FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF EMPLOYEES STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

INCOME	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Subscriptions – Membership		1,971	1,225
- Compulsory Levies		-	-
Capitation Fees Grants		-	-
Donations		-	-
Recovery of Wages		-	-
Interest Received		14,461	2,081
Profit on Disposal – Non Current Assets		-	10,000
Rent Received		552,569	570,102
		569,001	583,408
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Affiliation Fees	12	142,078	144,169
Audit Fees		7,000	7,000
Building Costs		17,270	16,766
Depreciation Expense		111,901	171,452
Finance Costs:		070	1 0 2 0
- Fees & Charges Land Tax		978 25,238	1,030 24,077
Legal Expenses	13	-	11,205
Repairs & Maintenance	15	35,933	79,407
Capitation Fees		-	-
Compulsory Levies		-	-
Grants	14	-	-
Donations	14	7,000	500
Employment Expenses		-	-
Employee Payroll Deduction Costs Fees and Allowances		-	-
Meeting Expenses		-	-
Penalties		-	-
Building Union Strength		20,463	29,362
Other Expenses		5,500	
		373,361	484,968
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		195,640	98,440
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR YEAR		195,640	98,440

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		Ψ	Ψ
Retained Earnings		5,535,569	5,339,929
Asset Revaluation Reserve		5,351,656	5,351,656
		10,887,225	10,691,585
Represented By:		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank and on Deposit		1,294,673	997,409
Receivables	3	21,179	27,826
		1,315,852	1,025,235
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	9,546,819	9,646,007
Investments	5	60,000	60,000
		9,606,819	9,706,007
TOTAL ASSETS		10,922,671	10,731,242
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	7	35,446	39,657
		35,446	39,657
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
TOTAL LIABILITIES		35,446	39,657
NET ASSETS		10,887,225	10,691,585

QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF EMPLOYEES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Retained Earnings \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance 1 July 2021	5,241,489	2,151,867	7,393,356
Revaluation Land & Buildings	-	3,199,789	3,199,789
Net Surplus for Year	98,440		98,440
Balance 30 June 2022	5,339,929	5,351,656	10,691,585
Net Surplus for Year	195,640	-	195,640
Balance 30 June 2023	5,535,569	5,351,656	10,887,225

QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF EMPLOYEES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		4	+
Receipts – Subscriptions received		1,971	1,225
Other income		827,032	810,165
Payments - Suppliers and others		(532,537)	(582,252)
		296,466	229,138
Interest received		13,511	2,251
Interest paid			-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities Cash Flows From Investing Activities	6	309,977	231,389
Payments for purchase of property and equipment		(12,713)	(6,617)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		(12,713)	(6,617)
Cash Flow From Financial Activities Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities			
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		297,264	224,772
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		997,409	772,637
Cash at the end of the financial year		1,294,673	997,409

Included in Cash Flow are the following from/to other Reporting Units/Related Parties:

Receipts: - IEUA - QNT Branch - IEUA - WA Branch	742,611 30,709	652,924 41,349
Payments: - IEUA - QNT Branch - IEUA - WA Branch - IEUA - Federal	1,101 826 7,099	1,275 - -

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period and the Industrial Relations Act 2016. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees is a not for profit entity.

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

(a) Comparative Amounts

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

(b) New Australian Accounting Standards

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year. No accounting standard has been adopted earlier than the application date stated in the standard.

(c) Revenue

All revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the association and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is stated net of the amount of GST.

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

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

Grant revenue is recognised when the union gains control over the funds which is generally at the time of receipt and in accordance with specific performance obligations included in relevant contracts.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to recipients.

Disaggregation of Revenue

A disaggregation of the union's revenue by type of arrangements is provided on the face of the statement of comprehensive income including revenue by type of customer. There is no necessity for further disaggregation.

The Union has not received financial support from another Reporting Entity.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(d) Affiliation and Capitation Fees

Affiliation and Capitation fees are recognised on an accrual basis and recorded as revenue and/or expense in the year to which they relate.

(e) Cash

Cash is recognised at its nominal amount. Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and short term deposits held at call with bank.

(f) Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

(g) Financial Assets and Liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

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

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

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain significant financing component or if the practical expendient was applied as specified in AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, at cost.

Recognition of Expected Credit Losses

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

Subsequent Measurement

The union has no borrowings and trade and other payables are usually settled with 3 months of date of recognition. There is no requirement for subsequent valuation or derecognition.

(h) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the union reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible 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 union estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(i) Taxation

Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees is exempt from income tax under section 50.1 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 however still has obligation for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Fringe Benefit Tax.

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

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

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

The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is classified within operating cash flows.

(j) Property, Plant & Equipment

Furniture, Fittings, Office Equipment and Vehicles are carried at cost or valuation less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the union commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Freehold land and buildings including improvements are brought to account at cost or independent valuation having regard to the market value of the property.

Revaluation adjustments are made on a class basis. Any revaluation increment is credited to equity under the heading of asset revaluation reserve.

The Union's Land & Buildings at Turbot Street, Brisbane and Capital Place, Birtinya and Prescott Streets, Toowoomba were revalued In July and August 2021 in accordance with an independent valuation on a capitalisation and direct comparison approach.

The Union's Land & Buildings in Western Australia were revalued on the 4 April 2018 in accordance with an independent valuation on a market as is basis.

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

Buildings - Prime Cost basis	2.50%
Plant, Vehicles & Equipment - Prime cost basis	7.5% - 25%

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(j) Property, Plant & Equipment (cont'd)

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

Derecognition

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

Impairment for Non Financial Assets

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

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

(k) Leases

The Union as lessee

At inception of a contract, the union assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability are recognised by the union where the union is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with remaining lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Initially, the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments still to be paid at commencement date. The lease payments are discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the union uses the incremental borrowing rate.

The Union as lessor

Upon entering into each contract as a lessor, the union assesses if the lease is a finance or operating lease.

The contract is classified as a finance lease when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases not within this definition are classified as operating leases.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(I) Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

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

(m) Going Concern

The Union is not reliant on the agreed financial report of another reporting entity to continue as a going concern nor has it agreed to provide financial support to another reporting unit to enable it to continue as a going concern.

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 Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees 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 amounts of assets and liabilities.

(b) Critical judgements in applying the Union's accounting principles

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

3	RECEIVABLES	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
	Sundry Debtors & Prepayments IEUA/QNT Branch		21,179	19,913 7,913
	Other Reporting Units		21,179	27,826
4	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	Land - at valuation	1(h)	4,329,280	4,329,280
	Buildings - at valuation	1(h)	5,408,936	5,408,936
	Plant, equipment and vehicles - at cost		1,101,666	1,088,953
			10,839,882	10,827,169
	Less: accumulated depreciation		(1,293,063)	(1,181,162)
			9,546,819	9,646,007

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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5.	INVESTMENTS	Note	\$	\$
	Investment in non-listed Unit Trust - at cost	-	60,000	60,000
6.	RECONCILIATION OF EXCESS OF INCOME OV OPERATING ACTIVITIES	ER EXPEN	DITURE TO NET CAS	SH INFLOW FROM
	Surplus (Deficit) for Year		195,640	98,440
	Depreciation and amortisation		111,901	171,452
	Profit on sale non-current assets		-	(10,000)
	Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
	Decrease/(increase) in receivables		6,647	8,802
	Increase/(decrease) in payables		(4,211)	(37,305)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	-	309,977	231,389
7.	PAYABLES			
	Trade Creditors		9,561	12,279
	IEUA - QNT Branch		-	317
	Other Reporting Units		-	-
	Other Creditors and Accruals	_	25,885	27,061
		-	35,446	39,657

8. RELATED PARTIES

(a) The persons holding positions of office of the union during the year were as follows:-

Aleisha Connellan	Bryce Goldburg	Anthony Hallam (ceased 23/02/23)
Terence Burke	Paul Giles	Rebecca Sisson
Madonna Spillane	Ian Hughes	Melissa Goodingham
John Kennedy	John Brown	Karyl Young
Cameron Love	Jennifer Finlay	Christopher Chapman
Maria Heenan (Trustee)	Erin Hawkins	Alex Patten
Robert Rea (Trustee)	Anna Pickering	Melissa Roth (ceased 05/12/22)
Annette Gregory	Kieran Curnow	Andrew Loch
Nicole Kapernick	Desmond McGovern	(Trustee)

(b) Transactions with council members comprise payments by them of union fees on the same basis as other members of the union.

(c) No payments were made to a former related party of the union.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

9.	FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT	2023 \$	2022 \$
	Financial Assets		
	Cash and Cash at Bank (unrestricted)	1,294,673	997,409
	Receivables	21,179	27,826
	Carrying Amount of Financial Assets	1,315,852	1,025,235
	Financial Liabilities		
	Payables	35,446	39,657
	Carrying Amount of Financial Liabilities	35,446	39,657

Cash, cash at bank, receivables and payables are short term instruments in nature whose carrying amount is equivalent to fair value. Cash at bank is held in a high quality financial institution.

The union does not invest in shares or derivatives and therefore has no exposure to the fluctuation in price that is inherent in such a market.

No financial asset was past due or impaired at 30 June 2023.

10. LIQUIDITY RISK

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

- preparing forward cash flow analysis in relation to its operational activities.
- maintaining a reputable credit profile.
- investing surplus cash with reputable financial institutions.

The union does not receive support from another reporting unit as outlined in Note 1(m).

11. SECTION 787 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT 2016

In accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Relations Act 2016, the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of Section (1) to (3) of Section 787 of the Industrial Relations Act 2016, which read as follows:

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or the 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 state the period within which and the manner in which the information is to be made available. The period must be at least 14 days after the application is made.
- (3) The reporting unit's organisation must ensure the reporting unit complies with the application.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

12.	AFFILIATION AND CAPITATION	2023 \$	2022 \$
	Qld Council of Unions Other	122,019	119,996
	other	20,059 142,078	24,173 144,169
13.	LEGAL EXPENSES		
	Litigation	-	11,205
	Other		- 11,205
14.	GRANTS & DONATIONS		
	Grants <\$1,000	-	-
	Grants >\$1,000	-	-
	Donations <\$1,000	-	500
	Donations >\$1,000	7,000	-

15. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

An allowance for expected credit losses for receivables of the union was not required at 30 June 2023.

Liabilities

As at 30 June 2023 there were no liabilities in relation to:-

- payments to employers in relation to the collection of membership subscriptions
- legal costs
- employee provisions

Other

During the financial period no assets or liabilities were acquired by the Union as a result of:-

- (a) an amalgamation under Part 14 of Chapter 12 of the Act in which the organisation (of which the reporting union forms part) was the amalgamated organisation; or
- (b) a restructure of the branches of the organisation; or
- (c) a determination by the Registrar under section 755 of the Act of an alternative reporting structure for the organisation; or
- (d) a revocation by the Registrar under section 759 of the Act of a certificate issued to an organisation under section 755.

16. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE UNION

During the financial period no other entity administered the financial affairs of the union.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

17. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS

No transaction occurred during the financial year in relation to:-

- funds or accounts in respect of compulsory levies
- transfers or withdrawals to a fund, account or controlled entity where these were kept for a specific purpose

18. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matters have arisen since the end of the financial year which would have a material effect on these financial statements.

19. CONTINGENT ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND COMMITTMENTS

There were no contingent assets, liabilities or committments at 30 June 2023.

20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The union operates within Queensland and its registered office is located at 346 Turbot Street, Spring Hill, Queensland.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

On the 27/09/2023 the Management Committee of the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023:

The Management Committee declares that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines of the Registrar;
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the union will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial period to which the general purpose financial report relates and since the end of that period:
 - (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 union 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 union have been kept and maintained in accordance with the Act; and
 - (iv) where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner with each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
 - (v) where information has been sought in any request by a member of the union or Registrar duly made under section 787 of the Act has been provided to the member or Registrar; and
 - (vi) where any order for inspection of financial records has been made by the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission under section 788 of the Act, there has been compliance.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

(f) The union has complied with the requirements under section 741 of the Act and in so doing confirm the following officers successfully completed the ACTU Union Governance Course:-

Officer's Name	Officer's Role	Date of Training
Aleisha Connellan	President	23 December 2015
Bryce Goldburg	Senior Vice President	28 November 2015
Terry Burke	General Secretary 28 August 2015	
Paul Giles	Assistant General Secretary	28 August 2015
Rebecca Sisson	Assistant General Secretary	28 November 2016
Nicole Kapernick	Assistant General Secretary	27 August 2021
Desmond McGovern	Trustee	14 March 2016
Robert Rea	Trustee	28 August 2015
Maria Heenan	Trustee	14 March 2016
Ian Hughes	Union Councillor	28 November 2016
Melissa Goodingham	Union Councillor	16 April 2018
John Kennedy	Union Councillor	28 August 2015
John Brown	Union Councillor	26 April 2018
Karyl Young	Union Councillor	7 March 2016
Cameron Love	Union Councillor	14 March 2016
Jennifer Finlay	Union Councillor	28 November 2016
Christopher Chapman	Union Councillor	28 August 2015
Anthony Hallam	Union Councillor	28 November 2016
Melissa Roth	Union Councillor	28 November 2016
Erin Hawkins	Union Councillor	28 November 2016
Alex Patten	Union Councillor	4 April 2019
Anna Pickering	Union Councillor	16 April 2018
Andrew Loch	Union Councillor	27 August 2021
Annette Gregory	Union Councillor	27 August 2021
Kieran Curnow	Union Councillor	27 August 2021
Madonna Spillane	Union Councillor	03 November 2022

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

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Dated: 28-09-2023

QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF EMPLOYEES INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2023, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, the committee of management statement and operating report.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Queensland Independent Education Union of Employees as at 30 June 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period ended on that date in accordance with:

- a) the tier 1 reporting requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards; and
- b) any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 11 of Chapter 12 of the Act.

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

Basis for Opinion

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

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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

The committee of management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is in the operating report accompanying the financial report.

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

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

QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT EDUCATION UNION OF EMPLOYEES INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Responsibilities of Committee of Management for the Financial Report

The committee of management of the union is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, and for such internal control as the committee of management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee of management.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
 - Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the association to express an opinion on the financial report. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the association audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

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

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

Norman J Hoare

Norman J Hoare Registered Company Auditor (Regd No 89490)

Morris & Batzloff Chartered Accountants 141 Logan Road, Woolloongabba

Dated: 29/8/2023

OPERATING REPORT

The Council (Committee of Management) of the Queensland Independent Education Union (QIEU) presents its report for the period ended 30 June 2023.

Review of Principal Activities and Results

The principal activity of QIEU during the year was to watch over, protect, and advance the interests of employees in non-government schools and non-government preschools and kindergartens and other like educational establishments in Queensland who are eligible for membership. Those activities included, but were not limited to:

- Provision of support and advice to members
- Provision of support for education, equity and industrial issues.

The Union's principal activities resulted in:

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

There were no significant changes to the nature of the organisation's activities during the year.

Significant changes in Financial Affairs

There were no significant changes to the financial affairs of the organisation during the financial period.

Right of Members to Resign

In accordance with Rule 3(c) of the Union and by virtue of s726 of the Industrial Relations Act 2016, a member may resign from membership by written notice addressed and delivered to the Union. Resignation will be effective from the date of the notice or a date specified in the notice.

Officers and members who are Superannuation Fund Trustees or are Directors of a Company that is a Superannuation Fund Trustee are:

Ltd	Terence Burke	Secretary	Director of Non-Government Super (NGS) Pty Ltd
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Remuneration Register

QIEU is required to disclose the remuneration of the highest paid officers under Section 746 of the Industrial Relations Act 2016.

No remuneration was provided by QIEU to any Officers in their capacity as Officer. Remuneration was received by an Officer as a board member of NGS during the period.

Officer's Name	Remuneration Amount	Non-Cash benefit	Board Member Remuneration
Terence Burke	Nil	Nil	\$67,024

Loan, Grants and Donations Register

QIEU is required to disclose particulars of loans, grants and donations over \$1000 given by the organisation. This disclosure is made under Section 748 of the Industrial Relations Act 2016.

Recipient's Name and Address	Loan, Grant or Donation Amount	Reason	Repayment Plan for loans
Australian Workers Heritage Centre	\$5,000	Annual Donation	N/A
Australian Workers Heritage Centre	\$2,000	Donation – Fundraising Lunch	N/A

Prepared by

Signature of officer:

Name of officer:

Date: 28.9.23

Paul N Giles – Assistant General Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 28.9.23,

Signature of designated officer:

Name of officer:

Paul N Giles – Assistant General Secretary/Treasurer