



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

3 March 2010

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Secretary
The National Electrical Contractors Association
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Dear Mr Tinslay,

**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (“RO Act”)
Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2009 – FR2009/286**

I acknowledge receipt of the financial report for The National Electrical Contractors Association– Tasmania Chapter for the year ended 30 June 2009. The documents were lodged on 12 November 2009.

The documents have been filed.

Although the documents have been filed, I would like to comment on some issues arising from the financial report. I make these comments to assist you when you next prepare the financial report. You do not need to take any further action in respect of the documents already lodged.

Committee of Management Statement

Wages Recovery Activity

I note that the financial report did not provide information in relation to any recovery of wages activity. The financial reporting obligations regarding recovery of wages activity is specified in Items 16 to 23 and Item 25(f) of the Reporting Guidelines.

Where the reporting unit has not undertaken any recovery of wages activity for the financial year the committee of management statement or the independent audit report should include a statement to this effect.

Keeping of records in a consistent manner

The committee of management statement must include a declaration that during the financial year to which the financial report relates and since the end of that year 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. Please refer to Item 25(e)(iv) of the Reporting Guidelines.

Legislation

Note 14 to the Financial Statements replicates subsections 272(1), (2) & (3) of the RAO Schedule where the word “Registrar” is used. From the 1 July 2009 under the RO Act the

Registrar has become the General Manager of Fair Work Australia and as such this title should be used in the future.

In future years please ensure that the financial report refers to the relevant provisions of the current legislation:

- *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*
- *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*

The *Reporting Guidelines* previously issued by the Industrial Registrar continue to apply under the above legislation – see <http://www.fwa.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=regorgsfrguidelines>.

Your attention to the abovementioned matters when preparing future documents will be much appreciated.

Please note, once the financial report has been filed the documents and relevant correspondence will appear on our registered organisation website at <http://www.e-airc.gov.au/233vtas/financial>.

Should you wish to discuss any matters contained in this letter I may be contacted on (03) 8661 7988 or by e-mail at tom.cagorski@fwa.gov.au.

Yours faithfully,



Tom Cagorski
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10 November 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, James Clifford Tinslay, being the Secretary of the National Electrical Contractors Association – Tasmania Chapter, certify:

1. that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report referred to in s268 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 (RO Act) and
2. that the full report was provided to members on 2 October 2009; and.
3. that the full financial report for 2008/2009 was presented to the Annual General Meeting of members of the reporting unit on 30 October 2009 in accordance with s266 of the RO Act.

Yours faithfully



JAMES C TINSLAY
SECRETARY

Attach.

**NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
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**Financial Report
For The Year Ended
30 June 2009**

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Operating Report by the Committee

Your committee members submit the financial report of the National Electrical Contractors Association – Tasmania Chapter ("the association") for the financial year ended 30 June 2009.

Committee Members

The name of committee members of the association throughout the financial year and at the date of this report are:

M Bowring	W Fromberg
A Farr	A Damen
D Joyce	J Heerey
J Tinslay	G Sharman

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

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was representing the interests of its members in the electrical and communication industry. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

No Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the association occurred during the financial year.

Operating Results

The loss of the association for the financial year amounted to \$16,292 (2008: \$3,883 profit).

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 association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

Number of Members

The association had 59 (2008: 60) members at financial year end.

Number of Employees

The association had 0 (2008: 0) employees at financial year end.

Superannuation Trustees

The following committee member is an alternate director of New South Wales Electrical Superannuation Scheme Pty Ltd which is the trustee of the New South Wales Electrical Superannuation Scheme:

J Tinslay

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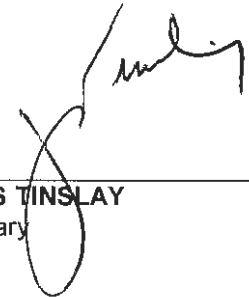
Operating Report by the Committee (cont'd)

Members Right to Resign

Members may resign from the association in accordance with Rule 11, Resignation from Membership, of the Federal Rules of National Electrical Contractors Association. Rule 11 conforms with Section 174, Resignation from Membership, of the RAO Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

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


MICHAEL BOWRING
President


JAMES TINSLAY
Secretary

Dated this 9 day of SEPTEMBER 2009

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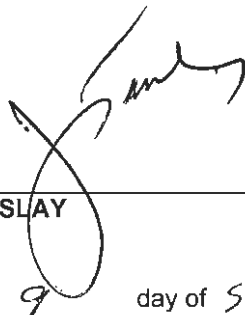
Committee of Management Statement

On 2nd September 2009 the Committee of Management of the National Electrical Contractor Association – Tasmania Chapter passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the association for the financial year ended 30 June 2009.

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:

- a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- b) the financial statements and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the association for the financial year to which they relate;
- d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- e) that 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 association;
 - ii) the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with the rules of the association including the rules of a branch concerned;
 - iii) the financial records of reporting units have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedules and the RAO Regulations;
 - iv) no requests have been made from any member of the association or a Register under section 272 of the RAO Schedule; and
 - v) no orders have been made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule during the year.

For the Committee of Management:



JAMES TINSLAY
Secretary

Dated this 9 day of SEPTEMBER 2009

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue	2	66,933	94,218
Affiliation expenses		(8,550)	(7,847)
Annual General Meeting/Excellence Awards		(29,852)	(22,191)
Management Services		(32,900)	(31,651)
Meeting Expenses		(573)	(4,534)
Publications		(689)	(15,812)
Travel and accommodation expenses		(4,991)	(3,363)
Other expenses		(5,670)	(4,937)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	2	(16,292)	3,883

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2009**

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	6,150	12,548
Inventory	4	1,551	2,240
Trade and other receivables	5	13,283	9,573
Prepayments		4,492	1,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,476</u>	<u>25,361</u>
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CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred Income	6	18,130	9,073
Trade and other payables	7	17,301	9,951
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>35,431</u>	<u>19,024</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>35,431</u>	<u>19,024</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>(9,955)</u>	<u>6,337</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated losses		<u>(9,955)</u>	6,337
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OF ASSETS		<u>(9,955)</u>	<u>6,337</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2007	2,454	2,454
Surplus for the year	3,883	3,883
Balance at 30 June 2008	6,337	6,337
Deficit for the year	(16,292)	(16,292)
Balance at 30 June 2009	(9,955)	(9,955)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts in the course of operations		60,297	85,649
Payments to suppliers and employees		(66,818)	(80,736)
Interest received		123	139
Net cash provided by /(used in) operating activities	9	<u>(6,398)</u>	<u>5,052</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		-	-
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	-
Payments for investments		-	-
Net cash provided by /(used in) investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(6,398)	5,052
Cash at beginning of financial year		<u>12,548</u>	<u>7,496</u>
Cash at end of financial year	3	<u>6,150</u>	<u>12,548</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

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

Going Concern Assumption

Notwithstanding the association's deficiency in working capital as well as its net asset position, the financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis. This basis has been adopted as the association received a guarantee of ongoing financial support from a related entity to ensure the association will be able to settle its outstanding debts when they are due and payable.

Basis of Preparation

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the association is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the association operates. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is functional and presentation currency of the association.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary for the State association as "Associations of Employers" are exempt from income tax under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(b) Financial Instruments

Recognition and Initial Measurement

Financial instruments, incorporating financial assets and financial liabilities, are recognised when the association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Trade date accounting is adopted for financial assets that are delivered within timeframes established by marketplace convention.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs where the instrument is not classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Financial instruments are classified and measured as set out below.

Derecognition

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

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

(i) *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are held for trading for the purpose of short term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

(ii) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iii) *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(iv) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as such or that are not classified in any of the other categories. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

(v) *Financial liabilities*

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

Impairment

At each reporting date, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

(d) Impairment of Assets

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

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(e) Revenue

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

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which, for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

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

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

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

(g) Comparative Figures

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

(h) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The association evaluates estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

Key estimates — Impairment

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

No impairment has been recognised for the year ended 30 June 2009.

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
NOTE 2: NET DEFICIT		
Deficit has been determined after:		
(a) Crediting as income		
Operating activities		
- Member subscriptions	36,275	38,000
- Insurance Commission	2,270	3,599
	<u>38,545</u>	<u>41,599</u>
Non-operating activities		
- Interest revenue from other corporations	123	139
- Sales of publications	780	21,303
- Other (Excellence Awards, AGM Dinner, Sundry)	27,485	31,177
	<u>28,388</u>	<u>52,619</u>
Total revenues	<u>66,933</u>	<u>94,218</u>
(b) Charging as an expense		
Auditors Remuneration:		
- Auditing the financial report	2,100	2,000
Affiliation Fees	8,550	7,847
Annual General Meeting/Excellence Awards	29,852	22,191
Bad Debts	664	500
Bank Charges	162	235
Doubtful Debts	600	-
Insurance	360	237
Management Services	32,900	31,651
Meeting Expenses	573	4,534
Publications	689	15,812
Stationery	-	306
Sundry Expenses	1,784	1,659
Travel & Accommodation	4,991	3,363

NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank	6,150	12,548
	<u>6,150</u>	<u>12,548</u>

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
NOTE 4: INVENTORY		
CURRENT		
At cost		
- stock of publications	1,551	2,240
	<u>1,551</u>	<u>2,240</u>
NOTE 5: RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
General membership	11,848	8,196
Insurance commission	2,264	-
Goods and services tax	271	1,877
	<u>14,383</u>	<u>10,073</u>
Less: provision for doubtful debts	<u>(1,100)</u>	<u>(500)</u>
	<u>13,283</u>	<u>9,573</u>
NOTE 6: DEFERRED INCOME		
Income Received in Advance	<u>18,130</u>	<u>9,073</u>
	<u>18,130</u>	<u>9,073</u>
NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade and other payables	<u>17,301</u>	<u>9,951</u>
	<u>17,301</u>	<u>9,951</u>

NOTE 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following committee members were key management personnel of the association:

M Bowring	W Fromberg	G Sharman
A Farr	A Damen	J Tinslay
D Joyce	J Heerey	

No remuneration was paid or payable to key management personnel.

Transactions with related parties

(a) Committee members, directors and their related entities are able to use the services provided by the National Electrical Contractors Association. Such services are made available on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to all other members.

(b) Payable to related entities at year end

- National Electrical & Communications Assoc – National Office	<u>11,060</u>	-
	<u>11,060</u>	-

(c) The association had the following transactions with National Electrical Contractors Association - National Office.

- Affiliation fees charged by National Office	8,550	7,847
- Other charged by National Office	12,249	24,697

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	2009 \$	2008 \$
NOTE 9: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus/deficit		
Surplus/(Deficit) from ordinary activities	(16,292)	3,883
Add/(less) non-cash items:		
Amounts set aside to provisions	600	-
	(15,692)	3,883
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables/prepayments	(7,802)	(6,190)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	689	(2,240)
Increase/(decrease) in payables/deferred income	16,407	9,599
Cash flows from operations	(6,398)	5,052

NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Financial Risk Management

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable. The main purpose of non-derivative financial instruments is to raise finance for the association's operations.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2009.

i. Treasury Risk Management

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

ii. Financial Risks

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

Interest rate risk

The association has no interest bearing liabilities and consequently is not exposed to fluctuations in debt interest rates. For further details on interest rate risk refer to Note 10(b).

Foreign Currency risk

The association is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies.

Liquidity risk

The association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and ensuring that adequate working capitals are maintained.

Credit risk

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

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

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NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

(a) Financial Risk Management (cont'd)

Price risk

The association is not exposed to any material commodity price risk.

(b) Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for financial instruments of a fixed period of maturity, as well as management's expectations of the settlement period for all other financial instruments. As such, the amounts may not reconcile to the balance sheet.

	Weighted Average		Floating Interest Rate		Within 1 Year	
	Effective Interest Rate					
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	0.01	1.55	6,150	12,548	-	-
Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Assets:			6,150	12,548	-	-
Financial Liabilities:						
Trade and sundry payables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities:			-	-	-	-

	Weighted Average		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years	
	Effective Interest Rate					
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	0.01	1.55	-	-	-	-
Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Assets:			-	-	-	-
Financial Liabilities:						
Trade and sundry payables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities:			-	-	-	-

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NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

(b) Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis (cont'd)

	Weighted Average		Non-Interest Bearing		Total	
	Effective Interest Rate					
	2009 %	2008 %	2009 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$	2008 \$
Financial Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	0.01	1.55	-	-	6,150	12,548
Trade & other receivables	-	-	13,283	9,573	13,283	9,573
Total Financial Assets:			13,283	9,573	19,433	22,121
Financial Liabilities:						
Trade and sundry payables			17,301	9,951	17,301	9,951
Total Financial Liabilities:			17,301	9,951	17,301	9,951

Trade and sundry payables are expected to be paid as follows:

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Less than 6 months	17,301	9,951
	17,301	9,951

(c) Net Fair Value

The net fair value of assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the Balance Sheet and in the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

Aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date

	2009		2008	
	Carrying Amount \$	Net Fair Value \$	Carrying Amount \$	Net Fair Value \$
Financial assets				
Trade and other receivables	13,283	13,283	9,573	9,573
Total financial assets	13,283	13,283	9,573	9,573
Financial liabilities				
Trade and sundry payables	17,301	17,301	9,951	9,951
Total financial liabilities	17,301	17,301	9,951	9,951

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

Sensitivity analysis

Interest Rate risk

No interest rate sensitivity analysis has been performed as the association's only exposure to interest rate risk is in relation to cash and cash equivalents. There has been minimal movement in cash interest rates for the past 12 months and a 2% increase or decrease in these rates would have a negligible effect on profit and equity.

Foreign Currency risk

No sensitivity analysis has been performed on foreign currency risk as the association is not exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

NOTE 11: SEGMENT REPORTING

The association operates predominantly in one business and geographical segment, being in the electrical and communication industry providing benefits to the professional advisory services in Australia.

NOTE 12: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the association.

NOTE 13: ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The principal place of business of the association is:

National Electrical Contractors Association – Tasmania Chapter
30 Burnett Street
North Hobart TAS 7000

NOTE 14: RAO s272 INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, may apply to the reporting unit for specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.
- (2) The application must be in writing and 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).

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL & COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION –
TASMANIA CHAPTER**mel@whk.com.au
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41 099 435 845*The financial report and National Executives' responsibility:*

The financial report comprises the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for the National Executive of the National Electrical & Communications Association - Tasmania Chapter (the Association), for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Audit Approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the Association. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, including compliance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and of their performance as represented by the results of their operations and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Committee.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (CONTINUED)

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and *section 257 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the general purpose financial report of the National Electrical & Communications Association - Tasmania Chapter for the year ended 30 June 2009, presents fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards, the requirements imposed by Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

Emphasis of Matter – Going Concern

Without qualification to our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1(a) to the financial report which indicates uncertainty as to whether the association will be able to continue as a going concern. The association has received a guarantee of ongoing financial support from a related entity, however if this support is withdrawn the association may not be able realise its assets and liabilities in the ordinary course of business and at the amounts shown.

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**Peter Sexton – Chartered Accountant
Partner
Registered company auditor # 85044**

Dated: *29th September* 2009