

## Health Services Union

s.268 *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

### **Certificate by prescribed designated officer**

Certificate for the year ended 30 June 2024

I Lloyd Williams, being the National Secretary of the Health Services Union certify:

- that the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report for the Health Services Union for the period ended referred to in s.268 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*; and
- that the full report was provided to members of the reporting unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024; and
- that the full report was presented to a meeting of the National Executive of the reporting unit on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in accordance with s.266 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*.

Signature of prescribed designated officer:

Name of prescribed designated officer:

Lloyd Williams

Title of prescribed designated officer:

National Secretary

Dated:



## Financial Statements 2023–24

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
 HEALTH SERVICES UNION NATIONAL OFFICE**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Health Services Union National Office, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2024, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies; the national executive statement, the subsection 255(2A) report and the officer declaration statement.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Health Service Union National Office as at 30 June 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with:

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

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

**Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### **Responsibilities of the National Executive for the Financial Report**

The National Executive of the reporting unit is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the RO Act, and for such internal control as the National Executive 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 National Executive is responsible for assessing the reporting unit'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 National Executive either intend to liquidate the Reporting Unit or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 reporting unit's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the National Executive.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the National Executive'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 reporting unit'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 reporting unit 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 Reporting Unit to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Reporting Unit audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

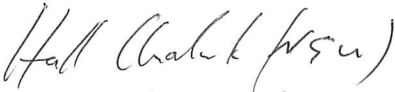
We communicate with the National Executive regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

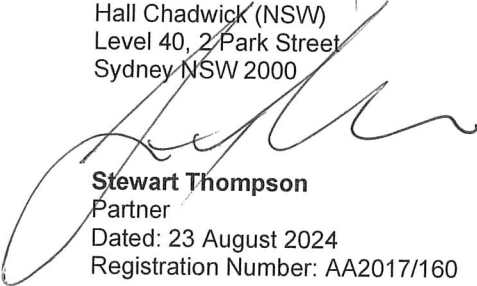
I declare that I am an auditor, registered under the RO Act.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In accordance with the requirements of section 257(7) of the RO Act, we are required to describe any deficiency, failure or shortcoming in respect of the matters referred to in section 252 and 257(2) of the RO Act.

Our opinion on the financial report is not modified in respect of section 252 and 257(2) of the RO Act because, in our opinion, it has been appropriately addressed by the reporting unit and is not considered material in the context of the audit of the financial report as a whole.

  
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**Stewart Thompson**  
Partner

Dated: 23 August 2024

Registration Number: AA2017/160



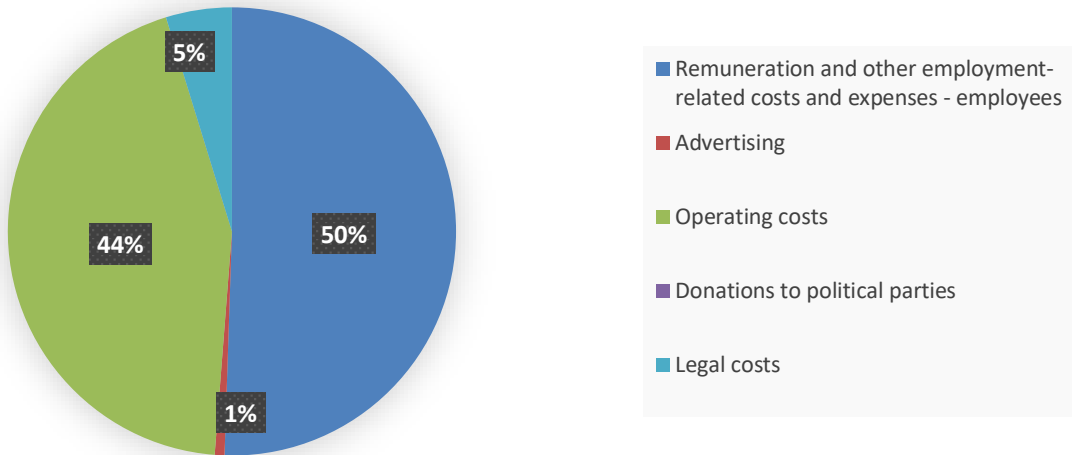
**Health Services Union**

**Report required under subsection 255(2A)**

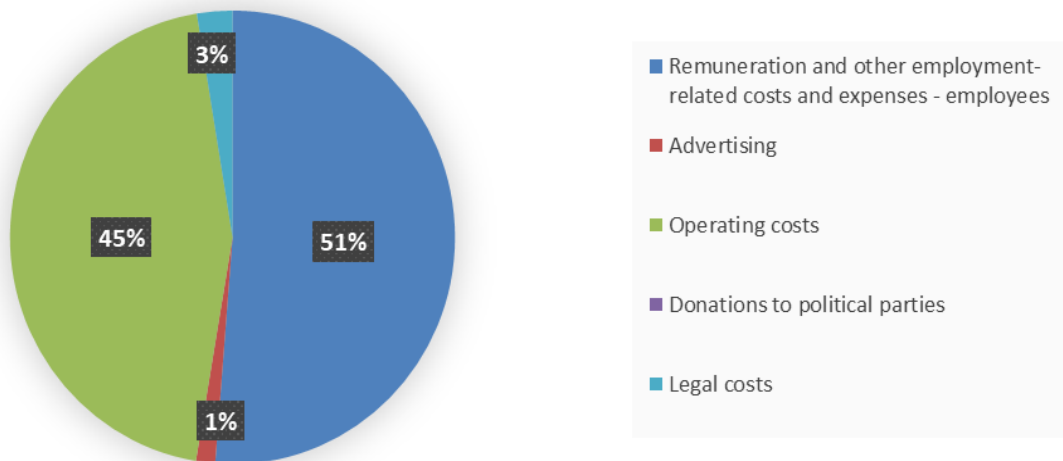
for the year ended 30 June 2024

The National Executive presents the expenditure report as required under subsection 255(2A) on the reporting unit for the year ended 30 June 2024.

**2024 - Expenditure as required under s.255(2A) RO Act**



**2023 - Expenditure as required under s.255(2A) RO Act**



Signature of designated officer:

Name and title of designated officer:

Lloyd Williams, National Secretary

Dated: 23/08/2024

## Health Services Union

### Operating report

for the year ended 30 June 2024

The National Executive presents its operating report on the reporting unit for the year ended 30 June 2024. The reporting unit incorporates the HSU National Office and the South Australia/ Northern Territory Branch.

### Review of principal activities, the results of those activities and any significant changes in the nature of those activities during the year

*The principal activity of the organisation during the year was that of a registered trade union.*

*No significant change occurred in the nature of those activities during the year.*

### Significant changes in financial affairs

*During the year the following significant changes in financial affairs occurred.*

#### **Significant Change**

*Membership subscriptions increased by 45%*

*Other expenses decreased by 30%*

#### **Nature of Change**

*South Australia/Northern Territory Branch membership subscriptions increased during the year mainly due to higher member numbers.*

*Other expenses decreased during the year mainly driven by a reduction in travel and accommodation of 41% due to no National Council Conference being held during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This conference is now being held every second year rather than annually.*

### Right of members to resign

*Subject to the rules of the organisation and Section 174 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009, members have the rights to resign from membership of the organisation by written notice addressed to and delivered to the Secretary of the relevant Branch.*

**Officers or members who are superannuation fund trustee(s) (include position details) or director of a company that is a superannuation fund trustee where being a member or officer of a registered organisation is a criterion for them holding such position**

<b>Officer/Member</b>	<b>Trustee Company</b>	<b>Entity/Scheme</b>	<b>Period</b>
Kate Marshall	H.E.S.T Australia Limited	HESTA Superfund	1/7/2023 to 30/6/2024

## Number of members

The number of persons that were at the end of the financial year recorded in the register of members for Section 230 of Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 and who were taken to be members of the registered organisation under Section 244 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act was 111,611 (2023: 102,515).

Branch	Number of Members
New South Wales/ACT/Queensland Branch	51,286
South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	2,144
Tasmania Branch	10,924
Victoria No. 1 Branch	18,233*
Victoria No. 2 Branch	12,316
Victoria No. 3 Branch	6,105
Victoria No. 4 Branch	3,059
Western Australia Branch	7,544

\*The HSU has become aware that the membership figures declared and provided for the Victoria No.1 Branch may be incorrect. The HSU will seek to confirm or correct the figures in future reporting.

## Number of employees

The number of persons who were at the end of the financial year employees of the organisation including both full time and part-time employees on a full time equivalent was 12.39 (2023: 12.16).

## Names of National Executive members and period positions held during the financial year\*

Officer	Position	Period
Lloyd Williams	National Secretary	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Tim Jacobson	National Senior Assistant Secretary	1 July 2023 to 7 June 2024
Gerard Hayes	National President	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Diana Asmar	National Senior Vice President	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Kate Marshall	National Assistant Secretary	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Naomi McCrae	National Vice President	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Lynne Russell	National Vice President	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Adrian Barrett	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
David Eden	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Billy Elrick	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Matt Hammond	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Paul Healey	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Lauren Hutchins	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Craig McGregor	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
Lucas Digney	National Executive Member	1 July 2023 to 11 August 2023
Robbie Moore	National Executive Member	11 August 2023 to 30 June 2024

\*Under **r23B(a)(i) Tenure of Office** National Officers are elected by ballot of the National Council and take up the elected position at the end of the annual meeting of national council '...and shall take office from the completion of the annual meeting of National Council in the year of their election and shall hold office for a period of four years or until successors thereto have been elected and taken office.' The previous National Officers hold office until the conclusion of the annual meeting. Where a Branch Secretary is elected as a National Officer, there is a flow through effect to the members of National Executive. National Executive is made up of the National Officers and the Secretary of each Branch. A person cannot hold both roles on National Executive simultaneously.



Signature of designated officer:



Name and title of designated officer:

Lloyd Williams, National Secretary

Dated: 23/08/2024

## Health Services Union

### National Executive statement

for the year ended 30 June 2024

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 the National Executive of the Health Services Union passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report (GPFR) for the year ended 30 June 2024:

The National Executive declares that in its opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- (b) the financial statements and notes comply with any other requirements imposed by the Reporting Guidelines or Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the RO Act);
- (c) the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- (d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- (e) during the financial year to which the GPFR relates and since the end of that year:
  - (i) meetings of the National Executive were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of the National Union 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 National Office have been kept and maintained in accordance with the RO Act; and
  - (iv) where the organisation consists of two or more reporting units, the financial records of the National Office 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 reporting unit or the General Manager duly made under section 272 of the RO Act, that information has been provided to the member or the General Manager; and
  - (vi) where any order for inspection of financial records has been made by the Fair Work Commission under section 273 of the RO Act, there has been compliance.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the National Executive.

Signature of designated officer:



Name and title of designated officer:

Lloyd Williams  
National Secretary

Dated: 23/08/2024

**Health Services Union**  
**Statement of comprehensive income**  
*for the year ended 30 June 2024*

		2024	2023
	Notes	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>			
Membership subscriptions	3	1,013,069	696,759
Capitation fees and other revenue from another reporting unit	3A	2,656,726	2,595,371
Other reimbursements	3E	7,560	32,930
Sponsorship income		-	25,000
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>		<b>3,677,355</b>	<b>3,350,060</b>
<b>Income for furthering objectives</b>			
Grants and/or donations	3D	-	-
<b>Total income for furthering objectives</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Investment income	3B	14,798	16,920
Other income	3C	5,384	2,745
<b>Total other income</b>		<b>20,182</b>	<b>19,665</b>
<b>Total income</b>		<b>3,697,537</b>	<b>3,369,725</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee expenses	4A	(1,688,477)	(1,613,100)
Capitation fees and other expenses to another reporting unit	4B	(43,825)	(33,307)
Affiliation fees	4C	(683,281)	(626,687)
Administration expenses	4D	(378,964)	(343,856)
Grants or donations	4E	(10,000)	-
Depreciation and amortisation	4F	(88,472)	(71,765)
Finance costs	4G	(8,410)	(219)
Legal costs	4H	(151,780)	(77,255)
Write-down and impairment of assets	4I	-	(513)
Audit fees	12	(24,645)	(22,000)
Other expenses	4J	(208,111)	(295,944)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(3,285,965)</b>	<b>(3,084,646)</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>411,572</b>	<b>285,079</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>411,572</b>	<b>285,079</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes.

**Health Services Union**  
**Statement of financial position**  
*as at 30 June 2024*

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5A	3,222,244	2,650,655
Trade and other receivables	5B	275,299	266,689
Other current assets	5C	19,735	20,685
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>3,517,278</b>	<b>2,938,029</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	6A	89,732	71,689
Buildings	6B	1,149,941	1,185,018
Right-of-use assets	6C	198,068	3,334
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,437,741</b>	<b>1,260,041</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,955,019</b>	<b>4,198,070</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	7A	144,937	99,740
Other payables	7B	167,602	111,932
Employee provisions	8A	340,067	318,795
Contract liabilities	5B	633,113	620,966
Lease liabilities	6C	32,236	3,726
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,317,955</b>	<b>1,155,159</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Employee provisions	8A	12,587	-
Lease liabilities	6C	169,994	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>182,581</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,500,536</b>	<b>1,155,159</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>3,454,483</b>	<b>3,042,911</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
General funds/retained earnings		3,454,483	3,042,911
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>3,454,483</b>	<b>3,042,911</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes.

**Health Services Union**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
*for the year ended 30 June 2024*

	<b>General funds/ retained earnings</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2022</b>	2,757,832	2,757,832
Surplus for the year	285,079	285,079
<b>Closing balance as at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>3,042,911</b>	<b>3,042,911</b>
Surplus for the year	411,572	411,572
<b>Closing balance as at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>3,454,483</b>	<b>3,454,483</b>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes.

**Health Services Union**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
*for the year ended 30 June 2024*

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Cash received</b>			
Membership subscriptions – South Australia/Northern Territory Branch		1,114,375	766,434
Receipts from other reporting units	9B	2,899,678	2,777,299
Donations and grants		-	-
Interest		14,798	16,920
Other		77,644	126,648
<b>Cash used</b>			
Payments to employees		(1,572,267)	(1,650,743)
Payments to suppliers		(1,840,228)	(1,764,252)
Payments to other reporting units	9B	(46,333)	(37,935)
Interest payments and other finance costs		(8,410)	(219)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	9A	<b>639,257</b>	<b>234,152</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Cash received</b>			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	66
<b>Cash used</b>			
Purchase of plant and equipment		(52,450)	(1,793)
<b>Net cash (used by) investing activities</b>		<b>(52,450)</b>	<b>(1,727)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Cash used</b>			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(15,218)	(4,749)
<b>Net cash (used by) financing activities</b>		<b>(15,218)</b>	<b>(4,749)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash held</b>		<b>571,589</b>	<b>227,676</b>
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<b>2,650,655</b>	<b>2,422,979</b>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<b>3,222,244</b>	<b>2,650,655</b>
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The above statement should be read in conjunction with the notes.



## Health Services Union

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## Note 1 Summary of material accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period and the *Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 (RO Act)*. For the purpose of preparing the general purpose financial statements, the Health Services Union is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

### 1.2 Going concern

The Health Services Union is not reliant on the agreed financial support of another reporting unit to continue on a going concern basis.

The Health Services Union has not agreed to provide financial support to another reporting unit to ensure they can continue on a going concern basis.

### 1.3 Comparative amounts

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

### 1.4 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

There have not been any material accounting assumptions or estimates that have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

### 1.5 New Australian Accounting Standards

#### ***Adoption of New Australian Accounting Standards and amendments***

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the following amendments to accounting standards and other changes in accounting policy, which have been adopted for the first time this financial year:

- *AASB 2021-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates*

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

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Health Services Union.

## 1.5 New Australian Accounting Standards (cont'd)

### Future Australian Accounting Standards

New standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that were issued prior to the sign-off date and are applicable to future reporting periods that are expected to have a future financial impact on the Health Services Union include:

#### **AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current**

This Standard amends AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements* to clarify requirements for the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position as current or non-current. For example, the amendments clarify that a liability is classified as non-current if an entity has the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. This Standard, as amended by AASB 2022-6 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants*, applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Earlier application is permitted.

The Health Services Union does not expect the adoption of this amendment to have a material impact on its financial statements.

## 1.6 Current versus non-current classification

The Health Services Union presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- it is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- it is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The terms of the liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

The Health Services Union classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

## **1.7 Revenue**

The Health Services Union enters into various arrangements where it receives consideration from another party. These arrangements include consideration in the form of membership subscriptions, capitation fees, sponsorship income and grants.

The timing of recognition of these amounts as either revenue or income depends on the rights and obligations in those arrangements.

### **Revenue from contracts with customers**

Where the Health Services Union has a contract with a customer, the Health Services Union recognises revenue when or as it transfers control of goods or services to the customer. The Health Services Union accounts for an arrangement as a contract with a customer if the following criteria are met:

- the arrangement is enforceable; and
- the arrangement contains promises (that are also known as performance obligations) to transfer goods or services to the customer (or to other parties on behalf of the customer) that are sufficiently specific so that it can be determined when the performance obligation has been satisfied.

### **Membership subscriptions**

For membership subscription arrangements that meet the criteria to be contracts with customers, revenue is recognised when the promised goods or services transfer to the customer as a member of the Health Services Union.

If there is only one distinct membership service promised in the arrangement, the Health Services Union recognises revenue as the membership service is provided, which is typically based on the passage of time over the subscription period to reflect the Health Services Union's promise to stand ready to provide assistance and support to the member as required.

If there is more than one distinct good or service promised in the membership subscription, the Health Services Union allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling price of each promised good or service. In performing this allocation, standalone selling prices are estimated if there is no observable evidence of the price that the Health Services Union charges for that good or service in a standalone sale. When a performance obligation is satisfied, which is either when the customer obtains control of the good (for example, books or clothing) or as the service transfers to the customer (for example, member services or training course), the Health Services Union recognises revenue at the amount of the transaction price that was allocated to that performance obligation.

For member subscriptions paid annually in advance, the Health Services Union has elected to apply the practical expedient to not adjust the transaction price for the effects of a significant financing component because the period from when the customer pays and the good or services will transfer to the customer will be one year or less.

When a member subsequently purchases additional goods or services from the Health Services Union at their standalone selling price, the Health Services Union accounts for those sales as a separate contract with a customer.

## **1.7 Revenue (cont'd)**

### **Capitation fees**

Where the Health Services Union's arrangement with a branch or another reporting unit meets the criteria to be a contract with a customer, the Health Services Union recognises the capitation fees promised under that arrangement when or as it transfers the participation and voting rights on the national council.

In circumstances where the criteria for a contract with a customer are not met, the Health Services Union will recognise capitation fees as income upon receipt (as specified in the income recognition policy below).

### **Income of the Health Services Union as a Not-for-Profit Entity**

Consideration is received by the Health Services Union to enable the entity to further its objectives. The Health Services Union recognises each of these amounts of consideration as income when the consideration is received (which is when the Health Services Union obtains control of the cash) because, based on the rights and obligations in each arrangement:

- the arrangements do not meet the criteria to be contracts with customers because either the arrangement is unenforceable or lacks sufficiently specific promises to transfer goods or services to the customer; and
- the Health Services Union's recognition of the cash contribution does not give rise to any related liabilities.

### **Gains from sale of assets**

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal (which is at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

### **Interest income**

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

## **1.8 Employee benefits**

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and termination benefits in the circumstances set up below.

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

**1.8 Employee benefits (cont'd)**

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

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

**1.9 Leases**

The Health Services Union assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

**Health Services Union as a lessee**

The Health Services Union applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Health Services Union recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

**Right-of-use assets**

The Health Services Union recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Buildings	<b>4-6 years</b>	4-6 years
Plant and equipment	<b>4-5 years</b>	4-5 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Health Services Union at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment.



## **1.9 Leases (cont'd)**

### **Lease liabilities**

At the commencement date of the lease, the Health Services Union recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Health Services Union and payments of penalties for terminating the lease if the lease term reflects the Health Services Union exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Health Services Union uses the incremental borrowing rate. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

### **Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets**

Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Health Services Union's short-term leases are those that have a lease term of 12 months or less from commencement and its leases of low-value assets relates to leases that are below \$5,000.

## **1.10 Borrowing costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit and loss in the period in which they are incurred.

## **1.11 Cash**

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

## **1.12 Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Health Services Union becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

### **1.13 Financial assets**

#### **Contract assets and receivables**

A contract asset is recognised when the Health Services Union's right to consideration in exchange goods or services that has transferred to the customer when that right is conditioned on the Health Services Union's future performance or some other condition.

A receivable is recognised if an amount of consideration that is unconditional is due from the customer (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

#### **Initial recognition and measurement**

The Health Services Union's financial assets include trade receivables.

The Health Services Union's financial assets are classified as financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost because both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest' on the principal amount outstanding.

The classification of financial assets is performed at an instrument level at initial recognition of the financial asset.

The Health Services Union initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus transaction costs. However contract assets and trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at the transaction price as determined in accordance with the revenue policy in Note 1.7.

#### **Subsequent measurement**

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified, or impaired.

#### **Derecognition**

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired. For receivables and contract assets, the Health Services Union directly reduces the gross carrying amount of a receivable or contract asset when it has no reasonable expectations of recovering the receivable or contract asset in its entirety or a portion thereof.

#### **Offsetting**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if the Health Services Union currently has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### **1.13 Financial assets (cont'd)**

#### **Impairment**

##### **Expected credit losses (ECLs)**

###### **(i) Debt instruments other than trade receivables**

The Health Services Union recognises an allowance for ECLs for all contract assets, receivables and any other financial assets measured at amortised cost. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Health Services Union expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

###### **(ii) Trade receivables and contract assets**

For trade receivables that do not have a significant financing component, the Health Services Union applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Health Services Union does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL's at each reporting date. The Health Services Union has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Historically, all HSU branches have paid their capitation/ACTU affiliation fees and the Health Services Union expects this trend to continue and has therefore not recognised any loss allowance.

### **1.14 Financial Liabilities**

#### **Initial recognition and measurement**

The Health Services Union's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

The Health Services Union's financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost.

These financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and net of directly attributable transaction costs.

#### **Subsequent measurement**

##### **Financial liabilities at amortised cost**

After initial recognition, trade payables and interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

### **1.14 Financial Liabilities (cont'd)**

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in profit or loss.

#### **Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

### **1.15 Liabilities relating to contracts with customers**

#### **Contract liabilities**

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Health Services Union transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities include deferred income. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Health Services Union performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

#### **Refund liabilities**

A refund liability is recognised for the obligation to refund some or all of the consideration received (or receivable) from a customer. The Health Services Union refund liabilities arise from customers' right of return. The liability is measured at the amount the Health Services Union ultimately expects it will have to return to the customer. The Health Services Union updates its estimates of refund liabilities (and the corresponding change in the transaction price) at the end of each reporting period.

### **1.16 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

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

### **1.17 Land, buildings, plant and equipment**

#### **Asset recognition threshold**

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

#### **Land and buildings**

Land and buildings are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

### 1.17 Land, buildings, plant and equipment (cont'd)

#### Depreciation

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

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

	2024	2023
Plant and equipment	2.5 to 10 years	2.5 to 10 years
Buildings	40 years	40 years

#### Derecognition

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

### 1.18 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 of disposal and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Where the future economic benefit of an asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate future cash flows, and the asset would be replaced if the Health Services Union were deprived of the asset, its recoverable amount is its fair value.

In other cases, for the purposes of determining recoverable amount, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

### 1.19 Taxation

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

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

- where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO); 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.

**1.19 Taxation (cont'd)**

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

**Note 2 Events after the reporting period**

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Health Services Union, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Health Services Union in subsequent financial periods.

**Note 3 Revenue and income**

**Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers**

A disaggregation of the Health Services Union's revenue by type of arrangement is provided on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The table below also sets out a disaggregation of revenue by type of customer:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	\$
<b><i>Type of customer</i></b>		
Members – South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	1,013,069	696,759
Other reporting units	2,656,726	2,595,371
Other parties	7,560	57,930
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b><u>3,677,355</u></b>	<b><u>3,350,060</u></b>

**Disaggregation of income for furthering activities**

A disaggregation of the Health Services Union's income by type of arrangement is provided on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The table below also sets out a disaggregation of income by funding source:

***Income funding sources***

Other parties	-	-
<b>Total income for furthering activities</b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>



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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Capitation fees:</b>		
New South Wales/ACT/Queensland Branch	935,485	922,840
South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	35,618	26,632
Tasmania Branch	201,450	187,463
Victoria No. 1 Branch	327,659	307,756
Victoria No. 2 Branch	218,222	205,618
Victoria No. 3 Branch	114,031	110,941
Victoria No. 4 Branch	57,574	55,622
Western Australia Branch	138,122	130,884
<b>Subtotal capitation fees</b>	<b>2,028,161</b>	1,947,756
<b>Other revenue from another reporting unit:</b>		
New South Wales/ACT/Queensland Branch	294,487	299,625
South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	13,883	11,929
Tasmania Branch	56,446	68,656
Victoria No. 1 Branch	100,733	104,449
Victoria No. 2 Branch	67,606	69,464
Victoria No. 3 Branch	36,451	35,115
Victoria No. 4 Branch	16,701	16,934
Western Australia Branch	42,258	41,443
<b>Subtotal other revenue from another reporting unit</b>	<b>628,565</b>	647,615
<b>Total capitation fees and other revenue from another reporting unit</b>	<b>2,656,726</b>	2,595,371

**Note 3B: Investment income**

<b>Interest:</b>		
Deposits	14,798	16,920
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>14,798</b>	16,920

**Note 3C: Other income**

Director's Fees	1,966	-
Employee FBT contributions	3,418	2,745
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>5,384</b>	2,745

In accordance with the union's policy, all director's fees earned by any officers/employees who are directors of a company or trustee of a superannuation scheme due to their positions of the Health Services Union, are paid directly to the Health Services Union with any related superannuation paid to the officers superannuation fund.

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**Note 3D: Grants and/or donations**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
Grants	-	-
Donations	-	-
<b>Total grants and donations</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 3E: Other reimbursements**

Reimbursements from related parties (state-registered associations) – refer to note 11A	7,510	32,356
Other reimbursements	50	574
<b>Total other reimbursements</b>	<u><b>7,560</b></u>	<u>32,930</u>

**Note 4 Expenses**

**Note 4A: Employee expenses**

**Holders of office:**

Wages and salaries	366,336	307,822
Superannuation	40,297	32,316
Leave and other entitlements	(18,842)	15,929
Payroll tax	22,938	16,860
Separation and redundancies	-	-
Other employee expenses	-	-
<b>Subtotal employee expenses holders of office</b>	<u><b>410,729</b></u>	<u>372,927</u>

**Employees other than office holders:**

Wages and salaries	1,043,033	1,175,826
Superannuation	119,952	121,552
Leave and other entitlements	52,703	(120,191)
Payroll tax	62,060	62,986
Separation and redundancies	-	-
Other employee expenses	-	-
<b>Subtotal employee expenses employees other than office holders</b>	<u>1,277,748</u>	<u>1,240,173</u>
<b>Total employee expenses</b>	<u><b>1,688,477</b></u>	<u>1,613,100</u>

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	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Capitation fees</b>		
Capitation fees – South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	35,618	26,632
<b>Subtotal capitation fees</b>	<b>35,618</b>	26,632
<b>Other expenses to another reporting unit</b>		
Tasmania Branch – travel expenses	5,080	4,531
Victoria No. 2 Branch – staff amenities	733	160
Victoria No. 2 Branch – travel expenses	1,827	1,984
Victoria No. 3 Branch – travel expenses	567	-
<b>Subtotal other expenses to another reporting unit</b>	<b>8,207</b>	6,675
<b>Total capitation fees and other expenses to another reporting unit</b>	<b>43,825</b>	33,307

Capitation fees relate to the capitation fees the National Office has charged the South Australia/Northern Territory Branch and these are included in capitation fee revenue at note 3A Capitation fees and other revenue from another reporting unit. Given the South Australia/Northern Territory Branch forms part of the National Office Reporting Unit, no capitation fees were paid to another reporting unit.

**Note 4C: Affiliation fees**

ACTU Affiliation fees	656,853	608,731
ALP Affiliation fees – South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	9,587	2,338
National Aged Care Alliance	4,817	965
Climate and Health Alliance Affiliation fees	2,000	5,000
Union Aid Abroad APHEDA Affiliation fees	1,344	1,344
SA May Day Collective	500	350
SA Unions Affiliation fees	8,180	7,959
<b>Total affiliation fees/subscriptions</b>	<b>683,281</b>	626,687

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**Note 4D: Administration expenses**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
Conference and meeting expenses	11,945	28,488
Staff & visitor amenities	7,121	7,083
Computer expenses	90,435	77,018
Electricity	6,802	7,221
Insurance	52,068	43,891
Car rental	-	648
Campaign expenses	43,123	52,450
Bank fees	12,029	8,230
Staff training	14,864	9,071
Office expenses	62,594	64,030
Contractors/consultants	55,082	13,456
Recruitment expenses	1,365	1,400
Website costs	11,232	2,080
<b>Subtotal administration expenses</b>	<b>368,660</b>	315,066
<b>Lease rentals:</b>		
Short term, low value and variable lease payments	10,304	28,790
<b>Total administration expenses</b>	<b>378,964</b>	343,856

**Note 4E: Grants or donations**

**Grants:**

Total expensed that were \$1,000 or less	-	-
Total expensed that exceeded \$1,000	-	-

**Donations:**

Total expensed that were \$1,000 or less	-	-
Total expensed that exceeded \$1,000	10,000	-

<b>Total grants or donations</b>	<b>10,000</b>	-
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**Note 4F: Depreciation and amortisation**

**Depreciation:**

Plant and equipment	34,407	32,244
Buildings	35,077	35,077
Right-of-use assets	18,988	4,444

<b>Total depreciation</b>	<b>88,472</b>	71,765
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**Note 4G: Finance costs**

Interest expense on lease liabilities	8,410	219
<b>Total finance costs</b>	<b>8,410</b>	219

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**Note 4H: Legal costs**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
Litigation	-	-
Industrial legal	103,484	57,634
Other legal costs	48,296	19,621
<b>Total legal costs</b>	<b>151,780</b>	<b>77,255</b>

**Note 4I: Write-down and impairment of assets**

Asset write-downs and impairments of:

Plant and equipment	-	513
<b>Total write-down and impairment of assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>513</b>

**Note 4J: Other expenses**

Advertising	22,439	41,787
Fringe benefits tax	9,357	9,314
Workcover	34,826	21,213
Motor vehicle expense	16,083	10,823
Travel and accommodation	125,406	212,807
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<b>208,111</b>	<b>295,944</b>

**Note 5 Current Assets**

**Note 5A: Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash at bank	3,162,244	2,590,655
Short term deposits	60,000	60,000
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>3,222,244</b>	<b>2,650,655</b>

**Note 5B: Trade and other receivables**

**Receivables from other reporting units**

Victoria No. 1 Branch	59,254	55,172
Victoria No. 2 Branch	78,014	74,204
Victoria No. 3 Branch	-	39,749
Victoria No. 4 Branch	20,470	19,845
Western Australia Branch	49,716	47,502
<b>Total receivables from other reporting units</b>	<b>207,454</b>	<b>236,472</b>

**Less allowance for expected credit losses**

**Total allowance for expected credit losses**

**Receivable from other reporting units (net)**

	-	-
	-	-
	<b>207,454</b>	<b>236,472</b>

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**Note 5B: Trade and other receivables (cont'd)**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Other receivables:</b>		
Other	67,845	30,217
<b>Total other receivables</b>	<u>67,845</u>	<u>30,217</u>
<b>Total trade and other receivables (net)</b>	<u><b>275,299</b></u>	<u>266,689</u>

The Health Services Union has recognised the following assets and liabilities related to contracts with customers:

<b>Receivables</b>	<u><b>207,454</b></u>	236,472
Receivables - current	207,454	236,472
Receivables - non-current	-	-
<b>Other Contract liabilities</b>	<u><b>633,113</b></u>	620,966
Contract liabilities - current	633,113	620,966
Contract liabilities - non-current	-	-

Revenue recognised in the reporting period that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period was \$620,966.

Included in the above total are the following contract liabilities to other reporting units:

<b>Contract liabilities to other reporting units</b>	<u><b>607,113</b></u>	587,376
New South Wales/ACT/Queensland Branch	308,202	303,622
South Australia/Northern Territory Branch	10,816	8,533
Tasmania Branch	64,003	60,246
Victoria No. 1 Branch	52,293	50,157
Victoria No. 2 Branch	70,922	67,458
Victoria No. 3 Branch	37,071	36,135
Victoria No. 4 Branch	18,609	18,041
Western Australia Branch	45,197	43,184

**Note 5C: Other current assets**

Prepayments	19,735	20,685
<b>Total other current assets</b>	<u><b>19,735</b></u>	<u>20,685</u>



**Note 6 Non-current Assets**

**Note 6A: Plant and equipment**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment:		
at cost	264,155	211,705
accumulated depreciation	(174,423)	(140,016)
<b>Total plant and equipment</b>	<b>89,732</b>	<b>71,689</b>

**Note 6B: Buildings**

Buildings:		
at cost	1,403,070	1,403,070
accumulated depreciation	(253,129)	(218,052)
<b>Total buildings</b>	<b>1,149,941</b>	<b>1,185,018</b>

The Health Services Union engaged an external, independent and qualified valuer to determine the fair value of the Health Services Union's buildings as at 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The fair value was assessed as \$1,475,000. The National Executive has opted not to revalue the property and remain on the "cost" model in accordance with its current accounting policy.

**Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of buildings, plant and equipment**

	Plant and Equipment	Buildings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>As at 1 July 2023</b>			
Gross book value	211,705	1,403,070	1,614,775
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(140,016)	(218,052)	(358,068)
<b>Net book value 1 July 2023</b>	<b>71,689</b>	<b>1,185,018</b>	<b>1,256,707</b>
<b>Additions:</b>			
By purchase	52,450	-	52,450
Impairments	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(34,407)	(35,077)	(69,484)
Disposals:			
Other	-	-	-
<b>Net book value 30 June 2024</b>	<b>89,732</b>	<b>1,149,941</b>	<b>1,239,673</b>
<b>Net book value as of 30 June 2024 represented by:</b>			
Gross book value	264,155	1,403,070	1,667,225
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(174,423)	(253,129)	(427,552)
<b>Net book value 30 June 2024</b>	<b>89,732</b>	<b>1,149,941</b>	<b>1,239,673</b>

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**Note 6B: Buildings (cont'd)**

	<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$
As at 1 July 2022			
Gross book value	215,970	1,403,070	1,619,040
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(113,251)	(182,975)	(296,226)
Net book value 1 July 2022	102,719	1,220,095	1,322,814
Additions:			
By purchase	1,793	-	1,793
Impairments	(513)	-	(513)
Depreciation expense	(32,244)	(35,077)	(67,321)
Disposals:			
Other	(66)	-	(66)
Net book value 30 June 2023	<u>71,689</u>	<u>1,185,018</u>	<u>1,256,707</u>
Net book value as of 30 June 2023 represented by:			
Gross book value	211,705	1,403,070	1,614,775
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(140,016)	(218,052)	(358,068)
Net book value 30 June 2023	<u>71,689</u>	<u>1,185,018</u>	<u>1,256,707</u>

**Note 6C: Leases**

**Health Services Union as a lessee**

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

	<b>Photocopier</b>	<b>Office Space</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>As at 1 July 2022</b>	7,778	-	7,778
Depreciation expense	(4,444)	-	(4,444)
<b>As at 1 July 2023</b>	3,334	-	3,334
Additions	20,868	192,854	213,722
Depreciation expense	(4,377)	(14,611)	(18,988)
<b>As at 30 June 2024</b>	<u>19,825</u>	<u>178,243</u>	<u>198,068</u>

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the period:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>As at 1 July</b>	3,726	8,475
Additions	213,722	-
Accretion of interest	8,410	219
Payments	(23,628)	(4,968)
<b>As at 30 June</b>	<u>202,230</u>	<u>3,726</u>
Current	32,236	3,726
Non-current	169,994	-

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**Note 6C: Leases (cont'd)**

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 13E Liquidity risk.

<b>2024</b>	2023
\$	\$

The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:

Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	18,988	4,444
Interest expense on lease liabilities	8,410	219
Expense relating to short-term leases	10,304	28,790
<b>Total amount recognised in profit or loss</b>	<b>37,702</b>	<b>33,453</b>

**Note 7 Current Liabilities**

**Note 7A: Trade payables**

Trade creditors and accruals	50,555	40,361
<b>Subtotal trade creditors</b>	<b>50,555</b>	<b>40,361</b>

**Payables to other reporting units**

Tasmania Branch	27,272	15,691
Victoria No.1 Branch	24,288	16,486
Victoria No.2 Branch	28,833	16,878
Victoria No.3 Branch	13,989	10,324
<b>Subtotal payables to other reporting units</b>	<b>94,382</b>	<b>59,379</b>
<b>Total trade payables</b>	<b>144,937</b>	<b>99,740</b>

Settlement is usually made within 30 days.

**Note 7B: Other payables**

Superannuation	6,998	5,928
PAYG Withholding Tax	29,366	35,433
GST payable	78,624	69,149
FBT payable	-	1,422
Legal costs		
Litigation	-	-
Other legal costs	52,614	-
<b>Total other payables</b>	<b>167,602</b>	<b>111,932</b>

Total other payables are expected to be settled in:

No more than 12 months	167,602	111,932
<b>Total other payables</b>	<b>167,602</b>	<b>111,932</b>

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**Note 8 Provisions**

**Note 8A: Employee provisions**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Office holders:</b>		
Annual leave and ADO	45,259	29,775
Long service leave	98,152	137,638
<b><i>Subtotal employee provisions—office holders</i></b>	<b>143,411</b>	167,413
<b>Employees other than office holders:</b>		
Annual leave and ADO	154,848	100,807
Long service leave	54,395	50,575
<b><i>Subtotal employee provisions—employees other than office holders</i></b>	<b>209,243</b>	151,382
<b>Total employee provisions</b>	<b>352,654</b>	318,795
Current	340,067	318,795
Non-current	12,587	-
<b><i>Total employee provisions</i></b>	<b>352,654</b>	318,795

**Note 9 Cash Flow**

**Note 9A: Cash flow reconciliation**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as per statement of financial position to statement of cash flows:</b>		
<b>Cash and cash equivalents as per:</b>		
Statement of cash flows	3,222,244	2,650,655
Statement of financial position	3,222,244	2,650,655
<b><i>Difference</i></b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Reconciliation of surplus to net cash from operating activities:</b>		
Surplus for the year	411,572	285,079
<b>Adjustments for non-cash items</b>		
Depreciation	88,472	71,765
Net write-down of non-financial assets	-	513
<b>Changes in assets/liabilities</b>		
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(8,610)	(69,088)
Decrease in prepayments	950	5,375
Increase in trade and other payables	100,867	16,748
Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions	33,859	(104,261)
Increase in contract liabilities	12,147	28,021
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<u><b>639,257</b></u>	<u><b>234,152</b></u>

**Note 9B: Cash flow information**

<b>Cash inflows</b>		
New South Wales/ACT/Queensland Branch	1,358,007	1,343,118
Tasmania Branch	287,818	284,950
Victoria No. 1 Branch	453,013	453,426
Victoria No. 2 Branch	314,411	302,590
Victoria No. 3 Branch	206,309	123,318
Victoria No. 4 Branch	81,703	80,337
Western Australia Branch	198,417	189,560
<b>Total cash inflows</b>	<u><b>2,899,678</b></u>	<u><b>2,777,299</b></u>

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**Note 9B: Cash flow information (cont'd)**

Cash outflows		
	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Tasmania Branch	15,690	15,069
Victoria No.1 Branch	-	10,926
Victoria No. 2 Branch	19,695	4,632
Victoria No. 3 Branch	10,948	7,308
<b>Total cash outflows</b>	<b>46,333</b>	<b>37,935</b>

**Note 10 Contingent Liabilities, Assets and Commitments**

**Note 10A: Commitments and contingencies**

**Contingent assets**

The Health Services Union was at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 expecting to receive an estimated creditors distribution of up to \$1.26 million from the BANKRUPT ESTATES OF KATERINE JACKSON (NSW 2689/15/0) & (NSW 1948/16/0). However, due to fraudulent behaviour by the Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Katherine Jackson, Mr Paul Leroy, the probability of receiving any funds from that Estate at this stage should now be characterised as highly uncertain and will be subject to legal proceedings. Hence, there is no contingent asset or asset recognised regarding this matter.

**Capital commitments**

At 30 June 2024 the Health Services Union has commitments of \$Nil (2023: \$Nil).

**Note 11 Related Party Disclosures**

**Note 11A: Related party transactions for the reporting period**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant year. Please also refer to notes 3A Capitation fees and other revenue from another reporting unit, 4B Capitation fees and other expenses to another reporting unit, 5B Trade and other receivables, 7A Trade payables, and 9B Cash flow information where transactions and balances with Branches have been disclosed.

Date	Name	Nature of relationship	Purpose of expense payment	2024 \$	2023 \$
1/7/2023 – 30/6/2024	Health Services Union NSW (State Registered Union)	State-registered association	Reimbursement of National Office travel/meeting expenses paid for by State Union	6,978	10,688
1/7/2023 – 30/6/2024	HSU WA (State Registered Union)	State-registered association	Reimbursement of National Office travel expenses paid for by Branch	6,342	9,509

**Note 11 Related Party Disclosures (cont'd)**

Date	Name	Nature of relationship	Purpose of revenue receipt	2024 \$	2023 \$
1/7/2023 – 30/6/2024	Health Services Union NSW (State Registered Union)	State-registered association	Reimbursement to National Office for workplace express subscriptions/accommodation/ACTU congress dinner paid for by National Office	5,352	27,514
1/7/2023 – 30/6/2024	Medical Scientists Association of Victoria	State-registered association	Reimbursement to National Office for workplace express subscriptions/ACTU congress dinner paid for by National Office	1,011	454
1/7/2023 – 30/6/2024	HSU WA (State Registered Union)	State-registered association	Reimbursement to National Office for workplace express subscriptions/ACTU congress dinner paid for by National Office	1,147	4,388

**Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties**

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances for sales and purchases at the year end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 30 June 2024, the Health Services Union has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties and declared person or body (2023: \$Nil). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

Expected credit losses are immaterial and have not been recognised in relation to any outstanding balances.

**Note 11B: Key management personnel remuneration for the reporting period**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Short-term employee benefits:</b>		
Salary (including annual leave taken)	366,336	307,822
Annual leave accrued	45,259	29,775
Performance bonus	-	-
Provision of motor vehicle (non-monetary)	15,529	-
<b>Total short-term employee benefits</b>	<b>427,124</b>	<b>337,597</b>
<b>Post-employment benefits:</b>		
Superannuation	40,297	32,316
<b>Total post-employment benefits</b>	<b>40,297</b>	<b>32,316</b>
<b>Other long-term benefits:</b>		
Long-service leave	98,152	137,638
<b>Total other long-term benefits</b>	<b>98,152</b>	<b>137,638</b>
<b>Termination benefits</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total key management personnel remuneration</b>	<b>570,733</b>	<b>507,551</b>

**Note 12 Remuneration of Auditors**

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Value of the services provided</b>		
Financial statement audit services	23,645	22,000
Other services	1,000	-
<b>Total remuneration of auditors</b>	<b>24,645</b>	<b>22,000</b>

Other services provided by the auditors of the financial statements relate to auditing the South Australia/Northern Territory Branch Electoral Commission SA Associated Entity returns.

**Note 13 Financial Instruments**

The Health Services Union has financial instruments that are cash or cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade and some other payables and interest-bearing loans that are carried at amortised cost.

**Note 13A: Categories of Financial Instruments**

**Financial assets**

At amortised cost:

Trade and other receivables	275,299	266,689
<b>Total</b>	<b>275,299</b>	<b>266,689</b>

**Carrying amount of financial assets**

**275,299**      266,689

**Financial liabilities**

**2024**      2023  
\$                      \$

At amortised cost:

Trade and other payables	312,539	211,672
Lease liabilities	202,230	3,726
<b>Total</b>	<b>514,769</b>	<b>215,398</b>

**Carrying amount of financial liabilities**

**514,769**      215,398

**Note 13B: Net income and expense from financial assets**

**Financial assets at amortised cost**

Interest revenue	14,798	16,920
<b>Net income from financial assets</b>	<b>14,798</b>	<b>16,920</b>



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**Note 13C: Net income and expense from financial liabilities**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>		
Interest on lease liabilities	(8,410)	(219)
<b>Net (loss) from financial liabilities</b>	<b>(8,410)</b>	<b>(219)</b>

**Note 13D: Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Health Services Union is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits held with banks. Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on trade receivables and contract assets using a provision matrix:

	<b>Trade receivables and contract assets</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Days past due</b>					
	<b>Current</b>	<b>&lt;30 days</b>	<b>30-60 days</b>	<b>61-90 days</b>	<b>&gt;91 days</b>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>30 June 2024</b>						
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	
Estimate total gross carrying amount at default	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>30 June 2023</b>						
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	
Estimate total gross carrying amount at default	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-

For trade receivables and contract assets, credit risk is managed through maintaining procedures (such as the utilisation of systems for approval, granting and removal of credit limits, regular monitoring of exposure against such limits and monitoring of the financial stability of significant customers and counterparties) ensuring, to the extent possible, that members and counterparties to transactions are of sound credit worthiness and the recovery of accounts receivable is proactively monitored. Surplus cash is only invested with major financial institutions.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date using a provision matrix to measure expected credit losses. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments with similar loss patterns. Generally, trade receivables are written-off if past due for more than one year and are not subject to enforcement activity. The expected credit loss rate will be applied to trade receivables and contract assets (other than a receivable from a Branch). This has not been applied in the current or previous financial year as all material trade receivables and contract assets are from Branches. Historically, all HSU Branches have paid their capitation/ACTU affiliation fees and the Health Service Union expects this trend to continue and has therefore not recognised any loss allowance. The Health Services Union does not hold collateral as security. The Health Services Union evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables and contract assets as low.

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**Note 13D: Credit risk (cont'd)**

The Health Services Union's maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the statement of financial position at 30 June 2024 and 2023 is the carrying amounts as illustrated above.

**Note 13E: Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The following tables sets out the liquidity risk of financial liabilities held by the Health Services Union. They represent the contractual maturity of financial liabilities, calculated based on undiscounted cash flows relating to the liabilities at reporting date. The undiscounted cash flows in these tables differ from the amounts included in the statement of financial position that are based on discounted cash flows.

Contractual maturities for financial liabilities and lease liabilities are as follows:

	On Demand	< 1 year \$	1– 2 years \$	2– 5 years \$	>5 years \$	Total \$
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
<b>30 June 2024</b>						
Payables	-	312,539	-	-	-	312,539
Lease liabilities - photocopier	-	4,968	4,968	13,662	-	23,598
Lease liabilities - office space	-	46,964	46,964	140,891	-	234,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364,471</b>	<b>51,932</b>	<b>154,553</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>570,956</b>

	On Demand	< 1 year \$	1– 2 years \$	2– 5 years \$	>5 years \$	Total \$
Financial liabilities						
30 June 2023						
Payables	-	211,672	-	-	-	211,672
Lease liabilities - photocopier	-	3,726	-	-	-	3,726
Lease liabilities - office space	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,398</b>

**Note 13F: Market Risk**

The Health Services Union does not have any material exposure to market risk.

**Note 14 Section 272 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**

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

Information to be provided to members or the General Manager:

- (1) A member of a reporting unit, or the General Manager, 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).

**Officer declaration statement**

I, Lloyd Williams, being the National Secretary of the Health Services Union, declare that the following activities did not occur during the reporting period ending 30 June 2024.

The reporting unit did not:

- acquire an asset or liability due to an amalgamation under Part 2 of Chapter 3 of the RO Act, a restructure of the branches of an organisation, a determination or revocation by the General Manager, Fair Work Commission
- receive revenue via compulsory levies/voluntary contributions
- receive revenue from undertaking recovery of wages activity
- incur fees as consideration for employers making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- pay compulsory levies
- pay to a person fees or allowances to attend conferences or meetings as a representative of the reporting unit
- pay a penalty imposed under the RO Act or the *Fair Work Act 2009*
- have a payable to an employer for that employer making payroll deductions of membership subscriptions
- have a separation and redundancy provision in respect of holders of office
- have other employee provisions in respect of holders of office
- have a separation and redundancy provision in respect of employees (other than holders of office)
- have other employee provisions in respect of employees (other than holders of office)
- have a fund or account for compulsory levies, voluntary contributions or required by the rules of the organisation or branch
- transfer to or withdraw from a fund (other than the general fund), account, asset or controlled entity
- have another entity administer the financial affairs of the reporting unit
- make a payment to a former related party of the reporting unit

Signature of designated officer:



Name and title of designated officer:

Lloyd Williams  
National Secretary

Date: 23/08/2024