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### Ref: FR2007/262-[108V-ACT]

Mr Gil Anderson
Branch Secretary
Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous UnionAustralian Capital Territory Branch
Unit 5, 2nd Floor, 40 Brisbane Avenue
BARTON ACT 2600

Dear Mr Anderson

### Financial Return - year ending 30 June, 2007

Our records show the organisation's financial year ended recently. This letter outlines some of the things you must do to meet your financial reporting obligations and when you have to do them. For simplicity, we will call the documents you have to lodge with us your *financial return*.

This letter is intended as guide to the law applicable on the date of this letter, and should not be used as a substitute for legal or accounting advice. We only summarise some of the reporting requirements in this letter. More detailed information is at the end of this letter.

### Information on AIRC Website

We recommend you and your accountant/auditor also refer to the following documents on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.airc.gov.au">www.airc.gov.au</a>:

- RAO Schedule
- RAO Regulations
- Registrar's Reporting Guidelines All GPFR's must comply with these Guidelines. Please note that the Guidelines set out requirements that are *in addition* to those required by the Australian Accounting Standards.
- RAO Fact Sheets These Fact Sheets explain the requirements of the RAO Schedule many of them deal with financial reporting matters.

#### Reporting Unit

Under the provisions of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (RAO), Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, reporting entities are known as "reporting units". Where an organisation is **not** divided into branches the reporting unit is the whole of the organisation. Where an organisation **is** divided into branches each branch will be a reporting unit unless the Industrial Registrar has determined a division of the organisation into reporting units on an alternative basis. We can discuss this with you if you need more information.

For simplicity, we will use the term "reporting unit" in this letter.

### Industrial Registrar's Guidelines

The Industrial Registrar's reporting guidelines set out certain disclosure requirements in addition to those prescribed by Australian Accounting Standards having in mind the nature of organisations registered under the Workplace Relations Act.

The disclosure requirements prescribed by the reporting guidelines are directed towards providing members of the reporting unit with information to enable them to gauge the performance of the committee of management and other holders of office in relation to the financial management of the reporting unit. In addition, the reporting guidelines seek to improve the quality of information available to users of the financial report about the reporting unit's economic support of, or economic dependency on, other reporting units of the organisation.

### **Timeline Planner and Checklist**

We have attached a <u>Timeline/Planner</u> (Attachment A) to help you **plan** your financial return and carry out all the necessary steps. We have also attached a <u>Document Checklist</u> (Attachment B) to **check** your documents before lodging them in the Registry. Both documents are abbreviated summaries of the relevant provisions of the RAO Schedule, RAO Regulations and the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines.

In the following section we describe some of the documents your reporting unit must prepare and the sequence of their preparation and completion.

### Three Reports

Your reporting unit must prepare two reports <u>as soon as practicable</u> after its financial year, which, together with the Auditor's Report, comprise the reporting unit's financial return.

- 1. **General Purpose Financial Report** this must comply with the Australian Accounting Standards and the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines. The GPFR consists of:
  - (a) Financial Statements containing:
    - a profit and loss statement, or other operating statement; and
    - · a balance sheet; and
    - a statement of cash flows; and
    - any other statements required by the Australian Accounting Standards;
  - (b) Notes to the Financial Statements containing:
    - notes required by the Australian Accounting Standards; and
    - information required by the Industrial Registrar's Reporting Guidelines under section 255 including disclosures related to any recovery of wages activity; and
  - (c) Committee of Management Statement as required by the Registrar's Reporting Guidelines (a sample certificate for illustrative purposes is at Attachment C) including declarations related to the recovery of wages activity.
- 2. **Operating Report** this report includes a review of your <u>reporting unit's</u> principal activities for the year and other specified information.

Your reporting unit must appoint an auditor to audit the GPFR and to provide:

3. an Auditor's Report.

### First Meeting (Committee of Management)

For simplicity, we will call the meeting at which the committee of management first considers the GPFR the first meeting. At the first meeting your committee, if satisfied that all is in order, will resolve to express its opinion on the GPFR and complete a Committee of Management Statement.

### The Auditor

After the first meeting, the auditor takes the GPFR and the Committee of Management Statement and prepares a report on the GPFR. In practice, your auditor may have already completed most of his or her examination of your accounts. The auditor may only be waiting on the Committee to pass the required resolution and make the Statement before signing the report the same day.

### **Informing Your Members**

Your reporting unit must provide free of charge to the general membership, copies of the GPFR, the Operating Report and the Auditor's Report. RAO calls these the "full report". Under certain circumstances, your reporting unit can provide a more limited *concise report*.

The reporting unit can meet its obligation to provide copies of the full or concise report to members by publishing the report in a journal that is available to the members free of charge.

A reporting unit may meet this obligation in whole or in part by publication of the report in a journal published on a web site on the Internet dependent on:

- a. the extent of the accessibility of the members of the reporting unit to the Internet; and
- b. that the members are notified by the reporting unit in the usual manner in which it communicates with its members that the report has been so published at a specified Internet address.

The report must be provided within 5 or 6 months from the end of the financial year, depending on the internal arrangements of the organisation for the presentation of its financial reports.

### The Second Meeting - if it is a General Meeting of Members

After providing the full report to members it must be presented to a general meeting of members. For simplicity this is referred to as the *second meeting*.

Your reporting unit must always allow a minimum of 21 days for members to receive the full report before presenting it to a general meeting of members (s265(5)). The purpose of the interval is to enable the members to have time to consider the report and, if they wish, to attend the second meeting to discuss it.

If the rules of the organisation permit a general meeting to be a series of meetings held at different locations, the full report may be presented to such a series of meetings. In this case the 'date' of the general meeting is taken to be the date of the last meeting in the series (see s266(2)).

### The Second Meeting - if it is a Committee of Management Meeting

If the rules of your organisation contain a provision that allows up to 5% of members to demand a general meeting to be held consider the report (see s266(3)), it is permissible to present the report directly to a Committee of Management meeting.

### Lodge full report within 14 days of meeting

You must lodge a copy of the full report and any concise report in the Industrial Registry within 14 days of the second meeting. For your convenience you are encouraged to lodge the material electronically (see eFiling Tab at <a href="https://www.airc.gov.au">www.airc.gov.au</a>).

The Secretary (or another officer appropriately authorised under the rules of the organisation) must *certify* that the full report is a copy of the one provided to members <u>and</u> presented to the second meeting and provide the date of the meeting (a sample certification for illustrative purposes is at *Attachment D*).

When we receive your return we will check that it includes the information you must provide your members and that you have provided it to them correctly.

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### Complying with time limits

This letter has outlined some of the steps in preparing and lodging your return. Many of the steps must be completed within fixed time limits.

Failure to complete them in time could make your reporting unit or its officers liable to financial or "civil penalties".

#### **Extensions of Time**

We appreciate that sometimes circumstances beyond your reporting unit's control may delay completion of a financial return. If you believe your reporting unit is going to be unable to meet a time limit tell us as soon as you know. We can advise you if the step is one for which you may apply under RAO to the Industrial Registrar for extra time to complete. The maximum extra time allowed can be no more than one month.

### **Contact the Registry**

We encourage you to contact the Registry on (02) 8374,6618 or by e-mail at belinda.penna@air.gov.au as early as possible if you believe preparation or lodgment of your return will be delayed or if you have any queries. We can offer you advice on procedures but we cannot give you legal or accounting advice.

Yours sincerely

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For Deputy Industrial Registrar... 18 July, 2007

ı	Financial reporting period ending:		/	/	 	
	FIRST MEETING:  Prepare General Purpose Financial Repo (including Committee of Management Statement in accordance with C of M resolution) and Operating Report - s253(1), s254(1)	rt /		1		as soon as practicab after end of financial year
	Auditor's Report prepared and signed and given to the Reporting Unit - s257	/		1		within a reasonable time of having received the GPFR
	Provide full report free of charge to members.					
,	(a) if the report is to be presented before a General Meeting (which must be held within 6 months after the end of the inancial year), the report must be provided to members 21 days before the General Meeting, or	/		/		
F	b) in any other case including where the eport is presented to a Committee of Management meeting, the report must be provided to members within 5 months of end of financial year.	/		1		
a	obligation to provide full report may be ischarged by provision of a concise report 265(1))					
S	ECOND MEETING:					
P	resent full report to:					
	a) General Meeting of Members - s266 ),(2), or	1	/	•		- within 6 months of end of financial year
C	o) where rules of organisation allow, a committee of Management meeting - 266 (3)	1	1			within 6 months of end of financial year
re Re ce	odge full report (including any concise port) in the Industrial egistry together with secretary's ertificate (or other officer authorised by e rules of the organisation) - s268	I	1			within 14 days of meeting

**Note:** The legislation makes limited provision for extensions of time concerning the provision of the full report to members and the presentation of the full report to a general meeting etc however the maximum extra time allowed can be no more than one month.

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### **Documents Checklist**

You can use this checklist as soon as possible after the financial year ends to ensure you have all the necessary documents prepared and that those documents contain all information required by RAO.

You can also use this checklist to ensure all documents in your financial return are complete before lodging them in the Registry.

No	Document	✓
1	General Purpose Financial Report	
	Does the report contain a Profit and Loss Statement?	
	Does the report contain a Balance Sheet?	
	Does the report contain a Statement of Cash Flows?	
	Does the report contain notes to the financial statements as required by AAS and the	_
	reporting guidelines?	
	Does the report contain all other information required by the reporting guidelines?	
2	Committee of Management Statement	
	Is the statement signed by the officer responsible for undertaking functions necessary to	
	enable the reporting unit to comply with RAO?	
	Is the statement dated?	
	Is the statement in accordance with a resolution of the committee?	
	Does the statement specify the date of the resolution?	
	Does the statement contain declarations required by the reporting guidelines?	
	Does the statement contain declarations relating to any recovery of wages activity?	
3	Auditor's Report	
	Is the Report dated and signed by the auditor?	
	Is the name of the auditor clear?	
	Are the qualifications of the auditor on the report?	
	Has the auditor expressed an opinion on all matters required?	-
4	Operating Report	
-+	Is the report signed and dated?	<del> </del>
	Does the report provide the number of members?	<del>                                     </del>
	Does the report provide the number of employees?	
	Does the report contain a review of principal activities?	
	Does the report give details of significant changes?	<del>                                     </del>
	Does the report give details of right of members to resign?	<del> </del>
	Does the report give details of superannuation trustees?	<del> </del>
	Does the report give details of membership of the committee of management?	
5	Concise report*	
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	Certificate of Secretary or other Authorised Officer	
	Is the certificate signed and dated?	<u> </u>
	Is the signatory the secretary or another officer authorised to sign the certificate?	
	Is the date that the report was provided to members stated?	
	Is the date of the Second Meeting at which the report was presented stated?	
	Does the certificate state that the documents are copies of those provided to members?	
	Does the certificate state that the documents are copies of those presented to the Second	
	Meeting?	<u>L</u>

<sup>\*</sup> This is an optional way of providing documents to members (see RAO s265(3) and RAO Reg. 161).

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### Committee Of Management Statement

On		//[date of meeting] the Committee of Management o
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		ttee of Management declares in relation to the GPFR that in its opinion:
(a)		ancial statements and notes comply* with the Australian Accounting Standards;
(b)	the fin	ancial statements and notes comply* with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
(c)	the fin and	ancial statements and notes give a true and fair view* of the financial performance, financial position cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate
(d)		are reasonable grounds* to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they ne due and payable;
(e)	during	the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
	(i)	meetings of the committee of management were held* in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
	(ii)	the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been* managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
	(iii)	the financial records of the reporting unit have been* kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
	#(iv)	where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been* kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
	#(v)	the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been* furnished to the member or Registrar; and
	#(vi)	there has been* compliance with any order for inspection of financial records made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
[Add	the follow	ving if any recovery of wages activity has been undertaken during the financial year]
(f)	in rela	tion to recovery of wages activity:
	(i)	the financial report on recovery of wages activity has been fairly and accurately prepared in accordance with the requirements of the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar; and
	(ii)	the committee of management caused the auditor to include in the scope of the audit required under subsection 257(1) of the RAO Schedule all recovery of wages activity by the reporting unit in which revenues had been derived for the financial year in respect of such activity; and
	(iii)	no fees or reimbursements of expenses in relation to recovery of wages activity or donations or other contributions were deducted from moneys recovered from employers on behalf of workers other than reported in the financial report on recovery of wages activity and the notes to the financial statements; and
	(iv)	that prior to engaging in any recovery of wages activity, the organization has disclosed to members by way of a written policy all fees to be charged or reimbursement of expenses required for recovery of wages activity, and any likely request for donations or other contributions in acting for a worker in recovery of wages activity; and

(v)	other contributions were de	of expenses in relation to recovery of ducted from moneys recovered from ed money were made to the workers.	
For Comm	ittee of Management:	[name of designate	d officer per section 243 of the
RAO Sche	dule]		:
Title of Offi	ce held:		i i
Signature:	1		4
Date:			
* Where compl	: iance or full compliance has n i	ot been attained - set out details of non	compliance instead.
# Where not re	levant these may be modified a	accordingly (e.g. in (vi) "No orders have	e been made by the
Commission (	under section 273 of the RAO	Schedule during the period."	1
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### Certificate of Secretary or other Authorised Officer<sup>1</sup>

s268 of Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act 1996

I [name] being the [title of office] of the [name of the organisation] certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, [and the concise report]<sup>2</sup>, referred to in s268 of the RAO Schedule; and
- that the [full report OR concise report]3, was provided to members on [insert date]; and
- that the full report was presented to [a general meeting of members **OR** the last of a series of general meetings of members **OR** a meeting of the committee of management]<sup>3</sup> of the reporting unit on *linsert date*; in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule.

unit on prisert dates, in accordance with section 200 of the NAO Schedule.	
Signature	
Date:	

<sup>1</sup>RAO regulation 162 prescribes the designated officer for the purpose of RAO schedule s268 as:

- (a) the secretary; or
- (b) an officer of the organisation other than the secretary who is authorised by the organisation or by the rules of the organisation to sign the certificate mentioned in that paragraph.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Only applicable where a concise report is provided to members

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Insert whichever is applicable

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15 December, 2007

Mr Barry Jenkins Deputy Industrial Registrar Australian Industrial Registry 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2010

Dear Mr Jenkins

#### Re: ACT BRANCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

I am writing to lodge the financial reports for the LHMU ACT Branch for the year ended 30 June 2007. Enclosed is the Full Financial Report including:

- The Branch Executive Statement signed by the Branch Secretary.
- The Operating Report signed by the Branch Secretary.
- The Independent Audit Report signed by the Auditors.
- The accounts including the notes to and forming part of the accounts.

The financial reports were sent to the Branch Executive on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. The Executive resolved:

- That the operating report be approved and signed.
- To endorse the Branch Executive Statement.
- That the Branch Secretary be authorised to sign the Branch Executive Statement.
- That the financial reports be distributed to members by publication on the LHMU website and advertising that link in the November edition of Union News.

Subsequently the financial reports including the General Purpose Financial Report, the Auditors' statements and the operating report were supplied to members through publication on the LHMU website. Members also received a copy of Union News which contained an advertisement advising members how to view the reports on the website.

A full report was provided to the Committee of Management on 13 December 2007 and was adopted. Also enclosed is a copy of the Branch Secretary's certificate dated 15 December 2007.

On the basis of the above and the enclosed documentation it would seem that the LHMU ACT Branch has complied with the audit and reporting requirements of the Act.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours faithfully

LOUISE TARRANT NATIONAL SECRETARY



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## LIQUOR, HOSPITALITY AND MISCELLANEOUS UNION ACT BRANCH

### FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

### CERTIFICATE BY SECRETARY OR PRESCRIBED OFFICER

I, Lyndal Ryan being the Branch Secretary of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union, ACT Branch certify:

- That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, referred to in s268 of the RAO
- That the full report was provided to members on 15 November 2007 and
- That the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on 13th December 2007 in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule.

Signed:

Date:

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LIQUOR, HOSPITALITY AND MISCELLANEOUS UNION

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BRANCH

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

#### **OPERATING REPORT**

The Committee of Management presents its operating report of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union, Australian Capital Territory Branch for the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

 The branch continued to service the industrial needs of our members throughout the year. This included single and group grievances and the negotiation of enterprise agreements.

The introduction of the Workchoices Legislation has contributed to major shifts in employer ideology which has in many instances made the resolution of disputes very difficult. We have had a number of members who have had their employment threatened or terminated as a result, without proper process and without any legal remedy.

Considerable time and effort has been spent in representing workers bought to Australia through the Commonwealth's temporary visa system. The public campaign undertaken by the Branch eventually resulted in the prosecution of a number of Canberra restaurateurs.

The Branch continues to participate in the Clean Start Campaign. The campaigning techniques learnt through this campaign have been of enormous benefit in an industrial relations environment which so heavily favours employers.

Membership growth in this campaign has been disappointing but the level of activism amongst our existing members has exceeded expectations. We look forward to finding ways of translating membership mobilisation into sustainable growth.

In the last year we have had two valued staff members return form maternity leave. This has allowed for improved Branch planning which we undertook in March 2007. The plan focuses on growth in the property services sector, with membership maintenance plans for the hospitality and community services sectors. Growth in the security section has been pleasing, generated in part by a "hot issue", the test for the Branch will be to have sustainable structures in place to retain members after this particular issue is resolved.

One of the organising team has taken unpaid leave to work on the federal election campaign but is expected to return to work soon after the election.

2. There were no significant changes to the branch's financial affairs during the financial year. In the Operating Report for year ended 30 June 2006 it was reported that the branch had an excess of current liabilities over current assets. This is still the case at 30 June 2007.

Due to the excess of current liabilities over current assets at 30 June 2007, National Council of the Union has again agreed to provide financial support, as necessary, to enable the Branch to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

### OPERATING REPORT (cont'd)

- 3. All members have a right to resign from the LHMU in accordance with Rule 10 and Section 174 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996. In accordance with Section 174(1) of the Workplace Relations Act a member of an organisation may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to a person designated for the purpose in the rules of the organisation or a branch of the organisation.
- 4. No ACT Branch Official is a Trustee or Member of the Board of a Superannuation Fund.
- 5. There were 1,849 members of the Branch as at 30 June 2007.
- 6. The number of staff employed by the Branch on a full time equivalent basis at 30 June 2007 was 8.89.
- 7. The names of each person who were members of the Committee of Management, at any time, during the financial year are as follows;-

lan Gair Christine Wagland	Branch President Branch Vice President	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007 1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Gilbert Anderson	Branch Secretary	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Lyndal Ryan	Branch Assistant Secretary	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Johann Christoffelz	Branch Executive Member	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
John Mukevski	Branch Executive Member	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Kathy Onstenk	Branch Executive Member	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Sally Scanlain	Branch Executive Member	1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007
Shane Reid	Branch Executive Member	1 July 2006 - 30 June 2007

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management

IAN GAIR

LYNDAL RYAN

12 October 2007

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

On 12 October 2007 the Committee of Management of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union, Australian Capital Territory Branch, passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) of the Branch for the year ended 30 June 2007.

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

- (a) the financial report and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial report and notes comply with the reporting guidelines of the Industrial Registrar;
- (c) the financial report and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the branch for the financial year ended 30 June 2007;
- (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 ended 30 June 2007 and since the end of the financial year:
  - (i) meetings of the Committee of Management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the branch; and
  - (ii) the financial affairs of the branch have been managed in accordance with the rules of the organisation and the rules of the branch; and
  - (iii) the financial records of the branch have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
  - (iv) the financial records of the branch have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other branches and national council of the organisation; and
  - (v) no information has been sought in any request of a member of the branch or a Registrar under section 272 of the RAO Schedule; and
  - (vi) no orders have been made by the Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule.
- (f) during the financial year ended 30 June 2007 the branch did not participate in any recovery of wages activity.

For the Committee of Management

LYNDAL RYAN

12 October 2007

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# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
INCOME	Ψ	Ψ
Contributions Director's Sitting Fees Interest Rent Received – Room Hire Rent Received – MEAA Surplus on Sale of Assets Small Branch Subsidy Sponsorships Sundry Income	707,845 4,484 4,701 799 6,000 3,037 140,000 7,323 271	683,933 3,508 4,456 640 6,000 - - 5,555 200
Transfer From National Council Organising Fund	9,675	-
EXPENDITURE  Depreciation  Building Furniture, Fittings and Office Machines Motor Vehicles Partitions	13,500 2,090 5,905 	13,500 2,246 8,650 901 25,297
Employee Expenses		
Salaries - Officials - Other Employees  Annual Leave - Increase in Provision  Long Service Leave - Decrease in Provision (Increase 2006)  Superannuation  Fringe Benefits Tax	141,320 336,035 34,629 (381) 73,117 3,405 588,125	125,644 202,372 19,633 11,052 55,383 5,458 419,542

# INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Other Expenses		Ф.	Φ
Advertising		2,126	518
Affiliation Fees - Unions ACT		7,764	6,561
- A.L.P. – ACT Branch		5,931	6,324
- Other		- -	68
Amortisation of discount on Non Interest Bearing Loan	11	4,330	5,470
Bank Charges		1,025	724
Campaigns		13,423	5,283
Commission (Employer Payroll Deductions)		17,135	15,535
Computer Expenses		5,675	9,025
Deficit on Sale of Assets		-	841
Donations			810
General Expenses		3,561	5,359
Insurance		15,387	14,571
Meeting and Conference Expenses		10,054	6,006
Motor Vehicle Expenses		5,738	10,023
National Council Sustentation Fees		82,140	91,229
Payroll Tax		32,795	28,069
Postage		3,460	4,947
Printing and Stationery		5,526	4,463
Printing and Distribution of Branch Publications		5,349	6,930
Professional Services	9	16,288	15,304
Property Expenses		34,854	33,472
Telephone		20,148	15,035
		292,709	286,567
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		902,329	731,406
OPERATING DEFICIT FOR YEAR		(18,194)	(27,114)

[The attached notes form part of these financial statements]

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Investments	5 6 7	111,312 8,060 69,896	132,300 10,005 69,896
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		189,268	212,201
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	514,374	517,485
TOTAL ASSETS		703,642	729,686
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables Provision for Annual Leave Provision for Long Service Leave	8	110,397 151,182 113,767	137,624 116,554 114,148
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		375,346	368,326
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	8	28,370	43,240
TOTAL LIABILITIES		403,716	411,566
NET ASSETS		299,926	318,120
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		299,926	318,120

(The attached notes form part of these financial statements)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Accumulated Surplus \$
Balance at 1 July 2006	329,905
Adjustment on adoption of AASB 132 and	
AASB 139 at 1 July 2006	15,329
Net Deficit for the Year	(27,114)
Balance at 30 June 2006 Net Deficit for the Year	318,120 (18,194)
Balance at 30 June 2007	299,926

(The attached notes form part of these financial statements)

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		·	•	
Contributions Rent of Offices Interest Received Small Branch Subsidy Sundry Income Received for National Council Organising Fund Payments from National Council Organising Fund Payments to National Council for Sustentation Fees Payments to Suppliers and Employees		707,845 6,799 4,701 140,000 12,078 - (85,600) (772,263)	683,933 6,640 4,456 - 9,263 75,000 (88,884) (88,071) (567,629)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITES	12b	13,560	34,708	
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds on disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment Payments for Property, Plant and Equipment NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		8,636 (23,984) (15,348)	5,545 (804) 4,741	
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of Loan National Council		(19,200)	(19,200)	
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(19,200)	(19,200)	
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH HELD		(20,988)	20,249	
Cash at Beginning of Year		132,300	112,051	
CASH AT END OF YEAR	12a	111,312	132,300	

[The attached notes form part of these financial statements]

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

#### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the Australian Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Compliance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) except for:

- Segment reporting because AASB 114 "Segment Reporting" does not apply to not-forprofit organisations.
- Impairment of assets under AASB 136 "Impairment of assets"

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report is for the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union, and in accordance with the Australian Workplace Relations Act, 1996 the Branch is a reporting unit. The Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union is an organisation registered under the Australian Workplace Relations Act, 1996. The Australian Capital Territory Branch is a branch of the registered organisation. In accordance with the Act the Union is a body corporate and has perpetual succession. By virtue of this method of incorporation, the Union and the Australian Capital Territory Branch are not subject to the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Branch in the preparation of the financial report.

### (a) Revenue

Contributions and entrance fees are accounted for on a cash receipts basis. Otherwise, the concept of accruals accounting has been adopted in the preparation of the Accounts.

Interest and Rentals are accounted for on an accrual basis.

### (b) Income tax

No provision for Income Tax is necessary as Industrial Trade Unions are exempt from Income Tax under Section 50-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### (c) Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to the union commencing from the time the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

Buildings	2%
Office Furniture and Equipment	5% - 20%
Motor Vehicles	15%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

Gains and losses on disposals are calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the asset's carrying amount and are included in the income statement in the year that the item is derecognised.

#### (d) Impairment

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in the income statement for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing value in use, this represents depreciated current replacement cost, as the Union is a not-for profit organisation.

### (e) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the branch's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on costs.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

### (e) Employee Entitlements (cont'd)

Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. In the case of Long Service Leave this results in an amount not materially different to that achieved by discounting future cash flows.

Contributions are made by the branch to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

### (f) Goods and Services Tax

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

### (g) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

There have been no accounting standards issued which will have a financial impact on the financial report in future periods and which are not yet effective.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### (a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Branch makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates by definition seldom equal the related actual results. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

### (b) Critical judgments in applying the Branch's accounting principles

There are no critical judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 3. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act, 1996, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Sub-Sections [1], [2] and [3] of Section 272 of Schedule 1B which read as follows:-

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

		2007 \$	2006 \$
4. PROP	ERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	,	,
Land a	and Buildings		
40 Bris	sbane Street, Barton - At cost	677,700	677,700
Less A	Accumulated Depreciation	195,200	181,700
Total I	Land and Buildings	482,500	496,000
Furnit	ure, Fittings and Office Machines		
At Cos	t	58,098	56,101
Less A	accumulated Depreciation	50,270	48,180
Total i	Furniture, Fittings and Office Machines	7,828	7,921
Motor	Vehicles		
At Cos	t	39,081	41,233
Less A	ccumulated Depreciation	15,035	27,669
Total I	Motor Vehicles	24,046	13,564
TOTAL	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	514,374	517,485

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

### MOVEMENTS IN CARRYING AMOUNTS

		Land and Buildings	Furniture, Fittings and Office Machines	Motor Vehicles	s TO	TAL
		\$	\$	\$	9	\$
	ance at 1 July 2006	496,000	7,921	13,5		7,485
	ditions posals		1,997	21,9 (5,60		:3,984 5,600)
	preciation	(13,500)	(2,090)	(5,90	,	1,495)
Bai	ance at 30 June 2007	482,500	7,828	24,0	<u>46</u> 51	4,374
				Note	2007	2006
					\$	\$
5.	CASH AND CASH E	QUIVALENTS				
	Cash at Bank				38,712	55,216
	Petty Cash and Chan				170	170
	Cash at Bank – Long	Service Leave	e Fund		72,430	76,914
					111,312	132,300
	55050/45150					
6.	RECEIVABLES					
	Prepayments				3,300	3,232
	Debtors				4,760	6,773
					8,060	10,005
7.	INVESTMENTS					
	Available-For-Sale F	inancial Asse	ets			
	MLC Masterkey Unit	Trust			69,896	69,896

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

		Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
8.	PAYABLES			
	Current National Council Organising Fund National Council Non Interest Bearing Loan Sundry Creditors - National Council Sustentation Fees - Sundry Accounts	10 11 s	19,200 23,968 67,229 110,397	9,675 19,200 27,428 81,321 137,624
	Non Current National Council Non Interest Bearing Loan	11 .	28,370	43,240
9.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
	Auditors Remuneration Audit Fees Legal Expenses	-	12,950 3,338 16,288	12,600 2,704 15,304
10.	NATIONAL COUNCIL ORGANISING FUND			
	Balance as at 1 July 2006 Add Receipts	-	9,675 - 9,675	23,559 75,000 98,559
	Less Expenses Salaries - Other Employees Other Expenses Less Transfer of Balance to Income Statement	-	- - 9,675	64,429 24,455
	Balance as at 30 June 2007	-	attention and the second	9,675

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
11.	NATIONAL COUNCIL NON INTEREST BEARING LOAN		
	Face Value of Loan Carrying amount of Loan at 1 July 2006 Less repayments year ended 30 June 2007 Face Value adjustment on transition to AIFRS at 1 July 2005	- 62,440 (19,200)	72,299 - - (15,329)
	Amortisation of discount on Non Interest Bearing Loan	4,330	5,470
	Carrying Amount of Loan	47,570	62,440
	The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:		
	Current Liability	19,200	19,200
	Non Current Liability	28,370	43,240
	<u>.</u>	47,570	62,440

The face value adjustment has been calculated using a discount rate of 8% P.A.

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# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

•		<b>.</b> .	2007 \$	2006 \$
	CASH	FLOW INFORMATION	Φ	Ą
	a]	Reconciliation of cash		
		For the purpose of the Cash Flow Statement, cash at the end of the financial period is reconciled to the following items in the Balance Sheet:		
		Cash at Bank	38,712	55,216
		Cash on Hand	170	170
		Cash at Bank - LSL Fund	72,430	76,914
			111,312	132,300
	b]	Reconciliation of cash flows from operations with net deficit		
		Net Deficit	(18,194)	(27,114)
		Non-Cash Flows in Net Deficit		
		Amortisation of discount on non interest bearing loan	4,330	5,470
		Depreciation	21,495	25,297
		(Surplus)/Deficit on Sale of assets	(3,037)	841
		Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
		Decrease in Creditors (Increase 2006)	(17,551)	13,667
		Decrease in National Council Organising Fund	(9,675)	(13,884)
		Increase in Provisions for Employee Entitlements	34,247	30,685
		Decrease in Debtors and Prepayments (Increase 2006)	1,945	(254)
		Cash Flow from Operations	13,560	34,708

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Interest Rate Risk

The Branch's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

	Floating interest	Fixed interest	Non- interest	Total
30 June 2007	rate	rate	bearing	
Financial Assets	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash at Bank	111,142	**	170	111,312
Receivables	-		4,760	4,760
Investments (within 1 year)		69,896		69,896
Total financial assets	111,142	69,896	4,930	185,968
Weighted average Interest rate	0.6%	5.17%		
Financial Liabilities				
Payables	-		91,197	91,197
Non Interest Bearing Loan	in .		47,570	47,570
Total financial liabilities		<b>1</b>	138,767	138,767
Net financial assets/(liabilities)	111,142	69,896	(133,837)	47,201
30 June 2006				
Financial Assets				
Cash at Bank	132,130	-	170	132,300
Receivables	-	***	6,773	6,773
Investments (within 1 year)	**	69,896	-	69,896
Total financial assets	132,130	69,896	6,943	208,969
Weighted average Interest rate	1.0%	4.67%		
Financial Liabilities				
Payables	-	-	118,424	118,424
Non Interest Bearing Loan		-	62,440	62,440
Total financial liabilities		<u>.</u>	180,864	180,864
Net financial assets/(liabilities)	132,130	69,896	(173,921)	28,105

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS [Cont'd]

### Credit Risk Exposure

Credit risk is the risk that counterparties to a financial asset will fail to discharge their obligations, causing the Branch to incur a financial loss.

The credit risk exposure of the Branch to financial assets which have been recognised in the Balance Sheet is generally the carrying amounts, net of any provisions for doubtful debts.

The carrying amounts of cash and non-interest bearing monetary financial assets and liabilities (eg receivables and payables) approximate net fair values.

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties are on normal terms and conditions no more favorable than those available to other parties, unless otherwise stated.

- (a) The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to officials during the financial year is disclosed in the Financial Report
- (b) The aggregate amount paid during the financial year to a superannuation plan in respect of elected full time officials is \$27,499 (2006 \$23,407).
- (c) There have been no other transactions between the officials and the Union other than those relating to their membership of the Union and the reimbursement by the Union in respect of expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Such transactions have been on conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect would have been adopted by parties at arm's length.

The ultimate controlling entity of the Branch is the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union - National Council.

Transactions with Ultimate Controlling Entity

- (a) National Council Sustentation Fees are disclosed as an expense in the Income Statement and as a payment in the Cash Flow Statement.
- (b) National Council Organising Fund receipts are disclosed in the Cash Flow Statement,

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 [Cont'd]

### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS [Cont'd]

- (c) National Council Sustentation Fees payable are disclosed in the Balance Sheet.
- (d) A National Council Non Interest Bearing Loan is disclosed in the Balance Sheet.

2007 2006 \$ \$

(e) Amount owing for goods and services purchased from
 National Council.
 (Included in Sundry Creditors – Sundry Accounts)
 5,363
 17,435

### 15. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office and principal place of business of the Branch is: Unit 5, Level 2
40 Brisbane Avenue

Barton ACT 2600

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union - Australian Capital Territory Branch

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union - Australian Capital Territory Branch, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, income statement, statement of changes in accumulated funds and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the committee of management's statement.

Committee of Management's and Branch Secretary's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of management and branch secretary of the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union - Australian Capital Territory Branch are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Workplace Relations Act 1996. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee of management and branch secretary, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

### **Audit Opinion**

In our opinion the general purpose financial report of Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union - Australian Capital Territory Branch is in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the branch's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations); and
- (iii) complying with any other requirements of the RAO.

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A J Williams & Co Chartered Accountants

David McLean

Registered Company Auditor.

SYDNEY NSW 2000

12 October 2007

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Ms Louise Tarrant National Secretary, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union Locked Bag 9 HAYMARKET NSW 1240



Dear Ms Tarrant

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts -Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union, Australian Capital Territory Branch for year ending 30 June 2007 (FR2007/262)

I refer to the abovementioned financial statements and accounts which were lodged in the Registry on 17 December 2007.

The legislative requirements appear to have been met and accordingly the documents have been filed.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett Statutory Services Branch

21 December 2007