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Ms. J. McParlane Secretary National Tertiary Education Industry Union University of New England Branch NTEU Office University of New England ARMIDALE NSW 2351

Dear Ms. McParlane,

### Re: Financial statements for year ended 30 June 2002 - FR2002/461

This is a courtesy letter to remind you of the financial reporting requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 ('the Act') in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2002.

An organisation registered under the Act or a branch of such an organisation is required to carry out the various steps of the financial reporting obligations within certain time-scales.

In relation to financial documents for year ended 30 June 2002, the auditor should have made a report to the branch as required by subsection 276(1) of the Act before 31 December 2002. If you have not done so already you should consider implementing the following steps:

- provision of copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to the members.
- following provision of copies to the members, presentation of the auditor's report, accounts and statements to a meeting of the members or the committee of management
- lodgement of copies of the auditor's report, accounts and statements in the Industrial Registry accompanied by your certificate confirming that the documents so lodged are copies of those presented to the relevant meeting - the certificate should specify the type of meeting and the date when the meeting was held.

In the normal course of events, financial statements for year ended 30 June 2002 should be lodged in the Industrial Registry before 31 March 2003. Please note that the Act provides for extensions of time to be sought and granted in certain circumstances.

If you have already taken steps to have the financial statements lodged in the Industrial Registry before 31 March 2003, please disregard this letter.

I have enclosed for your information a notice describing the financial reporting requirements in more detail, including the time-scales prescribed by the legislation.

Should you wish to discuss this letter please contact me on (03) 8661 7787.

Yours sincerely

Clency Lapierre

Statutory Services Branch

11 March 2003



FR 2002/461

University of New England Branch

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6 May 2003

Clency Lapierre
Statutory Services Branch
Australian Industrial Registry
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# Dear Clency

Please find enclosed the 2001/2002 Audit report for the National Tertiary Education Union University of New England Branch. The Audit report was endorsed at a Committee of Management meeting on 27 March 2003 and presented to a general meeting of members on 1 May 2003.

Yours sincerely,

Glofia Obbens

Branch Executive Officer

NTEU UNE Branch

# NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION INDUSTRY UNION – UNE BRANCH

Financial Accounts & Certificates
For the Year Ended 30 June 2002

#### **CERTIFICATE BY SECRETARY**

(The provisions of section 518(1)(b) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act NSW 1991 and clause 65 of the NSW Industrial Relations 1992 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996 and 280(1)(b) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.)

here	ennifer A McPyarlane, Branch Secretary of National Tertiary Education Union, UNE Branch by certify that the documents lodged herewith are true copies of the accounts, auditor's report and ficates presented to the:
[]	general meeting of members of the organisation held onand/or
ΙXΙ	the committee of management meeting held on 27th Morch 2003 in respect of the financial year of the organisation ending 30 June 2002.
The	documents lodged herewith are:

- (i) copies of the accounts prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 510(1) of the 1991 Act and clause 58 of the 1992 Regulation, as applied by section 282(3) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 (an account of income and expenditure and an account of assets and liabilities) and section 280(1)(b) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996; and
- (ii) a copy of the certificate given by the accounting officer of the organisation in accordance with the requirements of section 510(2) of the 1991 Act, clause 59(1)(a) of the 1992 Regulations and Section 273(2) Regulation 109(1)(a) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996; and
- (iii) a copy of the certificate given by the committee of management in accordance with the requirements of section 510(2) of the 1991 Act and clause 59(1)(b) of the 1992 Regulation and section 273(2), Regulation 109(1)(b) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996; and
- (iv) a copy of the report of the auditor of the organisation prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 514 of the 1991 Act and Section 276(4) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996; and
- (v) a statement by an officer of the organisation in respect of loans, grants or donations by the organisation which are notifiable in accordance with the requirements of section 280 of the 1996 Act and Section 269 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Signed

Jennifer A McParlane

Dated

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(The provisions of section 514 of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1991 and as regulations under section 282(3) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 and section 276(4) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.)

I report that I have inspected and audited the accounting records of National Tertiary Education Union, UNE Branch in relation to the financial year of the organisation ended 30 June 2002 and report that in my opinion satisfactory accounting records were kept by the organisation in relation to the year, including:

- records of the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income (a) from members); and
  - records of the nature and purposes of the expenditure of the organisation; and in my (ii) opinion the accounts and other statements prepared under section 510 of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1991 and section 273 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 in relation to the year were properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:
- the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the year; and (b) (i)
  - the income and expenditure, and any surplus or deficit, of the organisation for the year; (ii) and
- all information, being information, which was reasonably wanted for the purpose of this (c) (i) audit, which was required and sought by me or by any person authorised by me for the purpose of the audit, was provided.

I also understand that to the extent that there was any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in relation to the matters referred to above. I must report particulars and that those particulars, if any, which form part of this report, are attached.

Forsyths

**Forsyths Chartered Accountants** 

Robert Pinch Director

Signed at Armidale this

30/4 day of April 2003.

### CERTIFICATE BY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

(The provisions of section 510(2) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1991 and clause 59(1)(b) of the NSW Industrial Relations Regulation 1992 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 and section 273(2) Regulations 109(1)(b) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.)

We, the undersigned members of the committee of management of National Tertiary Education Union, UNE Branch hereby certify in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2002 that:

- (i) in the opinion of the committee of management the accounts prepared show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the financial year to which they relate: and
- (ii) in the opinion of the committee of management, during the financial year to which the accounts relate, meetings of the committee of management were, in the opinion of the committee, held in accordance with the results of the organisation; and
- (iii) to the knowledge of any member of the committee, there have not been, during the financial year to which the accounts relate, instances where records of the organisation or other documents (not being documents containing information made available to a member of the organisation under section 512(2) of the 1991 Act, as applied by section 282(3) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 and section 274 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, or copies of those records or other documents, or copies of the rules of the organisation, have not been furnished, or made available to members of the organisation in accordance with the Act, this Regulation or the rules of the organisation, as the case may be; and
- in relation to the report prepared in accordance with section 514 of the 1991 Act, as applied by (iv) section 282(3) of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 and section 276(4) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 by the auditor of the organisation in respect of the financial year immediately preceding the financial year to which the accounts relate (ie, the second most recently concluded financial year) and in relation to any accounts and statements prepared in accordance with section 510(1) of the 1991 act to which that report relates, the organisation has complied with section 517(1) of the 1991 Act and whichever of subsections (5) and (6) of the Act is applicable.

This certificate is in accordance with a resolution passed by the committee of management of the organisation in relation to the matters to be stated in the certificate and is signed on behalf of the committee of management by at least 2 members of the committee.

President

Dated: 30 Oful 2003

# STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GRANTS AND DONATIONS BY THE OFFICER

(Section 280 of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996 and clause 27 of the NSW Industrial Relations (General) Regulation 1996) and section 269 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.)

I, Mary K Notestine, Accounting Officer of National Tertial Education Union – UNE Branch state, in respect of the financial year of the organisation ended 30 June 2002 that NO loans, grants or donations of an amount exceeding \$1,000 were made by the organisation during the financial year.

Signed:

MARY K NOT ESTINE

Dated:

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the year ended 30 June 2002

	2002 \$	2001 \$
INCOME Capitation fees Levies	191,794 	174,448 102,257
	191,794	276,705
OTHER INCOME Interest received Hardship Relief Fund NTEU Sundry	697 14 693	1,572 3,508
	1,404	5,080
	193,198	281,785
EXPENDITURE  Auditor's remuneration  Bank charges  Hardship Relief payments  Depreciation  Entertainment expenses Insurance Interest paid  Leasing charges  Capitation fees  Payroll tax  Petty cash expenditure  Postage, printing and stationery  Provision for annual lave  Provision for long service leave  Repairs and maintenance  Employee wages  General expenses  Superannuation contributions  Telephone  Unidentified amounts  Workers' compensation insurance	2,200 142 577 1,203 239 276 1,140 156,955 1,262 890 918 (451) (4,239) 491 31,748 2,334 761 1,503 232	5,000 770 97,051 1,079 732 274 1 2,850 130,762 15,689 680 899 1,052 2,492 - 28,623 935 2,319 1,222 2,051 836 - 295,318
NET DEFICIENT FOR THE YEAR	(4,983)	(13,533)
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year	28,608	42,141
Accumulated surplus at the end of year	23,625	28,608

# BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2002

		2002	2001
	Note	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets Receivables	2	26,392 46,340	45,529 23,000
Total Current Assets		72,732	68,529
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other financial assets Property, plant and equipment	3 4	10 3,980_	10 2,129
Total Non-Current Assets		3,990	2,139
TOTAL ASSETS		76,722	70,668
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors Provisions	5 6	47,944 2,053	32,216 3,552
Total Current Liabilities		49,997	35,768
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	6	3,100	6,292
Total Non-Current Liabilities		3,100	6,292
TOTAL LIABILITIES		53,097	42,060
NET ASSETS		23,625	28,608
EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus		23,625	28,608

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 30 June 2002

#### 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the members and the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and NSW Industrial Relations Act 1996. The Committee of Management have determined that the Union is not a reporting entity.

The report has been prepared in accordance with the following applicable Accounting Standards.

AAS 8:

**Events Occurring After Reporting Date** 

AAS 5:

Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year except where stated.

#### Information to be provided to members or Registrar

A member of the Union, or a Registrar, may apply to the Union for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.

The Union shall, on application made by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specific information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.

A Registrar may only make an application at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 30 June 2002

	2002 \$	2001 \$
2. RECEIVABLES		
Current Sundry debtors	43,340	16,010
Other debtors Loan NTEU NSW	3,000	6,990
	46,340	23,000
3. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Non-Current NECU Ltd – shares	10	10_
4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Office furniture and equipment	4,147	9,798
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(167)_	(7,669)
	3,980	2,129
5. CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS		
Current	44,734	32,216
Sundry creditors GST payable	3,210	-
	47,944	32,216
6. PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual lave	2,053	3,552
Non-Current Provision for long service leave	3,100	6,292
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Ms Gloria Obbens
Branch Executive Officer
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University of New England Branch NTEU Office
Land Resources Building
University of New England
ARMIDALE NSW 2351

Dear Ms Obbens

#### Re: Financial documents for year ended 30 June 2002 - FR2002/461

Reference is made to the financial documents of the University of New England Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union for the year ended 30 June 2002. The documents were lodged in the Industrial Registry on 15 May 2003.

The following matters require your further attention.

#### 1. Accounting Officer's Certificate not lodged

It is noted that the accounting officer's certificate was not lodged, although it is referred to in the secretary's certificate. As this certificate forms part of the financial documents, it should be lodged with the other financial documents - refer regulation 109(1)(a) of the *Workplace Relations Regulations*.

Would you please lodge a copy of the accounting officer's certificate as soon as possible.

#### 2. Auditor's Report

The signatory to the auditor's report has not indicated whether he is registered as a company auditor - refer regulation 112. It is the attitude of this Office that this fact should be evident to members in the published financial documents.

Would you please draw this matter to your auditor's attention.

#### 3. Legislative timescale requirements

The secretary's certificate indicates that the financial documents were presented to a committee of management meeting on 27 March 2003 i.e. the committee of management meeting prior to the auditor's report dated 30 April 2003 (the first meeting). The secretary's certificate should have indicated the date of the general meeting of members conducted after the auditor's report and at which the auditor's report, accounts and statements are presented in accordance with section 279 of the *Workplace Relations Act* 1996 (the Act). Further such a meeting should be conducted no less than 8 days after circulation of the documents to members and no more than 84 days after the auditor's report.

Given that the auditor's report is dated 30 April 2003 it would appear that the general meeting held on 1 May 2003 was not sufficient for the purposes of sub-section 279(6).

Finally, the secretary's certificate should be completed following the second meeting (the general meeting of members) at which the financial documents are presented for purposes of sub-section 279(6).

Would you please confirm that the documents have been supplied to members in accordance with subsections 279(1) and (3), and presented to a meeting in accordance with sub-section 279(6) of the Act.

The relevant timescale requirements of the Act are summarised for your assistance in the attachment.

Should you wish to discuss this letter or if you require further information on the financial reporting requirements of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, I may be contacted on 8661 7776.

Yours sincerely

Sylvia van Riet

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Statutory Services Branch

28 May 2003



University of New England Branch ARMIDALE 2351

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email: nteuune@metz.une.edu.au

# FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 30-5-3

TO:

Sylvia Van Riet Industrial Registry

03 9654 6672

FROM:

gloria Obbens NTEU UNE Branch

Dear Sylvia,

Please find attached missing

certificate by accounting officer

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Branch 2002 anded Report.

Regards

# CERTIFICATE BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION UNION – UNE BRANCH

[The provisions of section 510(02) of the Industrial Relations Act 1991 and clause 59(1)(a) of the Industrial Relations Regulation 1992 apply as regulations under section 282(3) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996]

I, Mary K Notestine, the accounting officer of the National Tertiary Education Union - UNE Branch, hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

there were 434 persons that were members of the organisation at the end of the financial year ended 30 June 2002

and in my opinion,

- i. the attached accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the organisation as at the end of the financial year; and
- ii. a record has been kept of the money paid by, or collected from, members of the organisation, and all money so paid or collected has been credited to the bank account or accounts to which the money is to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- iii. before any expenditure was incurred by the organisation, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- iv. no payment was made out of a fund referred to in clause 57(b)(xiii) or (xv) of the Regulation for a purpose other than the purpose for which the fund was operated; and
- v. all loans or other financial benefits granted to persons holding office in the organisation were authorised in accordance with the rules of the organisation; and
- vi. the register of members of the organisation was maintained in accordance with the

MARY K NOTESTINE

Treasurer

Signed at Africa 29 day of April 2003,



University of New England Branch

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email: nteuune@metz.une.edu.au

10 June 2003

Sylvia van Reit Statutory Services Branch Australian Industrial Registry 80 Collins Street MELBOURNE 3001

Fax: 03 9654 6672

Dear Sylvia,

Re: Financial Documents for NTEU UNE Branch year ended 30 June 2002 - FR2002/461

Please find below matters addressed from your letter of 28 May 2003.

### 1. Accounting Officer's Certificate not lodged

The Accounting Officer's Certificate was faxed to your office on 30 May 2003 (original enclosed).

# 2. Auditor's Report

That the Auditor is registered as a company auditor: The firm advertises as chartered accountants. We will draw this matter to the Auditor's attention.

### 3. Legislative timescale requirements

Incorrect sequence for signatures: The completed Audit Report went to the Committee of Management on 27 March unsigned. A copy of the unsigned Report was sent to all members in a newsletter dated 16 April. The Report was signed by the Auditor on 30 April and the signed Report was presented to the Annual General Meeting of members on 1 May. We will bring this matter to the attention of the Auditor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If the above issues are not satisfactorily addressed, please contact me on 02 6773 3175.

Yours sincerely,

Gloria Obbens

**Branch Executive Officer** 

NTEU UNE Branch

# CERTIFICATE BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION UNION – UNE BRANCH

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MARY K NOTESTINE

Treasurer

Signed at  $N^{\text{Ni}}$  this 29 day of N pri/2003.



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Dear Ms Obbens

Re: Financial documents for year ended 30 June 2002 - FR2002/461

I refer to your letter dated 10 June 2003 regarding financial documents for year ended 30 June 2002.

Thank you for forwarding additional documentation and information in relation to the above; this has been placed with the documents previously lodged.

Yours sincerely

Sylvia van Riet

Statutory Services Branch

17 June 2003