents its report on the operation of Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (the Branch) for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Branch during the year was that of a branch of a registered union of employees. Those activities included, but were not limited to:

- · Recruitment and retention of members;
- Provision of support and advice to members;
- Provision of support for overseas activities such as ongoing support for the Council of Pacific Education and the Shanghai Union Relationship;
- Provision of support for the federal union agenda in education, equity and industrial issues.

The Branch's principal activities resulted in:

- Maintenance and improvement of wages and conditions of employment for our members, especially those covered by collective bargaining agreements negotiated by our union;
- Growth of our solid membership base in Queensland and the Northern Territory, demonstrating member satisfaction of the support and advice currently provided to them; and
- Enhancement of our developing relationship with overseas organisations.

There have been no changes in the principal activities of the Branch during the year.

### **Operating Result**

The Branch ended the 2019 year with a deficit of \$168,882.

## Significant Changes in Financial Affairs

On 1 January 2019, the Branch adopted AASB 16 – Leases using the modified retrospective transition method<sup>1</sup>. The requirements of this new standard require that:

- 1. All non-cancellable leases which were previously considered to be an operating lease under the now abolished AASB 117<sup>2</sup> are now recorded on the statement of financial position.
- 2. The Branch is now required to calculate future lease payments over the life of each non-cancellable lease and record this as a lease liability.
- 3. Upon recognition of the lease liability a corresponding 'right to use' asset is also recorded by the Branch.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The modified retrospective transition method allows an entity to recognise a lease liability and right to use asset as if AASB 16 had always been applied. Therefore the no comparative balances have been restated at 31 December 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Operating leases are those leases whereby the ownership of the asset resides with the lessor, such as a building or equipment lease

### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S OPERATING REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Significant Changes in Financial Affairs (Continued)

- 4. Over time, the right to use asset is amortised over the remaining life of each lease with former 'rental payments' now being allocated against the lease liability.
- 5. The unwinding of the liability has an embedded interest rate attached to it, as it is considered to be a former of interest bearing liability. Therefore the Branch is also required to record a notional interest charge each reporting period.

During the year the Branch has reviewed each of its non-cancellable leases (comprising of office leases in Brisbane and regional Queensland, as well as all equipment leases (photocopiers, computer equipment etc.). As a result, the Branch recorded on 1 January 2019 a right to use asset and a lease liability of \$1,749,955 (refer Note 1.4).

As required by AASB 16, the Branch has recorded the following amounts associated with the new accounting standard during the year:

- Amortisation expense: \$481,542 (refer Note 4E)
- Interest expense: \$49,913 (refer Note 4I)
- Lease payments of \$504,775 were made by the Branch during the year. These payments have been allocated against the lease liability as required by AASB 16. Previously these amounts were expensed in the statement of financial performance.

#### **After Balance Date Events**

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

### Members Right to Resign

In accordance with Rule 21 of the Independent Education Union of Australia, a member may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the Branch Secretary.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S OPERATING REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## **Members of the Committee of Management**

The name of each person who has been a member of the Committee of Management of the Branch at any time during the reporting period, and the period for which he or she held such a position is as follows:

Name	Position	Period
Queensland Division		
Andrew Elphinstone	Branch President	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Aleisha Connellan	Senior Vice-President (Queensland Division)	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Terence Burke	Branch Secretary	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
Paul Giles	Assistant Branch Secretary/ Treasurer	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Bradley Hayes	Assistant Branch Secretary	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Rebecca Sisson	Assistant Branch Secretary	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Bryce Goldburg	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Lynette Byrnes	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Christopher Chapman	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Colin Grant	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
John Kennedy	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Lea Martin	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Andrew Street	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Janine Colwell	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
lan Hughes	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Jennifer Finlay	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Neridah Kaddatz	Branch Executive Member	01/02/19 - 03/05/19
Karyl Young	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Anthony Cooper	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Peter de Waard	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
Cameron Love	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Anthony Hallam	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Erin Hawkins	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Melissa Roth	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
John Brown	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Anna Pickering	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19
Alex Patten	Branch Executive Member	01/02/19 – 31/12/19
Northern Territory Division		04/04/40 04/40/40
Erica Schultz	Senior Vice-President (NT Division)	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
Louise Lenzo	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
Sam Typuszak	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 - 31/12/19
Kieran Curnow	Branch Executive Member	01/01/19 – 31/12/19

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S OPERATING REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Membership of the Branch

Total number of members as at 31 December 2019: 18,066.

## **Employees of the Branch**

The number of persons who were, at the end of the period to which the report relates, employees of the Branch, where the number of employees includes both full-time and part-time employees measured on a full-time equivalent basis is 49.6.

## Officers or Members who are Superannuation Fund Trustees/ Directors of a Company that is a Superannuation Fund Trustee

The following officers/members or employees of the organisation are Directors of companies that are trustees of superannuation funds where a criterion for the officer of member being the trustee or director is that the officer or member is an officer or member of a registered organisation:

Name	Position	Superannuation Fund
Terence Burke	Branch Secretary	Director of NGS Super Pty, the Corporate Trustee of NGS Super, since 09/05/2019
Terence Burke John Spriggs Chris Seymour	Branch Secretary Senior Industrial Officer Industrial Services Co-ordinator	Directors of QIEC Pty Ltd, the Corporate Trustee of QIEU Super from 01/01/2019 to 06/05/2019

### **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management by:

Terence Burke

**Branch Secretary** 

Brisbane

15 March 2020



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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF

## INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH

As the lead auditor for the audit of Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch for the year ended 31 December 2019; I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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**MGI Audit Pty Ltd** 

G I Kent

Director - Audit & Assurance

Brisbane

15 March 2020

Registration number (as registered by the RO Commissioner under the RO Act): AA2017/2

## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

On 15 March 2020, the Committee of Management of the Branch passed the following resolution to the General Purpose Financial statements (GPFR) of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

The Committee of Management declares that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act);
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Branch for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Branch 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 and the rules of the Branch concerned; and
- ii. the financial affairs of the Branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation;
- iii. the financial records of the Branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO
- iv. where the organisation consists of two 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;
- v. where information has been sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or Commissioner duly made under section 272 of the RO Act, that information has been provided to the member or the Commissioner; and
- vi. there have been no orders for inspection of financial records made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act during the year.
- (f) No revenue has been derived from undertaking recovery of wages activity during the reporting year.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management.

Name of Designated Officer:

Terence Burke

Title of Designated Officer:

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Signature:

Date:

15 March 2020





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# Independent Audit Report to the Members of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (the Branch), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies; the Committee of Management Statement, the subsection 255(2A) report and the Officer Declaration Statement.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with:

- a) the Australian Accounting Standards; and
- b) any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).

We declare that management's use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements of the Branch is appropriate.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Committee of Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is in the Operating Report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Committee of Management for the Financial Report

The Committee of Management of the Branch is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the RO Act, and for such internal control as the Committee of Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee of Management is responsible for assessing the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee of Management either intend to liquidate the Branch or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Branch's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee of Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Branch to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Branch to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Branch's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Committee of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Declaration**

I communicate with the Committee of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I declare that I am an approved auditor, a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and hold a current Public Practice Certificate.

I declare that I am an auditor registered under the RO Act.

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**MGI Audit Pty Ltd** 

**G I Kent** 

Director - Audit & Assurance

Brisbane

15 March 2020

Registration number (as registered by the RO Commissioner under the RO Act): AA2017/2

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue			
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment		4,419	
Membership subscription		9,858,511	9,644,709
Interest income	3A	61,845	69,288
Other revenue	3B	158,852	175,319
Total revenue		10,083,627	9,889,316
Expenses			
Employee expenses	4A	(6,777,665)	(6,819,577)
Capitation fees	4B	(330,038)	(310,556)
Affiliation fees	4C	(113,088)	(102,264)
Administration expenses	4D	(1,771,914)	(2,304,884)
Depreciation and amortisation	4E	(562,746)	(73,226)
Grants or donations	4F	(7,000)	(9,156)
Legal costs	4G	(388,375)	(290,927)
Finance costs	41	(124,765)	(77,544)
Audit fees	13	(18,000)	(17,500)
Other expenses	4H	(158,918)	(158,663)
Total expenses		(10,252,509)	(10,164,296)
Deficit for the year		(168,882)	(274,980)
Other comprehensive income (net of income tax)		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(168,882)	(274,980)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5A	3,865,836	3,819,012
Trade and other receivables	5B	75	37,636
Other current assets	5C	218,468	227,854
Total current assets	-	4,084,379	4,084,502
Non-Current Assets			
Motor vehicles	6A	350,015	342,915
Office equipment	6B	49,080	8,939
Buildings	6C	1,226,483	-
Total non-current assets		1,625,578	351,854
Total assets	,	5,709,957	4,436,356
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables	7A	240,473	177,086
Other payables	7B	1,303,274	1,282,990
Employee provisions	8A	2,264,689	2,226,752
Lease liabilities	9A	469,697	
Total current liabilities		4,278,133	3,686,828
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee provisions	8A	52,955	51,984
Lease liabilities	9A	850,207	**
Total non-current liabilities		903,162	51,984
Total liabilities		5,181,295	3,738,812
Net assets		528,662	697,544
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		528,662	697,544
Total equity		528,662	697,544

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		Retained earnings	Total equity
	Notes	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 January 2018		972,524	972,524
Deficit for the year		(274,980)	(274,980)
Other comprehensive income			_
Closing balance as at 31 December 2018		697,544	697,544
Deficit for the year		(168,882)	(168,882)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Closing balance as at 31 December 2019	•	528,662	528,662

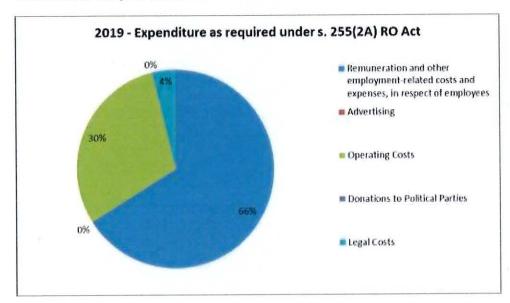
## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

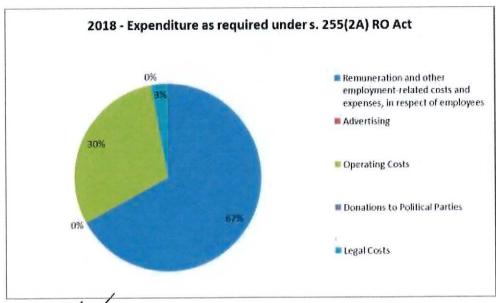
		2019	2018
	Notes	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash received			
Receipts from other reporting units	10B	10,738	9,267
Receipts from members and other customers		10,978,981	11,026,034
Interest		61,845	82,767
		11,051,564	11,118,068
Cash used			
Employees and suppliers		(9,123,064)	(9,797,257)
Payments to other reporting units	10	(594,258)	(566,815)
Payments to related parties	10B	(650,506)	(654,824)
Finance costs paid		(77,941)	(77,544)
·		(10,445,769)	(11,096,440)
Net cash provided by operating activities		605,795	21,628
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(86,515)	(105,162)
Proceeds on the sale of property, plant and equipment		4,419	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(82,096)	(105,162)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings and leasing liabilities	10F	(476,875)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(476,875)	
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash held		46,824	(83,534)
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the		0.040.040	0.000.540
reporting period		3,819,012	3,902,546
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	10A	3,865,836	3,819,012

## REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 225(2A) OF THE FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) ACT 2009

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Committee of Management presents the expenditure report as required under subsection 255(2A) on the Branch for the year ended 31 December 2019:





Terence Burke

**Branch Secretary** 

Brisbane 15 March 2020

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period, and the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch (the Branch) is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost, except for certain assets and liabilities measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Except where stated, no allowance is made for the effect of changing prices on the results or the financial position. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

### 1.2 Comparative amounts

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

### 1.3 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

The following accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

## **Key Estimates**

Impairment – general

The Branch assesses impairment at each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the Branch that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are assessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of the current year.

Lease Liabilities/ Right to Use Asset

Key assumptions used in the determination of the Branch's lease liability/ right to use assets are:

- Incremental borrowing rate: 4.27%
- Annual rental increases: CPI (estimated at 2%) or 3% (as outlined in each lease agreement)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.3 Significant accounting judgements and estimates (continued)

### Key Judgements

## Useful lives of plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are depreciated over the useful life of the asset and the depreciation rates are assessed when the asset are acquired or when there is a significant change that affects the remaining useful life of the asset.

#### Provision for impairment of receivables

The value of the provision for impairment of receivables is estimated by considering the ageing of receivables, communication with the debtors and prior history.

### On-cost for employee entitlement provision

The Branch revised its estimate for on-costs for employee provision during the year to include superannuation, workers compensation and payroll tax.

### 1.4 New Australian Accounting Standards

### Adoption of New Australian Accounting Standard requirements

No accounting standard has been adopted earlier than the application date stated in the standard.

#### AASB 16 Leases

The adoption of this new Standard has resulted in the Branch recognising a right-of-use asset and related lease liability in connection with all former operating leases, except for those identified as low-value or having a remaining lease term of less than 12 months from the date of initial application.

The new Standard has been applied using the modified retrospective approach. Prior periods have not been restated.

On transition to AASB 16 the weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities recognised under AASB 16 was 4.27%. Please see Note 1.10 for further details

The following is a reconciliation of the financial statement line items from AASB 17 to AASB 16 at 1 January 2019:

	Carrying Amount at 31 December 2018	Impact of AASB 16	AASB 16 carrying amount at 1 January 2019
Office Equipment	8,939	77,864	86,803
Buildings		1,672,091	1,672,091
Lease liabilities		1,749,955	1,749,955

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.4 New Australian Accounting Standards (continued)

## AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts from Customers

The adoption of this standard has not had a material impact on the Branch for the 2019 financial year

### AASB 1058 Income of Not for Profit Entities

The adoption of this standard has not had a material impact on the Branch for the 2019 financial year.

### Future Australian Accounting Standards Requirements

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, several new, but not yet effective, Standards and amendments to existing Standards, and Interpretations have been published by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). None of these Standards or amendments to existing Standards have been adopted early by the Branch.

The Committee of Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement. New Standards, amendments and Interpretations not adopted in the current year have not been disclosed as they are not expected to have a material impact on the Branch's financial statements.

### 1.5 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Revenue from subscriptions is accounted for on an accrual basis and is recorded as revenue in the year to which it relates.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when, the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, the entity retains no managerial involvement or effective control over the goods, the revenue and transaction costs incurred can be reliably measured, and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity.

Donation income is recognised when it is received.

Receivables for goods and services, which have 30 day terms, are recognised at the nominal amounts due less any impairment allowance account. Collectability of debts is reviewed at end of the reporting period. Allowances are made when collectability of the debt is no longer probable.

Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.6 Gains

#### Sale of assets

Gains and losses from disposal of assets are recognised when control of the asset has passed to the buyer.

### 1.7 Capitation fees and levies

Capitation fees and levies are recognised on an accrual basis and recorded as a revenue and/or expense in the year to which it relates.

#### 1.8 Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and termination benefits when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits (as defined in AASB 119 *Employee Benefits*) and termination benefits which are expected to be settled within twelve months of the end of reporting period are measured at their nominal amounts. The nominal amount is calculated with regard to the rates expected to be paid on settlement of the liability.

Other long-term employee benefits which are expected to be settled beyond twelve months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the reporting unit in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Provision is made for separation and redundancy benefit payments. The reporting unit recognises a provision for termination as part of a broader restructuring when it has developed a detailed formal plan for the terminations and has informed those employees affected that it will carry out the terminations. A provision for voluntary termination is recognised when the employee has accepted the offer of termination.

#### 1.9 Cash

Cash is recognised at its nominal amount. Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with bank, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturity of 3 months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.10 Leases

### Accounting Policy for Leases - 2019 Financial Year

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2019, the Branch considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Branch assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Branch;
- the Branch has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract:
- the Branch has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Branch assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

## Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Branch recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Branch, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Branch depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Branch also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist. At the commencement date, the Branch measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Branch's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Branch has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities have been included in trade and other payables.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.10 Leases (continued)

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### Accounting Policy for Leases - 2018 Financial Year

Leases of property, plant and equipment, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, that are transferred to the Branch are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the Branch will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease.

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.11 Financial instruments

#### Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Branch becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the Branch commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain a significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15.63.

### Classification and Subsequent Measurement of Financial Assets

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost; or
- fair value through profit or loss.

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit or loss if the financial liability is:

- a contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3: Business Combinations applies;
- held for trading; or
- initially designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

All other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense in profit or loss over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability, that is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

- A financial liability is held for trading if it is:
  - incurred for the purpose of repurchasing or repaying in the near term;
  - part of a portfolio where there is an actual pattern of short-term profit taking; or
  - a derivative financial instrument (except for a derivative that is in a financial guarantee contract or a derivative that is in an effective hedging relationship).

Any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The change in fair value of the financial liability attributable to changes in the issuer's credit risk is taken to other comprehensive income and is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Instead, it is transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

If taking the change in credit risk in other comprehensive income enlarges or creates an accounting mismatch, then these gains or losses should be taken to profit or loss rather than other comprehensive income.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

### Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts are initially measured at fair value (if not designated as at fair value through profit or loss and do not arise from a transfer of a financial asset) and subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount of loss allowance determined in accordance to AASB 9.3.25.3; and
- the amount initially recognised less accumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the revenue recognition policies.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income; or
- fair value through profit or loss

on the basis of the two primary criteria:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets the following conditions:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it meets the following conditions:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments
  of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the conditions of amortised cost and the fair value through other comprehensive income's measurement condition are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

The Branch initially designates a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (often referred
  to as "accounting mismatch") that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or
  recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases;
- it is in accordance to the documented risk management or investment strategy and information about the groupings was documented appropriately, so as the performance of the financial liability that was part of a group of financial liabilities or financial assets can be managed and evaluated consistently on a fair value basis; and
- it is a hybrid contract that contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows otherwise required by the contract.

The initial designation of the financial instruments to measure at fair value through profit or loss is a one-time option on initial classification and is irrevocable until the financial asset is derecognised.

#### Equity instruments

At initial recognition, as long as the equity instrument is not held for trading or is not a contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3 applies, the Branch made an irrevocable election to measure any subsequent changes in fair value of the equity instruments in other comprehensive income, while the dividend revenue received on underlying equity instruments investments will still be recognised in profit or loss.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised at settlement date in accordance with the Branch's accounting policy.

## Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

## Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All the following criteria need to be satisfied for the derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the Branch no longer controls the asset (i.e. it has no practical ability to make unilateral decisions to sell the asset to a third party).

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

On derecognition of a debt instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

On derecognition of an investment in equity which was elected to be classified under fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

### Impairment

The Branch recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income;
- lease receivables;
- contract assets (e.g. amount due from customers under contracts);
- loan commitments that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss; and
- financial guarantee contracts that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Loss allowance is not recognised for:

- financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; or
- equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The Branch use the following approaches to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9:

- the general approach;
- the simplified approach;
- the purchased or originated credit impaired approach; and
- low credit risk operational simplification.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

### General approach

Under the general approach, at each reporting period, the Branch assessed whether the financial instruments are credit impaired, and if:

- the credit risk of the financial instrument increased significantly since initial recognition, the Branch measured the loss allowance of the financial instruments at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses; and
- there was no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Branch measured the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

### Simplified approach

The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times.

### This approach is applicable to:

- trade receivables or contract assets that results from transactions that are within the scope of AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers, that contain a significant financing component; and
- lease receivables.

In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables was used taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss (i.e. diversity of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience, etc.).

## Purchased or originated credit impaired approach

For a financial asset that is considered to be credit impaired (not on acquisition or originations), the Branch measured any change in its lifetime expected credit loss as the difference between the asset's gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Any adjustment is recognised in profit or loss as an impairment gain or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

## 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Evidence of credit impairment includes:

- a breach of contract (e.g. default or past due event);
- where a lender has granted to the borrower a concession, due to the borrower's financial difficulty, that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is probable the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- the disappearance of an active market for the financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Low credit risk operational simplification approach

If a financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the initial reporting date, the Branch assumed that the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition and, accordingly, can continue to recognise a loss allowance of 12-month expected credit loss.

In order to make such determination that the financial asset has low credit risk, the Branch applied its internal credit risk ratings or other methodologies using a globally comparable definition of low credit risk.

A financial asset is considered to have low credit risk if:

- there is a low risk of default by the borrower;
- the borrower has strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term;
   and
- adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term, may, but not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

A financial asset is not considered to carry low credit risk merely due to existence of collateral, or because a borrower has a lower risk of default than the risk inherent in the financial assets, or lower than the credit risk of the jurisdiction in which it operates.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements

At each reporting date, the Branch recognised the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortised cost includes the loss allowance relating to that asset.

Assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount in relation to change in credit risk is transferred from other comprehensive income to profit or loss at every reporting period.

For financial assets that are unrecognised (e.g. loan commitments yet to be drawn, financial guarantees), a provision for loss allowance is created in the statement of financial position to recognise the loss allowance.

### 1.12 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position but are reported in the relevant notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an existing liability or asset in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent assets are disclosed when settlement is probable but not virtually certain, and contingent liabilities are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

#### 1.13 Plant and Equipment

### Asset Recognition Threshold

Purchases of land, buildings, plant and equipment are recognised initially at cost in the Statement of Financial Position. The initial cost of an asset includes an estimate of the cost of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

### **Property**

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the cost basis and therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses in the event that the carrying amount of the land and buildings are greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated reversible amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.13 Plant and Equipment (continued)

### Depreciation

Depreciable plant and equipment assets are written-off to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful life using, in all cases, the straight line method of depreciation. Depreciation rates (useful lives), residual values and methods are reviewed at each reporting date and necessary adjustments are recognised in the current, or current and future reporting periods, as appropriate.

Depreciation rates applying to each class of depreciable asset are based on the following useful lives:

	2019	2018
Motor vehicles	5 years	5 years
Office equipment	5 years	5 years
Buildings	40 years	40 years

#### Derecognition

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the profit and loss.

### 1.14 Impairment of non-financial assets

All assets are assessed for impairment at the end of each reporting period to the extent that there is an impairment trigger. Where indications of impairment exist, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment adjustment made if the asset's recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Where the future economic benefit of an asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate future cash flows, and the asset would be replaced if the Branch were deprived of the asset, its value in use is taken to be its depreciated replacement cost.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.15 Taxation

The Branch is exempt from income tax under section 50.1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* 1997 however still has obligation for Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) and the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST except:

- where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office; and
- for receivables and payables.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is classified within operating cash flows.

#### 1.16 Fair value measurement

The Branch measures financial instruments, such as, financial asset as at fair value through the profit and loss, available for sale financial assets, and non-financial assets such as land and buildings and investment properties, at fair value at each balance sheet date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 15.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Branch. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### 1.16 Fair value measurement (continued)

The Branch uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1—Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2—Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3—Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Branch determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as land and buildings and investment properties. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Branch has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 2 Events after the reporting period

There were no events that occurred after 31 December 2019, and/or prior to the signing of the financial statements, that would affect the ongoing structure and financial activities of the Branch.

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Note 3 Income		
Note 3A: Interest income		
Interest income of deposits	61,845	69,288
Total interest	61,845	69,288
Note 3B: Other revenue		
Board sitting fees	48,548	62,193
Sponsorship income	27,272	27,273
Other income	83,032	85,853
	158,852	175,319
Note 4 Expenses		
Note 4A: Employee expenses		
Holders of office:		
Wages and salaries	685,515	625,313
Superannuation	82,262	75,038
Leave and other entitlements	110,700	112,299
Other employee expenses	53,388	48,430
Subtotal employee expenses holders of office	931,865	861,080
Employees other than office holders:		
Wages and salaries	4,183,720	4,240,227
Superannuation	699,261	660,249
Leave and other entitlements	512,213	538,506
Separation and redundancies	•	44,085
Other employee expenses	450,606	475,430
Subtotal employee expenses employees other than office holders	5,845,800	5,958,497
Total employee expenses	6,777,665	6,819,577

Salaries and wages expense includes the movement in employee leave provisions, which have been grossed up to include applicable on-costs (consisting of leave loading, superannuation, payroll tax etc.) – as per AASB 119 Employee Benefits.

	2019	2018
Note 4B: Capitation Fees	\$	\$
Independent Education Union of Australia	330,038	310,556
Total capitation fees	330,038	310,556
Note 40: Affiliation Food		
Note 4C: Affiliation Fees Independent Education Union of Australia – ACTU Affiliation	110,013	99,145
Northern Territory Trades & Labour Council	3,075	3,119
Total affiliation fees	113,088	102,264
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Note 4D: Administration expenses		
Consideration to employers for payroll deductions	7,065	8,686
Travel and allowances - Meeting/ conferences	61,765	77,221
Conference and meeting expenses	12,886	16,730
Occupancy expenses	233,451	697,116
Lease rentals	62,142	150,332
Information technology and communications expense	400,821	359,829
Travel and motor vehicle expenses	279,089	300,051
Postage, stationery and printing	475,516	462,839
Member services	99,657	98,333
Other expenses	133,522	133,747
Total administration expenses	1,771,914	2,304,884
Note 4E: Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation		
Motor vehicles	79,415	70,992
Office equipment	1,786	2,234
Total depreciation	81,201	73,226
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Amortisation		
Office equipment	35,937	-
Buildings	445,608	-
Total amortisation	481,545	_
Total depreciation and amortisation	562,746	73,226
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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Note 4F: Grants or donations		
Grants	-	-
Donations:		
Total paid that were \$1,000 or less	1,000	3,156
Total paid that exceeded \$1,000	6,000	6,000
Total grants or donations	7,000	9,156
Note 4G: Legal costs		
Legal costs: - Litigation	388,375	290,227
- Other legal matters	-	700
Total legal costs	388,375	290,927
Note 4H: Other expenses		
Branch expenditure	18,126	20,182
Bursary and sponsorship	23,245	28,010
Industrial campaign expenditure	15,283	19,140
Membership monitoring	15,000	15,000
Shanghai relationship	-	8,017
Building union strength	70,936	58,247
Research	10,111	10,067
Other	6,217	
Total other expenses	158,918	158,663
Note 4I: Finance costs		
Bank charges	63,580	65,468
Payline charges	11,272	12,076
Interest expense for leasing arrangements	49,913	_
Total finance costs	124,765	77,544

		2019	2018
		\$	\$
Note 5	Current Assets		
Note 5A:	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at b	pank	1,365,836	1,119,012
Short terr	n deposits	2,500,000	2,700,000
Total cas	sh and cash equivalents	3,865,836	3,819,012
Note 5B:	Trade and Other Receivables		
Recei	vables from other reporting units		
- Ir	ndependent Education Union of Australia	-	833
Less p	provision for doubtful debts (reporting units)		_
Receivat	ole from other reporting units (net)	-	833
Other red	ceivables:		
Other	trade receivables		
- C	Other	75	305
Accru	ed income	-	36,498
Total oth	ner receivables	75	36,803
Total tra	de and other receivables (net)	75	37,636
Note 5C:	: Other current assets		
Prepaym	ents	218,468	227,854
Total oth	ner current assets	218,468	227,854

		2019	2018
		\$	\$
Note 6	Non-current Assets		
Note 6A:	Motor Vehicles		
Motor veh	nicles:		
at cost		613,482	541,126
accumi	ulated depreciation	(263,467)	(198,211)
Total mo	tor vehicles	350,015	342,915
	iation of Opening and Closing Balances of Mot	or Vehicles	
As at 1 Ja	•	-11.400	405.004
Gross boo	ok value	541,126	435,961
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Accumula	ated depreciation and impairment	(198,211)	(127,219)
		•	-
	ated depreciation and impairment value 1 January	(198,211)	(127,219) 308,742
Net book	ated depreciation and impairment  value 1 January :	(198,211)	(127,219)
Net book Additions By pure	ated depreciation and impairment  value 1 January :	(198,211) 342,915	(127,219) 308,742
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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Note 6B: Office Equipment		
Office equipment:		
at cost	98,304	20,440
accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	(49,224)	(11,501)
Total office equipment	49,080	8,939
Reconciliation of Opening and Closing Balances of Office	Equipment	
As at 1 January		
Gross book value	20,440	20,440
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(11,501)	(9,264)
Adjustment on transition of AASB 16	77,864	
Net book value 1 January	86,803	11,176
Additions:		
By purchase	-	-
Depreciation/ amortisation expense	(37,723)	(2,236)
Disposals:		
By sale		-
Net book value 31 December	49,080	8,939
Net book value as of 31 December represented by:		
Gross book value	98,304	20,440
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(49,224)	(11,501)
Net book value 31 December	49,080	8,939
Included in the net carrying amount of office equipment are rig		
Right of use asset		
At cost	77,864	
accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	(35,937)	-
Total right of use asset – office equipment	41,927	_

2019	2018
\$	\$
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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Note 7 Current Liabilities		
Note 7A: Trade payables		
Trade creditors and accruals	240,473	177,086
Subtotal trade creditors	240,473	177,086
Total trade payables	240,473	177,086
Settlement is usually made within 30 days.		
Note 7B: Other payables		
Legal costs		
Litigation	83,112	2,981
Subscriptions in advance	996,825	1,055,690
GST payable	223,337	224,319
Total other payables	1,303,274	1,282,990
Total other payables are expected to be settled in:		
No more than 12 months	1,303,274	1,282,990
More than 12 months		-
Total other payables	1,303,274	1,282,990

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Note 8 Provisions		
Note 8A: Employee Provisions		
Office Holders:		
Annual leave	456,071	430,203
Long service leave	366,950	327,677
Subtotal employee provisions—office holders	823,021	757,880
Employees other than office holders:		
Annual leave	625,210	636,283
Long service leave	869,413	884,573
Subtotal employee provisions—employees other than office holders	1,494,623	1,520,856
Total employee provisions	2,317,644	2,278,736
Current	2,264,689	2,226,752
Non-Current	52,955	51,984
Total employee provisions	2,317,644	2,278,736

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	
	\$	\$
Note 9A Leases		
Lease liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position	n as follows:	
Current	469,697	-
Non-Current	850,207	-
Total leases	1,319,904	_

The Branch has adopted AASB 16 – Leases from 1 January 2019 (refer Note 1.4). Upon transition the Committee of Management has elected to utilise the modified retrospective transition method, which allows for the lease liability and the right to use asset (classified as office equipment (Note 6B) and buildings (Note 6C) to be recorded from 1 January 2019. As a result, no comparative amounts are required to be recorded in these financial statements.

The Branch has leases for the main office (346 Turbot Street, Spring Hill), regional offices and some IT equipment. With the exception of short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, each lease is reflected on the statement of financial position as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. The Branch classifies its right-of-use assets in a consistent manner to its property, plant and equipment (see Note 6).

Each lease generally imposes a restriction that, unless there is a contractual right for the Branch to sublet the asset to another party, the right-of-use asset can only be used by the Branch. Leases are either non-cancellable or may only be cancelled by incurring a substantive termination fee. The Branch is prohibited from selling or pledging the underlying leased assets as security. For leases over office buildings, the Branch must keep those properties in a good state of repair and return the properties in their original condition at the end of the lease. Further, the Branch must insure items of property, plant and equipment and incur maintenance fees on such items in accordance with the lease contracts.

The table below describes the nature of the Branch's leasing activities by type of right-of-use asset recognised on the statement of financial position:

Right of use asset	No of right of use assets leased	Range of remaining term	Average remaining term	No of leases with extension options	No of leases with options to purchase	No of leases with variable payments linked to index	No of leases with termination options
Office building	5	2-3 years	2.49 years	4	-	-	-
IT equipment	1	2 years	2 years	-	-	_	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Note 9A Leases (continued)

Future minimum lease payments at 31 December 2019 were as follows:

Minimum lease p	ayments due
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	Within 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	After 5 years	Total
31 December 2019							
Lease payments	526,057	509,183	362,062	32,717	D00		1,430,019
Finance charges	(56,359)	(36,304)	(16,112)	(1,340)	-	•	(110,115)
Net present value	469,698	472,879	345,950	31,377	-	-	1,319,904
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31 December 2018							
Lease payments	504,775	526,057	509,183	362,062	32,717	-	1,934,794
Finance charges	(74,724)	(56,359)	(36,304)	(16,112)	(1,340)	••	(184,839)
Net present value	430,051	469,698	472,879	345,950	31,377	-	1,749,955

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Note 10 Cash Flow	*	*
Note 10A: Cash Flow Reconciliation Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as per Statement of Position to Cash Flow Statement:	f Financial	
Cash and cash equivalents as per:		
Cash flow statement	3,865,836	3,819,012
Statement of financial position	3,865,836	3,819,012
Difference	_	
Reconciliation of surplus to net cash from operating activities:		
Deficit for the year	(168,882)	(274,980)
Adjustments for non-cash items		
Depreciation/ amortisation	562,746	73,226
Interest expense on leases (non-cash)	46,824	-
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(4,419)	
Changes in assets/liabilities		
(Increase)/ decrease in net receivables	37,561	21,100
(Increase)/ decrease in other current assets	9,386	2,703
Increase/ (decrease) in trade and other payables	83,671	164,685
Increase/ (decrease) in employee provisions	38,908	34,894
Net cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities	605,795	21,628
Note 10B: Cash flow information		
Cash inflows from other reporting units		0.007
Independent Education Union of Australia	10,738	9,267
Total cash inflows	10,738	9,267
Cash outflows to other reporting units	(40.4.0.70)	(450,000)
Independent Education Union of Australia	(484,056)	(456,086)
Independent Education Union of Australia – New South Wales/ ACT Branch	(109,153)	(110,729)
Independent Education Union of Australia – Victoria/ Tasmania Branch	(1,049)	-
Total cash outflows	(594,258)	(556,815)
Cash outflows to related parties		
Queensland Independent Education Union	(650,506)	(654,824)
Total cash inflows	(650,506)	(654,824)
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Note: Cash flow information to/ from other reporting units and related parties disclosed above include 10% GST on applicable transactions.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 10C: Credit standby arrangements and loan facilities

The Branch has a credit card facility with Westpac Banking Corporation amounting to \$115,000 (2018: 101,000). In addition, the Branch has a credit card facility with American Express Limited amounting to \$125,000 (2018: \$125,000). This may be terminated at any time at the option of the financial institution. The balance of this facility is cleared monthly and interest rates are variable.

#### Note 10D: Non-cash transactions

During the financial year, the Branch acquired plant and equipment with an aggregate fair value of \$1,749,955 (2018: Nil) by means of lease agreements. These acquisitions are not reflected in the statement of cash flows.

	2018	2018
	\$	\$
Note 10E: Net debt reconciliation		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,865,836	3,819,012
Borrowings - repayable within one year	(469,697)	-
Borrowings – repayable after one year	(850,207)	-
Net debt	2,545,932	3,819,012

### Note 10F: Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

	Other Assets	Liabilities from financing activities						
	Cash assets	Borrowings – due within 1 year	Borrowings – due after 1 year	Total				
Net debt at 1 January 2018	3,902,546	-	-	3,902,546				
Cash flows	(83,534)	-	-	(83,534)				
Net debt at 31 December 2018	3,819,012		_	3,819,012				
Cash flows	46,824	(39,646)	469,697	476,875				
Adjustment on transition of AASB 16	-	(430,051)	(1,319,904)	(1,749,955)				
Net debt at 31 December 2019	3,865,836	(469,697)	(850,207)	2,545,932				

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Note 11 Contingent Liabilities, Assets and Commitments

Note 11A: Commitments and Contingencies

### **Capital commitments**

At 31 December 2019 the Branch did not have any capital commitments (2018: Nil).

Other contingent assets or liabilities (i.e. legal claims)

The Committee of Management is not aware of any other contingent assets or liabilities that are likely to have a material effect on the results of the Branch.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 12 Related Party Disclosures

### Note 12A: Related Party Transactions for the Reporting Period

For financial reporting purposes, under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the Independent Education Union of Australia is divided into the following separate reporting units (and deemed related parties):

Independent Education Union of Australia (National Office)

Independent Education Union of Australia – New South Wales/ Australian Capital Territory Branch (IEUA – NSW/ ACT Branch)

Independent Education Union of Australia - Victoria/ Tasmania Branch (IEUA - VIC/ TAS Branch)

Independent Education Union of Australia - South Australia Branch (IEUA - SA Branch)

Independent Education Union of Australia - Western Australia Branch (IEUA - WA Branch)

The Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees (QIEU) is deemed to be a related party, as it is an Associated Body under the Rules of the Independent Education Union of Australia

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant year.

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Revenues received from IEUA – National Office includes the following:		
Payroll tax contribution	9,905	9,303
Expenses paid to the Independent Education Union of Australia – National Office includes the following:		
Capitation fees	330,038	310,556
Affiliation fees - ACTU	110,013	99,145
Amounts owed by IEUA – National Office includes the		
following:		
Payroll tax contribution	-	833
Expenses paid to IEUA – VIC/ TAS Branch includes the		
following:		
Reimbursement of travel costs	1,048	-
Expenses paid to IEUA – NSW/ ACT Branch includes the		
following:		
Purchase of union journal	98,794	100,444
Reimbursement of travel costs	436	218

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Note 12 Related Party Disclosures (Continued)

Note 12A: Related Party Transactions for the Reporting Period

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Expenses paid to QIEU include the following:		
Property expenses	588,773	596,223
Reimbursement of membership income	2,596	1,209

### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances for sales and purchases at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 31 December 2019, the Branch has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties and declared person or body (2018: Nii). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Note 12 Related Party Disclosures (Continued)

### Note 12B: Key Management Personnel Remuneration for the Reporting Period

Key management personnel comprise those individuals who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Branch. The Branch has determined key management personnel comprise of:

- Terence Burke (Branch Secretary)
- Paul Giles (Branch Assistant Secretary/ Branch Treasurer)
- Bradley Hayes (Branch Assistant Secretary)
- · Rebecca Sisson (Branch Assistant Secretary)
- All remaining members of the Committee of Management.

All remaining members of the committee of Management.	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits		
Salary (including annual leave)	779,878	721,979
Other	53,388	48,430
Total short-term employee benefits	833,266	770,409
Post-employment benefits:		
Superannuation	82,262	75,038
Total post-employment benefits	82,262	75,038
Other long-term benefits:		
Long-service leave	16,337	15,633
Total other long-term benefits	16,337	15,633
Termination benefits	-	-
Total termination benefits	pa.	<b>V</b>
Total Remuneration of Key Management Personnel	931,865	861,080

No other transactions occurred during the year with elected officers, close family members or other related parties than those related to their membership or employment and on terms no more favourable than those applicable to any other member of employee.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018	
		\$	\$	
Note 13	Remuneration of Auditors			
Value of t	he services provided			
Financi	al statement audit services	18,000	17,500	
Other s	ervices	-	_	
Total rem	uneration of auditors	18,000	17,500	

#### Note 14 Financial Instruments

#### **Financial Risk Management Policy**

The Branch Committee of Management monitors the Branch's financial risk management policies and exposure and approves financial transactions entered into. It also reviews the effectiveness of internal controls relating to the counterparty credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and interest rate risk. The Branch Committee of Management meets on a regular basis to review the financial exposure of the Branch.

#### (a) Credit Risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arise from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss of the Branch. The Branch does not have any material credit risk exposures as its major source of revenue is the receipt of membership fees.

The maximum exposures to credit risk by class of recognised financial assets at the end of the reporting period is equivalent to the carrying value and classification of those financial assets (net of provisions) as presented in the statement of financial position.

The Branch has no significant concentration of credit risk with respect to any single counterparty or group of counterparties. The class of assets described as Trade and Other Receivables is considered to be the main source of credit risk related to the Branch.

On a geographical basis, the Branch's trade and other receivables are all based in Australia.

The following table details the Branch's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk. Amounts are considered 'past due' when the debt has not been settled, within the terms and conditions agreed between the Branch and the customer or counterparty to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the Branch.

The balance of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table) are considered to be of high credit quality.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Note 14 Financial Instruments (Continued)

### Ageing of financial assets that were past due but not impaired for 2019

	Within Trading Terms \$	0 to 30 days \$	31 to 60 days \$	61 to 90 days \$	90+ days \$	Total
Trade and other receivables	75	~	*		-	75
Receivables from other reporting units	-	-	-	-	-	
Receivables from other related parties	-	sa .	-	-	=	<b>T</b>
Total	75	<b>-</b>	**	-	**	75

### Ageing of financial assets that were past due but not impaired for 2018

	Within Trading Terms \$	0 to 30 days \$	31 to 60 days \$	61 to 90 days \$	90+ days \$	Total \$
Trade and other receivables	36,803	-	-	-	-	36,803
Receivables from other reporting units	833		-	-	-	833
Receivables from other related parties	-	-	<b></b>	-	-	
Total	37,636	-	•		-	37,636

The Branch has no significant concentrations of credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or group of counterparties.

Credit risk related to balances with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the Committee of Management in accordance with approved policy. Such policy requires that surplus funds are only invested with counterparties with a strong reputation and backed by the Commonwealth Government's bank guarantee. At 31 December 2019, all funds were held by financial institutions backed by the Commonwealth Government's bank guarantee.

#### Collateral held as security

The Branch does not hold collateral with respect to its receivables at 31 December 2019 (2018: Nil).

# INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 14 Financial Instruments (Continued)

### (b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Branch might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations in relation to financial liabilities. The Branch manages this risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward looking cash flow estimates;
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

The tables below reflect an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for non-derivative financial liabilities. The Branch does not hold directly any derivative financial liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflects the earliest contractual settlement dates

### **Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis**

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Ye	ears	Over 5 Ye	ears	Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities due for payment								
Trade payables	240,473	177,086	-	-	-	-	240,473	177,086
Other payables	1,303,274	1,282,990	-	-	-	-	1,303,274	1,282,990
Lease liabilities	469,697	-	850,207	-	-	-	1,319,904	-
Total expected outflows	2,013,444	1,460,076	850,207		-	-	2,863,651	1,460,076

# INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND AND NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 14 Financial Instruments (Continued)

### (b) Liquidity Risk (continued)

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Yea	to 5 Years Over 5 Years		5 Years	Total	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets – cash flow receivable								
Cash and cash equivalents	3,865,836	3,819,012	-	_	-	-	3,865,836	3,819,012
Trade and other receivables	75	37,637	•	-	-	-	75	37,637
Total anticipated inflows	3,865,911	3,856,649	***************************************	-		-	3,865,911	3,856,649
Net inflow on financial instruments	1,852,467	2,396,573	(850,207)	-		-	1,002,260	2,396,573

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 14 Financial Instruments (Continued)

### (c) Market Risk

#### i. Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The Branch is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

Interest rate risk is managed using a mix of fixed and floating financial instruments. The effective interest rate expenditure to interest rate financial instruments is as follows:

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate				
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
	%	%	\$	\$	
Floating rate instruments					
Cash and cash equivalents	1.11	1.41	3,865,836	3,819,012	

### ii. Foreign exchange risk

The Branch is not exposed to direct fluctuations in foreign currencies.

#### iii. Price risk

The Branch is no exposed to any material commodity price risk.

#### iv. Interest rate risk

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

### v. Sensitivity Analysis

The following table illustrates sensitivities to the Branch's exposures to changes in interest rates and equity prices. The table indicates the impact of how profit and equity values reported at the end of the reporting period would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that the Committee of Management considers to be reasonably possible.

These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

Interest rates Year ended 31 December 2019 +2% in interest rates -2% in interest rates	Profit \$	Equity \$
	77,496 (50,135)	77,496 (50,135)
Year ended 31 December 2018 +2% in interest rates -2% in interest rates	76,659 (54,000)	76,659 (54,000)

No sensitivity analysis has been performed on foreign exchange risk as the Branch has no material direct exposures to currency risk. There have been no changes in any of the assumptions used to prepare the above sensitivity analysis from the prior year.

There have been no changes in any of the assumptions used to prepare the above sensitivity analysis from the prior year.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### Note 15 Fair Value Measurement

#### **Fair Values**

Fair value estimation

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are presented in the following table and can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position. Fair value is the amount at which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties at an arm's length transaction.

Fair value may be based on information that is estimated or subject to judgment, where changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the amounts estimated. Areas of judgement and the assumptions have been detailed below. Where possible, valuation information used to calculate fair values is extracted from the market, with more reliable information available from markets that are actively traded.

In this regard, fair values for listed securities are obtained from quoted market bid prices. Where securities are unlisted and no market quotes are available, fair value is obtained using discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Differences between fair values and carrying amounts of financial instruments with fixed interest rates are due to the change in discount rates being applied by the market since their initial recognition by the Branch. Most of these instruments, which are carried at amortised cost (i.e. accounts receivable), are to be held until maturity and therefore the fair value figures calculated bear little relevance to the Branch.

The following table contains the carrying amounts and related fair values for the Branch's financial assets and liabilities:

		2019		2018	
	Footnote	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	(i) (i)	3,865,836 75	3,865,836 75	3,819,012 37,637	3,819,012 37,637
Total financial assets		3,865,911	3,865,912	3,856,649	3,856,649
Financial liabilities Trade payables Other payables Lease liabilities	(i) (i) (i)	240,473 1,303,274 1,319,904	240,473 1,303,274 1,319,904	177,086 1,282,990	177,086 1,282,990
Total financial liabilities		1,863,651	1,863,651	1,460,076	1,460,076

The fair values disclosed in the above table have been determined based on the following methodologies:

(i) Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and other debtors and accounts payable and other payables are short-term instruments in nature whose carrying value is equivalent to fair value. Trade and other payables exclude amounts provided for annual leave, which is outside the scope of AASB 139.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 15 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The fair values disclosed in the above table have been determined based on the following methodologies:

(ii) Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and other debtors and accounts payable and other payables are short-term instruments in nature whose carrying value is equivalent to fair value. Trade and other payables exclude amounts provided for annual leave, which is outside the scope of AASB 139.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

AASB 13: Fair Value Measurement requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categories fair value measurement into one of the three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

#### Level 1

Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

#### Level 2

Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset of liability, either directly or indirectly.

#### Level 3

Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market date. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

The Branch does not hold any assets or liabilities at 31 December 2019 or 31 December 2018 that are valued using the fair value hierarchy.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### Note 16 Section 272 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of subsections (1) to (3) of section 272, which reads as follows:

Information to be provided to members or the Commissioner:

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or the Commissioner, 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 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 reporting unit.
- (3) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

### Note 17 Branch Details

The registered office of the Branch is:

346 Turbot Street Spring Hill Qld 4000

#### Note 18 Segment Information

The Branch operates solely in one reporting segment, being the provision of industrial services in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

#### OFFICER DECLARATION STATEMENT

I Terence Burke, being the Branch Secretary of the Independent Education Union of Australia – Queensland and Northern Territory Branch, declare that the following did not occur during the reporting period ended 31 December 2019:

### The reporting unit did not:

- Agree to receive financial support from another reporting unit to continue as a going concern (refer to agreement regarding financial support not dollar amounts)
- Agree to provide financial support to another reporting unit to ensure they continued as a going concern (refer to agreement regarding financial support not dollar amounts)
- Acquired an asset or liability due to an amalgamation Under Part 2 of Chapter 3 of the RO Act, a restructure of the branches of an organisation, a determination of revocation by the General Manager, Fair Work Commission
- Receive capitation fees from another reporting unit
- Receive revenue via compulsory levies
- Receive any other revenue from another reporting unit
- Receive donations or grants
- · Received revenue from undertaking recovery of wages activity
- Pay compulsory levies
- Pay a grant that was \$1,000 or less
- Pay a grant that exceeds \$1,000
- pay separation and redundancy to holders of office
- pay separation and redundancy to employees (other than holders of office)
- Pay a penalty imposed under the RO Act or the Fair Work Act 2009
- Have a payable to an employer for that employer making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- have a receivable with other reporting unit(s)
- Have a payable with other reporting unit(s)
- Have a payable in respect of legal costs relating to other legal matters
- have a separation and redundancy provision in respect of holders of office
- have other employee provisions in respect of holders of office
- have a separation and redundancy provision in respect of employees (other than holders of office)
- have other employee provisions in respect of employees (other than holders of office)
- Have a fund of account for compulsory levies, voluntary contributions or required by the rules of the organisation or branch

### OFFICER DECLARATION STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

- Transfer to or withdraw from a fund (other than the general fund), account, asset or controlled entity
- Have another entity administer the financial affairs of the reporting unit
- Make a payment to a former related party of the reporting unit

Terence Burke

**Branch Secretary** 

15 March 2020