# **Annual Report 2013-14**

Report of the

**Commissioner for Prices** 



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#### 3 December 2014

Hon. Minister for Business Services and Consumers,

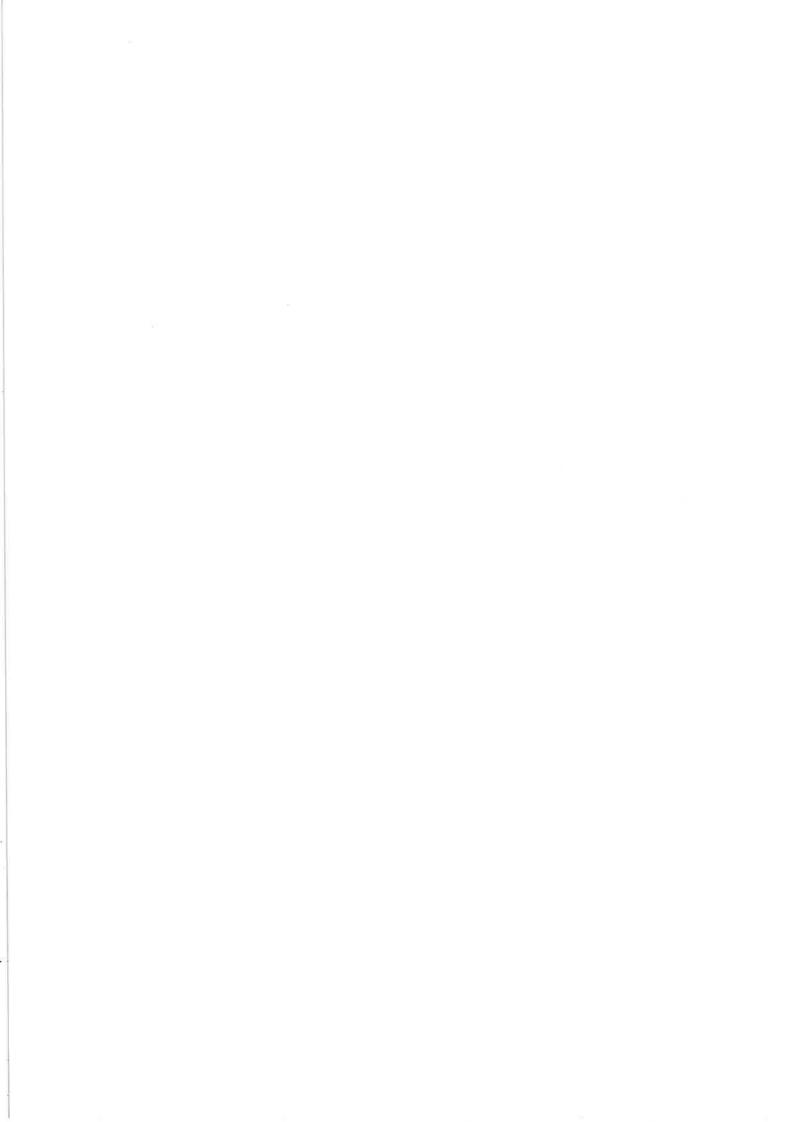
I am pleased to submit my annual report for the period ending 30 June 2014.

The report covers my reporting requirements under section 12 of the *Fair Trading Act* 1987 and the reporting obligations contained in the other legislation administrated by my office.

**Dini Soulio** 

**Commissioner for Consumer and Business Services** 

Commissioner for Consumer Affairs Liquor and Gambling Commissioner Commissioner for Prices Commissioner for Corporate Affairs



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#### About Us

Consumer and Business Services (CBS) is responsible for the promotion and protection of consumer's interests in South Australia.

CBS carries out a diversified role such as licensing, dispute resolution, revenue collection, and compliance with various legislative requirements. It includes services to consumers, businesses, licensed traders, and parties to residential tenancy agreements. CBS is also responsible for the regulation of liquor licensing, gambling (including the casino) and wagering.

CBS leads policy development and provides educational and awareness campaigns to ensure an informed community that is able to conduct its business fairly, efficiently, competitively and safely.

Registration services is part of CBS and is responsible for registering and maintaining the particulars relating to births, deaths and marriages, Justices of the Peace, incorporated associations and security and investigation agents.

#### Statutory Functions

#### Statutory functions of the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs include:

- Give advice on consumers' and traders' rights and obligations under the Fair Trading Act 1987 and other consumer laws.
- Conduct research and education programs, publish reports and inform consumers about consumer issues.
- Conciliate disputes between consumers and traders.
- Monitor business activities and investigate practices that may adversely affect consumers' interests.
- Encourage the development, promotion and enforcement of fair trading codes of practice to safeguard consumers' interests.
- Produce fair trading guidelines for traders.
- Enforce consumer laws.
- License and register nominated traders.

#### Statutory functions of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner include:

- License those involved in the sale and supply of liquor.
- Develop, promote and enforce liquor licensing codes of practice.
- Approve gaming machine licences.
- Conciliate and hear disputes over gaming machine licences.
- Conduct gaming machine trading rounds.
- License bookmakers and agents and issue permits to enable them to accept bets at racecourses and other venues
- Scrutinise the betting operations of the SATAB, racing clubs, bookmakers and their agents.
- Ensure that the Adelaide Casino complies with the Casino Act 1997 and other legislation.
- License collectors involved in collections for charitable purposes.
- License those involved in the conduct of lotteries.

The Commissioner for Corporate Affairs is responsible for the registration of incorporated associations and cooperatives, and ensuring their compliance with legislative requirements.

The administration of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* was transferred to the Minister for Small Business on 3 October 2013.

Legislation administered by CBS is outlined in Appendix 2.

#### CBS Highlights for 2013-14

- Online lodgement of birth registrations implemented.
- Implemented the Late Night Trading Code of Practice for liquor licensees to reduce alcohol-related crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Issued Adelaide's first Small Venue Liquor licence.
- Successful passage through parliament of the Statutes Amendment (Occupational Licensing) Act 2013, which
  reduces red tape and increases effectiveness of consumer protection mechanisms.
- Implemented changes promoting e-commerce payment options for certain types of occupational licences,
   resulting in a 25% increase in online payments by licensees.
- Introduced SMS messaging to remind builders licence applicants of scheduled interview times, which has reduced non-attendance at interviews by 50%.
- Completed stage two of the Residential Bonds Online project enabling the secure lodgement and refund of bonds and the ability to change details or escalate disputes to be completed or initiated online.
- Contributed to the review of the Building Indemnity Insurance scheme in SA. Commenced amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act 1995 with the new bonds provisions suspended, for commencement in 2014-15.
- Implemented and provided education on amendments to the *Residential Tenancies Act 1995* and *Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994*.
- Expanded the use of compulsory conciliation conferences
- Implemented a new business operating model for investigations.

Customer Services and improving accessibility of services

#### **Customer Service Centre**

The CBS Customer Service Centre – on Grenfell Street - has had some great success since it opened in late 2012.

It brings together a range of services previously provided at different places, has allowed CBS to further cross-skill staff, streamline processes, cut red-tape, and improve the service provided to customers and the community.

CBS provides important services that the community needs timely and easy access to, including:

- The registration of births, deaths and marriages.
- The lodgement of licence and registration applications and renewals for occupational licences.
- The lodgement of residential tenancies bonds and liquor licence applications.
- The registration of associations and cooperatives.

The Centre provides general advice to the community on all the services that are offered, by managing and responding to customer enquiries through various communication channels including, face-to-face, email, written correspondence and over the phone.

Since the opening of the Customer Service Centre staff have served more than 121 500 customers at the front counter (an average of over 6 000 a month) visiting the Centre in person to transact with or seek advice from CBS. 84% of these customers are served in less than 10 minutes, and 69% are being served in less than 5 minutes. In addition to the front counter service, the Centre also answers, on average, over 800 phone calls a week with an average speed of answer of 27 seconds.

#### Online Birth Registration Statements

SA is the first state in Australia to provide new parents with the option of completing a Birth Registration Statement online.

The Online Birth Registration project was launched in July 2013, initially as a pilot with three participating hospitals. Following a three month trial, the pilot project transitioned to full release on 23 September 2013.

This project enables new parents to complete the mandatory birth registration statement and order a birth certificate online in one transaction. Data is transferred directly into the Births, Deaths and Marriages database and automatic SMS and email technology is utilised for corresponding with the parents.

Since the introduction of the online birth registration system in July 2013, 1,543 births have been registered online (9% of total births registered to date for 2013-14). The percentage of births registered online continues to increase each month (currently 13.5%).

Further promotion of the service is planned for 2014-15 which will be closely monitored to assess effectiveness.

Efficiencies include reducing red tape, saving time, money and effort and reducing potential for data entry error, therefore increasing the accuracy of Register data and statistics provided for state planning.

This project also provides new parents with the opportunity to access the State Government's Every Chance for Every Child program via a link from the online birth registration website.

SMS messaging of interview times to builders licence applicants

New applicants for builder's licences are often required to attend an interview to assess their experience and knowledge in relation to the building work licence applied for. Approximately 25 interviews are held each week. For the year 2013-14, on average, there was at least one cancellation every day as the applicants either forgot to attend their interview, or cancelled at the last minute due to more pressing work commitments. Non-attendance at interviews for builders licences causing delays in processing of applications.

In February 2014, CBS introduced the use of SMS messaging to remind applicants of scheduled building interview times. This has reduced non-attendance at interviews by 50%. This initiative has received positive customer feedback and with fewer number of interview cancellations this has improved processing times.

#### Online bond lodgements and refunds

The Residential Bonds Online project was launched on 21 May 2014. It is a secure and paperless system for the management of residential bonds, 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Using Residential Bonds Online landlords, agents and tenants can benefit from easier communication and faster transactions (for lodgements, refunds & changes). There are over 50 agents operating online with 19,849 residential bonds currently online. This initiative is in line with the State Governments drive to cut red tape and improve access to government services for South Australians.

## Online payment for occupational licenses

In June 2012, CBS introduced a facility to enable online payments for occupational licences. Further promotion of this service during 2013/14 has achieved a greater uptake of the facility, with more than 60% of all payments for occupational licences as being made online, compared to 43% for the corresponding period last year.

CBS aims to increase the percentage of payments made online to 70% next year. It is also planned to introduce an interactive voice recognition facility for telephone payments when the redeveloped occupational licensing application is delivered during 2014/15, which will further increase payment options for customers and reduce manual processing of payments.

#### Reducing red tape costs to the community

CBS has been a major contributor to the Government's drive to reduce red tape costs to the community. Initiatives implemented in recent years have saved the community over \$21 million per annum.

Initiatives implemented in 2013/14, include:

- The introduction of simpler liquor licences for small venues.
- Streamlining of approval requirements for gaming machines.
- A simplified process for councils to apply for declarations of dry areas.
- Amendments to the approval requirements for Responsible Persons for liquor licensees to remove the need for multiple approvals.

- The introduction of a range of online services relating to occupational licensing, Births, Deaths and Marriages, residential tenancies bonds and liquor licensing.
- Replacing the application and approval process for gaming machine managers and employees with a simple notification system.
- The Statutes Amendment (Occupational Licensing) Act 2013 passed by Parliament last year provides for further reforms aimed at reducing regulatory costs for businesses by removing red-tape and improving administrative efficiencies for CBS. Initiatives currently being implemented include:
- Allowing building work contractors to engage their supervisors on a contract basis, rather than as an employee or director.
- Removing the prohibition against bankrupt persons working as subcontractors in the building industry along
  with a reduction in disqualification periods for previously bankrupt builders and tradespeople seeking to
  contract with the public.

CBS is currently working on implementing additional measures that will save the community over \$17 million per annum.

Liquor Licensing and Gaming Improvements

Implement the Late Night Code of Practice

The Late Night Code of Practice commenced operation on 1 October 2013. It encourages a culture of responsible service and consumption of alcohol, to minimise the social and economic harm caused by excessive alcohol consumption, and to reduce the level of alcohol related violence that occurs in or in the vicinity of licensed premises. The code applies to late night venues that trade between 3am and 7am on any day.

The introduction of the Late Night Code has contributed to a significant decrease in alcohol related crime in the CBD. Provisions in the Late Night Code require measures such as the use of polycarbonate glassware, enhanced CCTV, metal detectors, a restriction on shots and introduces late night restricted entry to prevent bar-hopping (3am lockout).

All of these measures are important factors in addressing the excessive consumption of alcohol, and minimising the social and economic harm on the community.

In January 2014, the Government released statistics that the number of early morning alcohol related presentations to the Royal Adelaide Hospital emergency department had reduced by almost a third since the introduction of the Late Night Code. The statistics show that between 1 October 2013 and 30 June 2014 there was a 20.6 per cent drop in offences against good order, a 10.1 per cent drop in offences against the person and 13.5 per cent drop in violent assaults when compared to the corresponding period of 2012/13.

# Increased power of the Commissioner under the Liquor Licensing Act

The *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* was amended and commenced on 14 November 2013 which enhanced the powers of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner to impose conditions for public order and safety, health and welfare grounds as well as increase the powers of authorised officers to enter, inspect and seize.

#### Residential Tenancies Reforms

The Residential Tenancies Reforms are the result of extensive public consultation to update the legislation to reflect changes that have occurred in the tenancy sector over the past 15 years. On 1 March 2014, significant changes to residential tenancies commenced, aimed at providing a fair balance of rights and responsibilities for all parties to tenancy agreements.

#### Key changes for include:

- Better regulation of entry and inspection times.
- Rent cannot be increased until at least 12 months after the commencement of a rental agreement or the last rent increase.
- Landlords are responsible for compensating tenants for their reasonable losses from failure to carry out repairs after the tenant has notified or made reasonable attempts to notify the landlord.
- Landlords cannot unreasonably withhold consent to any alteration or addition to the premises that is necessary for the provision of key infrastructure or services.
- Landlords must take reasonable steps to give manuals or written or oral instructions to tenants for the operation of facilities.
- In the absence of an agreement about water, if the water supply is separately metered, all rates and charges for water supply will be borne by the tenant.
- Tenants will be responsible for compensating landlords for ancillary property lost or destroyed, such as keys and remotes for carport doors.
- Where a tenant vacates the premises due to a breach notice for rent arrears, the landlord is entitled to compensation for any loss (including loss of rent) caused by the early termination.
- Where tenants have been served two breach notices within 12 months, the landlord can apply to the Tribunal for vacant possession if the tenant is in rent arrears for a third time.
- Regulation of Residential Tenancy Databases.

Operation of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal has been improved by:

- Expanding the mediation provisions.
- Raising the Tribunal's jurisdictional limit from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- Encouraging the Tribunal to determine small claims without parties being required to attend a hearing. Although all parties retain the right to be heard.
- Streamlining the notice periods for the service of forms and lodging of certain applications.

Further provisions expected to commence in 2014/15 will provide rooming house tenants with greater protection, as previously their agreements were subject to minimal regulation.

Older South Australians will be better protected, as the scope of the *Residential Tenancies Act 1995* will be expanded to protect residents in lifestyle villages which provide rental accommodation.

Home building protection (indemnity insurance) review

Building Indemnity Insurance is an important consumer protection mechanism. It is compulsory in South Australia under the *Building Work Contractors Act 1995* where the domestic building work contract is \$12,000 or more and council approval is required.

The last major insurer this Insurance, QBE Insurance, withdrew from the market on 1 July 2013. It will continue to honour policies written prior to that date. The Government will not allow a market failure and has taken on the insurance risks to allow the Indemnity Insurance to continue to be provided, whilst examining options for a long-term solution.

The Government has commenced a review of home building protection requirements. This review covers: Different Indemnity Insurance models; Licensing and supervision of builders; Contractual requirements; Dispute resolution; and Consumer awareness and education. A discussion paper was released on 17 January 2014. Submissions to the review have been considered by a steering committee including representatives from CBS, South Australian Government Financing Authority and a senior SA Government executive with building indemnity insurance expertise. The steering committee has made a number of recommendations relating to builders licensing and supervision requirements and

improvements to the dispute resolution process. The recommendations will be provided to the Government for consideration in 2014/15 and further consultation will be undertaken with key industry and consumer groups before proposed legislative changes are drafted.

#### Compulsory conciliation conferences

The Commissioner for Consumer Affairs has the power to call Compulsory Conciliation Conferences under the *Fair Trading Act 1987*. The power is used when traders are recalcitrant or generate a high volume of complaints against consumers. The compulsory conciliation conference brings parties to a dispute, face to face, with an independent conciliator to resolve the matter.

191 disputes were escalated through the compulsory conciliation process. This is approximately 14.5% of the total conciliation files received. 88% of these disputes were resolved successfully. Over 50% of disputes were resolved prior to the conference, which demonstrates the impact of calling a compulsory conciliation conference. Traders who fail to attend compulsory conferences can be issued with an Expiation Fee of \$315. During the year nine matters have been referred for expiation

#### Improvements to the CBS Compliance and Enforcement model

#### New business operating model for Investigations and Inspections

CBS has rolled out formal, standardised training for investigators, and implemented a front end complaint referral system.

In January 2014, CBS established a team to conduct early risk based assessments of all complaints and information relating to potential breaches of legislation and business practices that may result in consumer detriment. An assessment committee comprising senior managers considers all available information gathered to determine the appropriate CBS response, including:

- the seriousness of the alleged conduct;
- degree of actual or potential consumer harm or risk to public safety;
- previous complaints or actions against the trader;
- the credibility of the sources of information;
- other factors indicating the need for an urgent response by CBS.

Based on the information provided, identification of high risk ongoing or potential consumer harm leads to immediate proactive action by CBS investigators and compliance officers. CBS Investigators now frequently conduct major operations executing warrants and enforcement notices in co-operation with SAPOL. Compliance officers now conduct regular random and targeted operations to monitor industry compliance, involving face-to-face contact with traders.

A few examples of the outcomes for 2013/14 include:

- CBS Investigators conducted successful operations to locate and intercept itinerant traders reportedly door
  knocking consumers and coercing them into unsolicited contacts for bitumen laying and tree lopping services.
   To counter the cross-jurisdictional activities of the traders, CBS works co-operatively with consumer authorities
  in other states, police, immigration and tax authorities to break the business model of the traders.
- CBS Investigators assisted SAPOL to break a crime ring involving a commercial operation to wind back vehicle odometers. Raids on six properties resulted in the arrest of five persons and seizure of electronic equipment and documentation

CBS compliance officers have conducted successful targeted operations to ensure legislative compliance and awareness of a range of industries and practices, including:

- discounting price practices of petrol stations;
- retail warranties and return policies;
- real estate advertising, open inspections and auction practices;
- product safety of items for sale at retail outlets;
- 'do it yourself' plumbing advice given by hardware stores; and
- Charitable institutions and associations incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985.

## **Educating Consumers and Business**

#### Information sessions and events

Thirty two information seminars on residential tenancy rights and obligations were presented to organisations such as Flinders University, the Real Estate Institute of South Australia, community housing providers and landlords. Four events promoting tenancy and consumer rights were presented to students at Thebarton Senior College and as part of Sorry Day during Reconciliation Week. A further 12 sessions on other consumer issues were presented to TAFE students, community workers, seniors groups and community groups

Information stalls were effective in engaging with vulnerable consumer groups at events such as Paskeville Field Days, Anti-poverty Week and Disability Expo.

Forty eight interviews on topical consumer issues were presented on four community radio stations: 5EBI (ethnic), 5RPH (radio for the print handicapped); and Coast FM (southern suburbs) and Radio Italiano; reaching audiences that can sometimes be hard to reach through the mainstream media.

## Communication via the media

In 2013-14, CBS increased efforts using the media to alert and protect consumers, with 56 media releases being issued throughout the year. The Commissioner also worked closely with several media outlets to highlight consumer protection issues, with regular stories in the Sunday Mail and The Advertiser, as well as frequent appearances on radio and television.

#### **Education campaigns**

The Real Estate Reforms education campaign involved new information resources, an industry mail-out and advertisements to inform the community of their new rights and responsibilities. Digital advertising led to more than 23,000 visits to the campaign web-pages for consumers. Webpages for industry averaged 2,000 visits per month prior to the campaign, and increased to 36,400 visits per month during the three-month campaign.

A range of activities were undertaken to ensure tenants, landlords and property managers were informed of the Residential Tenancies Reforms. The campaign included: direct mail; social media; targeted promotional activities to reach TAFE and university students; and updated brochures, including translated material for migrants and international students.

CBS joined with other consumer protection regulators across Australia to develop education programs including:

• A campaign to promote trampoline safety to parents of young children, with the national launch held in Adelaide featuring Olympian and trampoline gymnast Blake Gaudry.

- The "Safe sunnies" campaign, including an online tool, to help shoppers choose which pair of sunglasses is safest for their eyes.
- A scams awareness campaign, with a particular focus on dating and romance scams.
- A basic consumer rights program targeting consumers from new and emerging communities, including refugees
  and humanitarian entrants, with translated video materials and promotion through local multicultural
  organisations.
- CBS led a national project to develop a resource for Indigenous consumers. "Be Smart Buy Smart" is an illustrated booklet that provides helpful tips and information for Indigenous consumers about their shopping rights and responsibilities under Australian Consumer Law (ACL).

Other new resources developed during the year include a series of guides to help specific industries comply with the ACL (rental cars, electrical and white goods, motor vehicle sales and repairs, personal services, travel and accommodation) and updated brochures for consumers and industry to reflect changes in real estate and residential tenancies legislation.

#### **Deadly Dollars DVD**

CBS received a grant of \$49,950 from the Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FAHCSIA) to develop a consumer rights DVD aimed at Aboriginal consumers living on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunyjatjara (APY) Lands. The DVD titled Deadly Dollars - Something for Nothing depicts what can happen to an Anangu family when lumbered by debts caused by expensive contracts and impulsive purchases. The script has been developed in close consultation with locals from the Lands including residents, community leaders and community service providers. Filming for the video occurred in May 2014, with local actors speaking Pitjantjatjara. English text will be overlaid so that the video can be viewed by Aboriginal people from other areas across South Australia. The DVD will be launched in 2014/15.

## Be Smart - Buy Smart booklet

CBS led a national project to develop an illustrated publication to assist Aboriginal Australians to understand their consumer rights. The new Be Smart- Buy Smart booklet is based on SA's Talk About Shopping publication which provides information about shopping rights, credit and book up, refunds, guarantees and warranties, lay-by, contracts, scams, resolving issues and lodging a complaint. The new booklet was launched nationally in March 2014 with thousands of copies of the booklet having been distributed across the country.

The project is a joint consumer awareness initiative by all Commonwealth, State and Territory consumer protection agencies in Australia.

Appendix 1 Terminology

#### **ACL** - Australian Consumer Law

## **CBS** - Consumer and Business Services

**Landlord** means the grantor of a right to occupy premises under a residential tenancy agreement. A landlord need not be a trader: for example, when engaged in a single letting of his or her own premises.

**Licensee** is a general term used in this report to cover people who must be licensed or registered to trade or to be employed legally in a particular occupation.

## **RTT** - Residential Tenancies Tribunal

**Tenant** means the person who is granted a right of occupancy under a residential tenancy agreement or a person to whom the right passes by assignment or operation of law and includes a prospective tenant or a former tenant.

**Trader** is a general term used in this report to cover any trade, business or professional person, including, but not limited to, credit providers, insurers, agents and brokers.

#### Legislation Administered

The Commissioner for Consumer Affairs administers the following Acts:

- Australian Consumer Law (SA) 2010
- Building Work Contractors Act 1995
- Conveyancers Act 1994
- Fair Trading Act 1987
- Hairdressers Act 1988
- Land Agents Act 1994
- Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994
- Land Valuers Act 1994
- Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995
- Residential Parks Act 2007
- Residential Tenancies Act 1995
- Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995
- Security and Investigation Industry Act 1995
- Travel Agents Act 1986
- The Misrepresentation Act 1972 also provides important consumer rights.

The Commissioner for Prices administers the:

Prices Act 1948

The Commissioner for Corporate Affairs administers the following Acts:

- Associations Incorporation Act 1985
- Companies (Administration) Act 1982
- Co-operatives Act 1997

The Liquor and Gambling Commissioner administers the following Acts:

- Collections for Charitable Purposes Act 1939
- Gaming Machines Act 1992
- Liquor Licensing Act 1997

The Commissioner also has responsibilities under the:

- Authorised Betting Operations Act 2000
- Casino Act 1997
- Lottery and Gaming Act 1936

The Registrar, Births, Deaths and Marriages is a statutory office holder who reports to the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. The Registrar is responsible for administration of the:

- Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996
- Marriage Act 1961 (administration of Commonwealth Act in SA)

The Commissioner and/or Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, also have responsibilities under:

- Adoption Act 1988
- Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981
- Coroner's Act 2003
- Cremation Act 2000
- Criminal Investigation (Covert Operations) Act 2009
- Da Costa Samaritan Fund (Incorporation of Trustees) Act 1953
- Family Relationships Act 1975
- Evidence Act 1929, under Section 49 (7)
- Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984
- Partnership Act 1891
- Sexual Reassignment Act 1988
- Trustee Companies Act 1988
- Witness Protection Act 1996.

Appendix 3
Births, Deaths, Marriages and Justices of the Peace as at 30 June 2014

Registrations	Total
Birth	20 192
Deaths	13 009
Marriages	7 939
Changes of Names	3 042
Certificates issued for Births, Deaths, Marriages and	
Change of Name	111 680

<sup>4 200</sup> Justices of the Peace were reappointed in 2013-14.

Appendix 4
Reporting under the Fair Trading Act 1987 - Products Withdrawn from Sale or Recalled 2013-2014

Surveillance	Number of Products withdrawn or recalled	Outcome/reason
General market surveillance July 2013	(14) Cosmetics	Withdrawn - failed mandatory information standard
(1 product line)		
General market surveillance	(93) Sunglasses	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
August 2013		
(1 product line)		
Royal Adelaide Show and	(61) Sunglasses	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
Paskeville Field Day surveillance	(2) Sunglasses (Paskeville)	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
September 2013	(1) Children's nightwear	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
(5 product lines)	(2) Children's nightwear (Paskeville)	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
	(1) Disposable cigarette lighters	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
	(1) Yoyo water ball	Withdrawn – banned product
	(1) Blind and Cord Curtain	Withdrawn and recalled – failed mandatory safety standard
Halloween and Christmas toy	(116) Sunglasses	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
surveillance, sunglasses surveillance and the Mount Gambier Show. October 2013	(1) Cosmetics	Withdrawn – failed mandatory information standard
(3 product lines)	(1) Projectile	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
ii.		
Christmas toy surveillance, sunglasses surveillance and cosmetics surveillance November 2013	(325) Sunglasses (7) Cosmetics	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard  Withdrawn – failed mandatory information standard
(5 product lines)	(1) Bean bag cover	Withdrawn and recalled – failed mandatory safety standard
	(1) Bucky Balls	Withdrawn and recalled – banned product
	(1) Toys for children under 3	Withdrawn and Recalled – failed mandatory safety standard

Number of Products	Outcome/reason
withdrawn or recalled	
(3) Cosmetics	Withdrawn – failed mandatory information standard
(3) Sunglasses	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard
(1) Buoyancy vest	Withdrawn and recalled – no standard - risk of harm
(1) Cosmetics	Withdrawn – failed mandatory information standard
(1) Children's nightwear (1) Cosmetics	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard  Withdrawn – failed mandatory information standard
(1) Children's daywear	Withdrawn and recalled – no standard - risk of harm
(7) Portable pools (2) Candle holders	Withdrawn – failed mandatory safety standard Withdrawn and recalled – banned product
	withdrawn or recalled  (3) Cosmetics  (3) Sunglasses (1) Buoyancy vest  (1) Cosmetics  (1) Children's nightwear (1) Cosmetics  (1) Children's daywear

Note: The numbers in brackets indicate the number of faulty items.

Appendix 5
Fair Trading Act 1987 and related Acts - Analysis of Fair Trading Enquiries Received

naly	rsis of Enquiries <sup>1</sup> Received by Category	1 July 2013	to 30 June 2	2014
	Main Category	Variation	2013-14	2012-13
1	General Goods	-13%	7 826	9 005
2	Building & Construction	-10%	6 952	7 699
3	Motor Vehicles	-16%	4 044	4 788
4	Travel, Hospitality & Tourism	-18%	493	599
5	Communication	-34%	546	833
6	Insurance	-17%	232	283
7	Credit & Finance	-23%	246	32:
8	Real Estate & Accommodation	-18%	630	770
9	Marketing Methods	-32%	183	264
10	General Services	+15%	8 765	7 65
11	Referred Matters	+12%	7 233	6 46:
12	Scams & Schemes	-60%	388	97:
13	Other	+6%	1 988	1 87
	TOTAL for Period	-5%	39 526	41 55

Note 1 - The CBS Advisory Service provides free fair trading advice to consumers and traders. Enquiries include contacts by telephone and in person.

Appendix 6
Fair Trading Act 1987 and related Acts - Analysis of Complaints Received by Product or Service

		Variation	2013	3-14	2012-	13
	Category		Sub- total	Total	Sub- total	Total
1	Residential Building Construction	-3%		948		975
	Air conditioning, heating installation	1	26		38	
	Building & decorating products		13		6	
	Carpentry, joinery		8		5	
	Pest control services		4		4	
	Concrete work, foundations, brickw	ork, paving	49		48	
	Electrical (incl solar panel systems)		291		361	
	Fences, garden walls, gates		11		25	
	Garages, carports, sheds, water tank	ks	33		26	
	Gardening & outdoor products		89		57	
	Home construction, extensions, ren	ovations	233		211	
	Painting, decorating, plastering		14		19	
	Plumbing - water, gas, drainage		39		36	
	Roofing, insulation, roof treatments		49		42	
	Swimming pools, spas, hot tubs		19		12	
	Tiling		15		13	
	Other		55		72	
2	General Consumer Products	10%		800		727
	Air conditioners		14		10	
	Literature, stationery, CDs & DVDs		30		16	
	Clothes		70		59	

	Variation	2012	-14	2012-	13
Category		Sub- total	Total	Sub- total	Total
Electrical goods - other		8		6	
Food products		86		54	
Footwear		13		14	
Furnishings		43		39	
Furniture - lounge suites		50		24	
Furniture - other		56		50	
Haberdashery, clothing ma	terials & accessories	5		5	
Heaters & hot water system	ns	19		31	
Household appliances		81		51	
Jewellery, clocks and watch	es	30		35	
Pets & pet products		22		15	
Photographic equipment &	supplies	16		18	
Health & cleaning products		32		28	
Sports & camping equipme	nt	28		31	
Televisions, VCRs & DVD pl	ayers	43		46	
Whitegoods - other		13		16	
Whitegoods - refrigerators		14		19	
Whitegoods - washing mac	hines	14		17	
Other general goods		113		143	
General Services	5%		613		586
Dry cleaning	Dry cleaning			9	
Education & training		17		19	
Employment		6		5	
Health & fitness (gyms)		47		49	
Furniture removals		15		13	

		Variation		2013-14	2012-	13
	Category		Sub- total	Total	Sub- total	Total
	Health services		8		13	
	Household services		56		66	
	Introduction agencies		1		2	
	Transport services		20		28	
	Personal services		59		69	
	Professional & technical services		34		34	
	Utilities & fuel supply		33		22	
	Sport, culture & recreation		34		25	
	Other services		280		232	
	Motor Vehicles and Transport					
4	Products	1%		381		377
	Purchase of new motor vehicles		55		42	
	Purchase of new & used motor cycle	s	14		8	
	Purchase of used motor vehicles		106		143	
	Consignment sales		1		1	
	Automotive repair & servicing		108		107	
	Spare parts & accessories		41		43	
	Other transport vehicles & equipmen	nt	56		33	
5	Travel, Hospitality and Tourism	-19%		127		156
	Travel agents	. —	15		12	
	Tours		6		10	
	Passenger services		38		42	
	Car, Campervan & Caravan rental		13		28	
	Hotels, motels, hostel		27		37	
	Other		28		27	

		Variation	2013-14		2012-	13
	Category		Sub- total	Total	Sub- total	Total
6	Scams and Schemes	-74%		28		108
	Scams (eg Nigerian scam)		26		97	
	Get rich quick schemes		2		11	
7	Communication & Information	15%		231		201
	Telephone services & products	1	119		79	
	Internet		19		12	
	Television & other services		5		11	
	Computers and software		88		99	
8	Real estate, accommodation	-38%		66		107
	Property sales and listings		37		67	
	Property management		13		18	
	Other - accommodation and real estate		16		22	
9	Marketing Methods	-62%		26		69
	Internet - Marketing, Distant Selling		5		22	
	Discount & gift voucher schemes		5		28	
	Other		16		19	
10	Product Safety	15%		53		46
	Product safety/standards & hazard	ous products	53		46	
11	Credit, finance, investment	10%		23		21
	Credit & finance		20		19	
	Investment		3		2	
12	Insurance	11%	21	21	19	19
	TOTAL FOR PERIOD	-3%		3 296		3 392

Note - The incidence of reported scams continue to drop (down 74%) due to greater consumer awareness and greater utilisation of the national SCAMwatch reporting mechanism.

Appendix 7
Fair Trading Act 1987 and related Acts - Analysis of Complaints Investigated by Practice

			1 July 2013 to	30 June 2014
	Practice	Variation	2013-14	2012-13
1	Quality	8%	1 164	1 074
2	Contracts	-2%	666	683
3	Warranties	-4%	382	398
4	Miscellaneous Conduct	-53%	119	254
5	Representations	30%	438	337
6	Price	-25%	170	227
7	Scams and Schemes	-71%	27	93
8	Advertising	-5%	211	222
9	Product Safety/Standards & Hazardous Products	23%	53	43
10	Sales Methods	45%	42	29
11	Credit	-50%	12	24
12	Product Labelling	50%	12	8
	TOTAL	-3%	3 296	3 392

## Occupational Licensing and Registration

## Licences and registrations issued 2013-14

- CBS administers a register containing 82 927 current licences and registrations under seven separate pieces of legislation.
- Staff receive approximately 1 500 occupational licensing enquiries weekly from customers either phoning or visiting CBS in person.
- 8 450 applications for new and upgraded licences and registrations were processed during the 2013/14 financial year.

#### **Builders**

Builders who contract for building work must be licensed. Individuals who supervise building work for a contractor must be registered.

Licences (Builders)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by bodies corporate (usually companies)	4 323	4 226
Held by natural persons (individuals or members of partnerships)	18 818	18 926
Held by building work supervisors registrations only	3612	3 407
Total	26 753	26 559
Applications for New Licences/Registrations or a change of conditions processed	2 637	2 516

# **Security and Investigation Agents**

Licences (Security and Investigation Agents)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by bodies corporate (usually companies)	416	391
Held by natural persons	8 398	8 287
Total	8 814	8 678
Applications for New Licences or a change of conditions processed	1 360	1 404

## **Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians**

Plumbers, gas fitters or electricians who contract for work are required to be licensed. Individuals who physically perform plumbing, gas fitting or electrical work must be registered.

Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians	2013-14	2012-13
Licences		
- Plumbing	1 953	1 966

- Gas Fitting	1 469	1 466
- Electrical	5 520	5 560
Registrations		
- Plumbing	5 248	4 378
- Gas Fitting	4 350	3 687
- Electrical	21 558	17 683
Total	40 098	34 740
Applications for new licences/registrations or a change of conditions processed	3 387	3 587

The number of applications is not in line with the increase in the total number of plumbing, gas fitting and electrical licences as more than one licence can be applied for on the one application.

# Land Agents, Real Estate Sales Representatives and Auctioneers

Registrations (Land Agents, Sales Representatives and Auctioneers)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by land agent bodies corporate (usually companies)	881	871
Held by land agent natural persons	2 165	2 084
Held by sales representative and auctioneer natural persons	2 194	2 201
Total	5 240	5 156
Applications for new registrations processed	795	820

# Conveyancers

Registrations (Conveyancers)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by bodies corporate (usually companies)	63	64
Held by natural persons	608	615
Total	671	679
Applications for new registrations processed	33	32

# **Travel Agents**

Licences (Travel Agents)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by bodies corporate (usually companies)	112	158
Held by natural persons	37	55
Total	149	213
Applications for new licences processed	13	25

In response to changing market conditions within the travel industry, travel agents no longer require a licence from 1 July 2014. The *Travel Agents Act 1986* has been repealed.

# **Second-hand Vehicle Dealers**

Licences (Second-hand Vehicle Dealers)	2013-14	2012-13
Held by bodies corporate (usually companies)		
- second-hand vehicle dealers	367	371
- second-hand motor cycle dealers	29	31
Held by natural persons		
- second-hand vehicle dealers	752	749
- second-hand motor cycle dealers	54	56
Total	1 202	1 207
Applications for New Licences/Registrations processed:		
- second-hand vehicle dealers	88	108
- second-hand motor cycle dealers.	2	6
Registration of trading premises	45	79

Association and Co-operative Registration

CBS maintains the registers of incorporated associations and co-operatives within South Australia. The registers are available for inspection by the public upon payment of the prescribed fee at CBS.

Staff currently handle approximately 115 general telephone enquiries weekly.

# **Incorporated Associations**

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Incorporated associations on the register (at 30 June)	20 032	19 770	19 516
Incorporated during the year	390	380	332
De-registered and wound-up	128	78	78
Periodic returns lodged	619	656	724
Searches of the public register	686	702	707

# **Co-operatives**

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Co-operatives on the register	56	56	57
(at 30 June)			
Incorporations	1	0	0
Foreign registrations	0	0	1
De-registrations	1	1	4

Appendix 10
Current Liquor Licences as at 30 June 2014\*

Licence	2011	2012	2013	2014
Club	400	403	405	400
Direct Sales	362	427	433	415
Entertainment Venue	41	42	42	37
Hotel	626	626	628	618
Limited Club	842	839	845	872
Producer	1 272	1 282	1 261	1 225
Residential	204	202	203	192
Restaurant	1 141	1159	1180	1 201
Retail Liquor Merchant	195	191	194	194
Small Venue	-	*	2	23
Special Circumstances	647	644	625	606
Wholesale Liquor Merchant	362	349	308	279
Total	6 092	6 164	6 126	6 062

<sup>\*</sup> includes current and suspended licences but excludes limited licences

Appendix 11 Residential Tenancies

Bonds	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Total tenant provided residential bonds held	146 042	144 478	101 661
Total Housing SA provided residential bonds held	309	335	335
Total Housing SA residential bond guarantees held	58 187	53 989	35 231
Total residential bonds held	204 538	198 802	137 227
Tenant provided residential bonds (\$)	226 782 513	216 970 172	141 394 786
Housing SA provided residential bonds (\$)	133 333	142 928	142 928
Housing SA residential bond guarantees (\$)	61 758 520	54 638 669	33 902 670
Total residential bonds held (\$)	288 674 367	271 751 769	175 440 385
Residential bonds lodged	60 855	61 580	62 195
Residential bonds refunded	56 298	55 117	52 826
Total residential park bonds held	672	689	472
Total residential park bonds held (\$)	312 605	326 879	184 558
Residential park bonds lodged	185	217	238
Residential park bonds refunded	185	202	230
Incoming bond calls	45 369	43 995	47 850
Incoming emails requesting advice	3 840	1 956	1 904
Advice	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Requests for assistance (files)	16	123	256
Customer contacts (inc outgoing calls and counter)	4 739	6 450	7 432

Incoming tenancy advice calls	47 347	52 119	56 068
Incoming emails requesting advice	1 464	2 410	2 220
Expiation notices issued by the Branch		111	87

Residential Tenancies Tribunal	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Applications lodged	11 436	11 989	11 410
Hearings listed - metro	11 129	10 695	9 257
Hearings listed - country	911	783	361
Hearings listed - country video conference	291	301	733
Hearings actually conducted	10 543	10 044	8 944
Incoming emails relating to hearings	6 888	6 525	2 262

RTT Listings by category	2013-14		2012-13		2011-12	
	#	%	#	% <sup>2</sup>	#	%
Vacant possession	6 337	53	6 717	59	6 213	65
Bond and compensation	4 026	33	3 146	27	2 394	25
Miscellaneous	765	6	826	7	409	4
Vary or set aside	712	6	602	5	361	4
Termination due to tenant conduct	145	1	111	1	133	1
Immediate termination	37	0.3	49	0.4	54	0.6
Retirement Villages	13	0.1	22	0.2	51	0.5
Exemptions	5	0	5	0	3	0
Total metro and country	12 040		11 478		9 618	

# Companies and Co-operatives Liquidation Accounts

CBS maintains accounts where unclaimed monies received from liquidators of companies (from any liquidation that commenced on or before 1 January 1991) and co-operatives must be deposited. Persons entitled to any of those funds held may make claims and, upon satisfactory proof, are paid their entitlements.

Comments United to Assess	_
Companies Liquidation Account	\$
Balance at 1 July 2013	94 244.40
Add: Amounts received during the year pursuant to section	0
427(1) of the Companies Code	
Less: Amount paid to claimants in accordance with section 427(1)	0
Payments to Consolidated Account in accordance with	
section 427(6)	
Balance at 30 June 2014	94 244.40

Co-operatives Liquidation Account	\$
Balance at 1 July 2013	64 992.85
Add: Amounts received during the year pursuant to section 331	(
of the Co-operatives Act 1997	
ess: Amount paid to claimants in accordance with section 331	(
Payments to Consolidated Account in accordance with	
section 331	
Balance at 30 June 2014	64 992.85

Miscellaneous Corporate Affairs Commission Responsibilities

Evidence Act 1929

No applications for banker's orders were made during the year.

Partnership Act 1891 - Part 3 - Limited Partnership

Part 3 of the *Partnership Act 1891* provides for the registration of a limited partnership. There were eleven new registrations and no de-registrations during the year with the total number of limited partnerships registered as 40. Part 3 of the *Partnership Act 1891* also provides for the registration of an incorporated limited partnership. There were no new registrations and no de-registrations during the year with the total number of incorporated limited partnerships registered remaining at two.

Da Costa Samaritan Fund (Incorporation of Trustees) Act 1953

The Act requires the lodgement of a report on the financial position and accounts of the trust by a registered company auditor. The Act also requires the auditor to lodge a certificate certifying that he/she has inspected the documents of title and securities evidencing the property held by the trust and is satisfied that the balance sheet contains a true statement of the property held by the trust. Financial reports and certificates are required to be lodged with the Corporate Affairs Commission yearly.

Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984

The Act requires Maralinga Tjarutja to lodge a copy of the audited accounts and give notice of those persons who are members of the Council of Maralinga Tjarutja. A copy of the audited accounts and a notice of those persons who are members of the Council of Maralinga Tjarutja relating to the financial year ending 30 June 2014 are due to be lodged with Consumer and Business Services by the end of October 2014.

Appendix 14
Reporting under the Fair Trading Act 1987 and related Acts - Assurances, Undertakings and Court Actions

## **Assurances**

No.	Trader	Date	Act	Section	Undertaking
899	SA Solar Wind & Lighting Pty Ltd	26/08/2013	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	S6(1)(a)	Refrain from carrying on business as a building work contractor, and entering into a contract for building work.
			Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995	S5	Refrain from carrying on business as an electrical contractor, and entering into a contract for electrical work.
900	Outback Solar Solutions	26/08/2013	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	S6(1)(a)	Refrain from carrying on business as a building work contractor, and entering into a contract for building work.
		1	Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995	\$5	Refrain from carrying on business as an electrical contractor, and entering into a contract for electrical work.
901	Mr Ramazan Zadeh	10/09/2013	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.
902	Mr Kwan Chak Ng	14/10/2013	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.
903	Ashley Underhill & Associates Pty Ltd	10/12/2013	Land and Business (Sale and Conveyancing) Act 1994	S20(1)	Ensure future completion of a Sales Agency Agreement with client.
904	Mr Emlin Evans	20/01/2014	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.
905	Kate Eliza Real Estate Pty Ltd	21/01/2014	Land Agents Act	S6A(3)(b)	Refrain from employing an unregistered person to carry on the business of sales.

No.	Trader	Date	Act	Section	Undertaking
906	Mr David Poignand	17/02/2014	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.
907	Mr Daniel Zampogna	17/02/2014	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	\$7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.
908	Mr Lowie Zampogna	17/02/2014	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S7(1)	Refrain from carrying on business as a second-hand vehicle dealer whilst not being the holder of a second-hand vehicle dealers licence.

# Undertakings

No.	Trader	Date	Act	Section	Undertaking
ACL3	Great Solar Solutions Pty Ltd	18/10/2013	Australian Consumer Law (SA)	S158(5) S36(3)	Refrain from accepting further deposits from consumers until outstanding contracts completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.
ACL4	Homeworks Company Pty Ltd	07/11/2013	Australian Consumer Law (SA)	S152(1)(g) S21(1)	Refrain from further use of government and official logos and to advise consumers in writing.
ACL5	WWW Enterprises Pty Ltd	06/09/2013	Australian Consumer Law (SA)	S158(7)	Undertake to make full refund to consumers in respect to unfulfilled contracts.

## **Court Actions**

Name	Act	Section	Allegations	Outcome
Petar Josipovic	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	S6	Carrying on business as a building contractor whilst not being the holder of a licence.  Falsely advertising that he was entitled to carry on business as a building contractor.	Fined \$5 000  Ordered to pay compensation of \$20 000 to consumers.
Linda Marks	Australian Consumer Law (SA)	S21(1)	Unconscionable conduct in connection with the supply or possible supply of goods or services.	Convicted and fined \$1 200 and ordered to pay compensation to consumers \$1 130 and costs
	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	S32(a)	Fail to provide remedial work in accordance with statutory warranty.	
Paringa Property Services Pty Ltd	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	S21(1)(c)	Acting improperly whilst conducting business as a builder.	Each director reprimanded and Building Work Supervisor required to undertake additional training

Name	Act	Section	Allegations	Outcome
				courses with Housing Industry Association.
Precision Pergola & Construction Pty Ltd	Australian Consumer Law (SA)	S158(7)(a)(b )	Accept payment for goods or services and fail to supply the goods or services within the period specified.	Company fined \$2 000 and ordered to pay costs.
Michael McDonald (Director)	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	\$6	Carried on business as a Building work contractor whilst not being the holder of a building work contractors licence.	Mr McDonald convicted and fined \$1 000 and ordered to pay compensation to consumers of \$1 000 and to pay costs.
Rocco Scarfo	Second-hand vehicle Dealers Act 1995	S34(1)	Interfering with the odometer of a second hand vehicle.	Convicted and fined \$3 500 and ordered to pay compensation to consumers of \$3 373 and costs.  Appeal to Supreme
Tyson Hoey	Australian Consumer	S158(5)(a)(b	Improperly accepting payment	Court against severity of sentence dismissed.  Fined \$20 000
,,,,,,,,,,	Law (SA)	)	but not supplying goods and services within a reasonable time.	
	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	6(1)(a)	Carrying on business as a building work contractor whilst not being the holder of a licence.	Ordered to pay compensation to consumers totalling \$18 249.
Palazzo Property Group Pty Ltd	Gaming Machines Act 1992	S36(1)(d)	Failed to pay gaming tax within 7 days as determined by the legislation.	Fine imposed \$10 000. \$5 000 payable within 28 days. \$5 000 suspended for a period of 12 months. Director reprimanded.
Kamel Mousselmani (aka Kamel Kassem, Ali	Building Work Contractors Act 1995	6(1)(a)	Carrying on business as a building work contractor whilst unlicensed.	Disqualified from being licensed and registered.
Faraj)		28(1)(a)	Failing to fulfil formal requirements in relation to domestic building work contracts.	Prohibited from being employed or otherwise engaged as a building

Name	Act	Section	Allegations	Outcome
		30	Demanding or requiring payments under a domestic building work contract to which he was not entitled.	contractor.
		34	Performing building work without a policy of insurance.	Prohibited from being a director of a body corporate that is a building work contractor.
Kamel Mousselmani (aka Kamel Kassem, Ali Faraj)	Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995	\$6	Carry on business of a second- hand vehicle dealer whilst not authorised by licence.	Convicted and fined \$33 000 plus costs.
Daniel Nguyen	Land Agents Act 1994	S43(1)(e)	Convicted of disentitling offence - unfit to be a registered Land Sales Representative.	Disciplinary action discontinued when Mr Nguyen surrendered his registration.
James Trimboli	Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Electricians Act 1995	S20(1)(c)	Acting negligently in the course of conducting business and performing negligent work.	Disqualified from holding an electrical contractors licence.  Prohibited from being employed or otherwise engaged as an electrical contractor.  Prohibited from being a director of a body corporate that is an electrical contractor.
Seng Chaing Kong	Associations Incorporation Act 1985	\$39	Improper use of position to gain a benefit.	Convicted and Imprisoned for 20 months  Non-parole period of 6 months  Restitution of \$135 000 paid to Association

Appendix 15
Financial Reports

**Residential Tenancies Fund** 

Auditor-General's Report

Second-hand Vehicles Compensation Fund

Auditor-General's Report

**Agents Indemnity Fund** 

**Auditor-General's Report** 

# **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES FUND**

# **Annual Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2014 As at 30 June 2014

### STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE

We certify that the attached General Purpose Financial Statements for the Residential Tenancies Fund:

- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards;
- are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Fund; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Residential Tenancies Fund as at 30 June 2014 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

We certify that the internal controls employed by the Fund for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the General Purpose Financial Statements have been effective throughout the reporting period.

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**Commissioner for Consumer Affairs** 

Andrew Swanson FCPA

**Executive Director** 

Finance, People & Performance Attorney-General's Department

Date: 3/1/14

Jacob Bonnici

Date: 3 11/14

**Business Manager, Business Services Consumer and Business Services** 

Date: 3/11/

#### RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the Year Ended 30 June 2014 Note 2014 2013 \$'000 \$'000 No. Income 7,049 7,213 Investment & Interest revenue 4 5 517 513 Other income Total income 7,566 7,726 Expenses Employee benefits expenses 6 4,502 3,884 777 Accommodation 792 7 15 16 Depreciation and amortisation expenses Other expenses 8 863 1,696 **Total expenses** 6,172 6,373 1,394 1,353 Net result Other Comprehensive Income Items that will be reclassified subsequently to net result when specific conditions are met Market value movement of investments 5,852 5,786

7,246

7,139

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

Total comprehensive result



RESIDENTIAL T	ENANCIES FUND		
STATEMENT OF FI	NANCIAL POSITION		
As at 30 .	June 2014		
	Note	2014	2013
	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets	1		
Cash and cash equivalents	9	10,992	9,013
Investments		78,960	73,103
Receivables	10	2,618	1,977
Total current assets		92,570	84,093
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	11	35	549
Intangible assets	12	728	_
Investments		100,305	94,452
Total non-current assets		101,068	95,001
Total assets		193,638	179,094
Current liabilities	THE PERSON NAMED IN		
Security bonds lodged	14	76,890	71,408
Payables	15	1,108	1,016
Total current liabilities		77,998	72,424
Non-current liabilities			
Security bonds lodged	14	88,049	86,325
Total non-current liabilities		88,049	86,325
Total liabilities		166,047	158,749
Net assets		27,591	20,345
Equity			
Investments market value reserve		8,647	2,795
Asset revaluation surplus		56	56
Retained earnings		18,888	17,494
Total equity		27,591	20,345
			<u> </u>
Unrecognised contractual commitments	17		

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

Contingent assets and liabilities

# RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 30 June 2014

	Note No.	Investment Market Value Reserve	Asset revaluation surplus	Retained earnings	Total
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2012		( 2,991 )	56	15,683	12,748
Net result for 2012-13			•	1,353	1,353
Gains taken to equity		5,786	N=2		5,786
Total comprehensive result 2012-13		5,786	5 <b>16</b> 1	1,353	7,139
Balance as at 30 June 2013		2,795	56	17,036	19,887
Prior period adjustments to equity	2(0)	- 2	00=:	458	458
Restated Balance as at 30 June 2013		2,795	56	17,494	20,345
Net result for 2013-14		-	55	1,394	1,394
Gains taken to equity		5,852	12	:#:	5,852
Total comprehensive result 2013-14		5,852	•	1,394	7,246
Balance at 30 June 2014		8,647	56	18,888	27,591

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

RESIDENTIAL TENANCIE STATEMENT OF CASH F For the Year Ended 30 Jur	L <b>OWS</b> ne 2014		
	Note	2014	2013
	No.	Inflows	Inflows
		(Outflows)	(Outflows)
		\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Bond lodgements		83,927	83,329
Bond guarantee receipts		7,328	6,916
Investment & Interest receipts		1,129	1,368
Other receipts		35	59
Cash generated from operations		92,419	91,672
Cash outflows			
Bond refunds		( 76,887 )	(71,420)
Bond guarantee payments		(7,153)	(6,901)
Employee benefit payment		( 4,105 )	( 4,652 )
Accommodation payments		(715)	( 822 )
Other payments		(1,248)	( 1,543 )
Cash used in operations		( 90,108 )	( 85,338 )
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	2,311	6,334
Cash flows from investing activities			
Cash outflows			
Purchases for property, plant and equipment		( 332 )	( 168 )
Purchases for investments		-	( 12,000 )
Cash used in investing activities		( 332 )	( 12,168 )
Net cash used in investing activities		( 332 )	( 12,168 )
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,979	( 5,834 )
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		9,013	14,847
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	9	10,992	9,013

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



### Note 1. Objectives of the Residential Tenancies Fund

The Residential Tenancies Fund (the Fund) is established under the Residential Tenancies Act 1995 (the Act). The Fund is kept and administered by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. The Fund consists of amounts received by the Commissioner by way of security bonds and other amounts paid into the Fund under the Act. The Commissioner will make repayments in respect of security bonds from the Fund. Income derived from investment of the Fund is applied towards the costs of administering the Fund and enforcing the Act, education of landlords and tenants about their statutory and contractual rights and obligations, and operations of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.

The Fund's main source of income is from interest derived from the investment of Fund assets in accordance with section 100(4) of the Act. Fund assets mainly represent the investment of security bonds received in accordance with section 62 of the Act.

### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements are General Purpose Financial Statements which have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements promulgated under the provision of the *Public Finance and Audit Act* 1987

Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Fund for the reporting period ending 30 June 2014. Refer to Note 3.

### b) Basis of Preparation

The preparation of the financial statements requires:

- the use of certain accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its
  judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a
  higher degree of judgment or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the
  financial statements are outlined in the applicable notes;
- accounting policies that are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the
  resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby
  ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events are reported;
  and
- compliance with accounting policy statements issued pursuant to section 41 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987. In the interest of public accountability and transparency the accounting policy statements require the following note disclosures, which have been included in this financial report:
  - revenues, expenses, financial assets and liabilities where the counterparty/transaction is with an entity within the SA Government as at reporting date, classified according to their nature. These are outlined in Note 21;
  - b) board/committee member and remuneration information where a board/committee member is entitled to receive income from membership other than a direct out-of-pocket reimbursement.

The Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Changes in Equity have been prepared on an accrual basis and are in accordance with historical cost convention, except for certain assets that were valued in accordance with the applicable valuation policy.

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared on a cash basis.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a twelve month operating cycle and presented in Australian currency.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the comparative information presented.

### c) Reporting Entity

The Fund is established under the Act. The financial statements are required by section 102(1) of the Act and include income, expenses, assets and liabilities which the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs administers on behalf of the SA Government.

#### d) Comparative Information

The presentation and classification of items in the financial statements are consistent with prior periods except where specific accounting standards and/or accounting policy statements have required a change.

Where presentation or classification of items in the financial statements has been amended, comparative amounts have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation or classification in these financial statements unless impracticable.

The restated comparative amounts do not replace the original financial statements for the preceding period.

### e) Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars ( \$'000).

#### f) Taxation

The Fund is not subject to income tax. The Fund is liable for payroll tax, fringe benefits tax and goods and services tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by the Attorney General's Department (AGD) on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the fund is reported in the AGD Controlled Financial Statements.

### g) Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits to the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Income has been aggregated according to its nature and has not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

The following are specific recognition criteria:

Investment & Interest revenue

Investment revenue includes income earned on the Funds accounts held with the Public Trustee.

Interest includes interest earned on the Funds accounts held with the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Public Trustee.

Housing SA pays interest at an agreed market determined rate to the Fund based on the daily balance of bond guarantees held.

### h) Expenses

Expenses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits from the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Expenses have been aggregated according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

The following are specific recognition criteria:

Employee benefits expenses

Employee benefit expenses include all costs related to employment including wages and salaries, non-monetary benefits and leave entitlements. They are recouped from the Fund by the Attorney-General's Department who assign staff to support the Commissioner in the administration of the Fund. Employee benefit expenses are recognised when incurred.

#### Superannuation

The amount charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income represents the contributions made by the Fund to the superannuation plan in respect of current services of current departmental staff. The Department of Treasury and Finance centrally recognises the superannuation liability in the whole of government financial statements.

### Accommodation

Accommodation expenses include the cost to lease office space to accommodate staff to administer the Fund. These costs are recouped from the Fund by the Attorney-General's Department.

### Depreciation and amortisation

All non-current assets, having a limited useful life, are systematically depreciated or amortised over their useful lives in a manner that reflects the consumption of their service potential. Amortisation is used in relation to intangible assets such as software, while depreciation is applied to tangible assets such as property, plant and equipment.

Assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, on an annual basis.

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for prospectively by changing the time period or method, as appropriate, which is a change in the accounting estimate.

The value of leasehold improvements is amortised over the estimated useful life of each improvement, or the unexpired period of the relevant lease, whichever is shorter.

Depreciation/amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the following classes of assets as follows:

	Useful life (Years)
Leasehold improvements	life of lease
Plant and equipment	1-16
Information technology	3-12
Intangible Assets	1-10

## i) Current and Non-Current Classification

Assets and liabilities are characterised as either current or non-current in nature. Assets and liabilities that are sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle even when they are not expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting date have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Where asset and liability line items combine amounts expected to be realised within twelve months and more than twelve months, the Fund has separately disclosed the amounts expected to be recovered or settled after more than twelve months.

### j) Assets

Assets have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position includes deposits at call with the

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash consists of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Cash is measured at nominal value.



### Receivables

Receivables include amounts receivable from interest accruals and other receivables.

#### Other financial assets

Investments represent funds deposited with the Public Trustee. These investments have been designated as available for sale financial assets as they are held with the intention to dispose of the asset if required to ensure sufficient cash flow to meet bond repayments. Investments are made by way of notional unit holdings in a selection of common funds managed by the Public Trustee. The proportion of unit holdings is dependent upon the investment strategy adopted.

As at 30 June 2014 the Fund held investments in common funds in the following proportions:

Capital Stable 25.47%
Balanced 30.48%
Cash Common Fund 44.05%

Investments are measured at fair value in accordance with unit prices at balance date as advised by the applicable fund manager.

Investments are classified as either current or non-current. Those to be rolled over within 12 months are classified as current investments.

Due to the classification of investments as available for sale, revaluation increments or decrements are recognised in the investment market value reserve.

The fair value of assets traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices for identical assets at balance date.

Non-Current Assets Acquisition and Recognition

Non-current assets are initially recorded at cost or at the value of any liabilities assumed, any incidental cost involved with the acquisition. Non-current assets are subsequently measure at fair value less accumulated depreciation. Where assets are acquired at no value or minimal value they are recorded at their fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. However, if the assets are acquired at no or nominal cost as part of a restructuring of administrative arrangements then the assets are recorded at book value i.e. the amount recorded by the transferor Public Authority prior to restructure.

The Fund capitalises all non-current physical assets with a value of \$10,000 or greater. Items with an acquisition cost less than \$10,000 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

## Revaluation of Non-Current Assets

All non-current tangible assets are valued at written down current cost (a proxy for fair value); and revaluation of non-current assets or group of assets is only performed when its fair value at the time of acquisition is greater than \$1 million and estimated useful life is greater than three years.

Every three years, the Fund revalues its leasehold improvements, furniture, and specialised plant and equipment. However, if at any time management considers that the carrying amount of an asset materially differs from its fair value then the asset will be revalued regardless of when the last valuation took place. Non-current tangible assets that are acquired between revaluations are held at cost until the next valuation, where they are revalued to fair value.

Any revaluation increment is credited to the asset revaluation surplus, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset class previously recognised as an expense, in which case the increase is recognised as income. Any revaluation decrease is recognised as an expense, except to the extent that it offsets a previous revaluation increase for the same asset class, in which case the decrease is debited directly to the asset revaluation surplus to the extent of the credit balance existing in revaluations reserve for that asset class.

Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amounts of the assets and the net amounts are restated to the revalued amounts of the asset.

Upon disposal or derecognition, any revaluation surplus relating to that asset is transferred to retained earnings.



#### Impairment

All non-current tangible assets are tested for indication of impairment at each reporting date. Where there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount is estimated. An amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount is recorded as an impairment loss.

For revalued assets an impairment loss is offset against the asset revaluation surplus.

#### Intengible assets

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance. Intangible assets are measured at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. The Department only has intangible assets with finite lives. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible assets is reviewed on an annual basis.

The acquisition of or internal development of software is capitalised only when the expenditure meets the definition criteria (identifiability, control and the existence of future economic benefits) and recognition criteria (probability of future economic benefits and cost can be reliably measured) and when the amount of expenditure is greater than or equal to \$10,000.

All research and development costs that do not meet the capitalisation criteria outlined in AASB 138 are expansed.

Subsequent expenditure on intangible assets has not been capitalised. This is because the Department has been unable to attribute this expenditure to the intangible asset rather than to the Department as a whole.

### Fair value measurement

AASB 13 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, in the principal or most advantageous market, at the measurement date.

The Fund classifies fair value measurement using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in the making the measurements, based on the data and assumptions used in the most recent revaluation.

Level 1 - traded in active markets and is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at measurement date.

Level 2 - not traded in an active market and are derived from inputs (inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - not traded in an active market and are derived from unobservable inputs

### Non-financial assets

In determining fair value, the Fund has taken into account the characteristic of the asset (eg. condition and location of the asset and any restrictions on the sale or use of the asset); and the asset's highest and best use (that is physically possible, legally permissible, financially feasible).

The Fund's current use is the highest and best use of the asset unless other factors suggest an alternative use is feasible within the next five years. As the Fund did not identify any factors to suggest an alternative use, fair value measurement was based on current use.

The carrying amount of non-financial assets with a 'fair value at the time of acquisition that was less than \$1 million or had an estimated useful life that was less than three years' are deemed to approximate fair value.

Refer to note 11A and 13 for disclosure regarding fair value measurement techniques and inputs to develop fair value measurements for non financial assets.

#### k) Liabilities

Liabilities have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

#### Pavables

Payables include creditors and accrued expenses.

Creditors represent the amounts owing for goods and services received prior to the end of the reporting period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period. Creditors include all unpaid invoices received relating to the normal operations of the Fund.

Accrued expenses represent goods and services provided by other parties during the period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period and where an invoice has not been received.

All payables are measured at their nominal amount and are normally settled within 30 days from the date of the invoice or date the invoice is first received.

### Employee Benefits

Employees of the Attorney-General's Department are assigned to support the Commissioner in the administration of the Fund.

No liability for employee benefits (provision for annual leave and long service leave) has been recognised as this liability rests with the Attorney-General's Department.

The value of employee benefit expenses reflected in Note 6 includes remuneration paid to members of the Residential Tenancies Tribunal.

#### Security Bonds Lodged

Security Bonds are received to ensure a tenant on cessation of residential and parks leases comply with all statutory requirements compliance under the act. Bonds lodged are recognised as a liability on receipt.

Under the Bond Guarantee Scheme a guarantee for the bond is given to the landlord by Housing SA. In the event of a claim by a landlord, a payment is made by the Fund. Housing SA then reimburses the Fund. The value of bond guarantees lodged at 30 June 2014 is \$43.9 million (\$38.3 million).

## I) Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

Commitments include operating, capital and outsourcing arrangements arising from contractual or statutory sources and are disclosed at their nominal value.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed by way of a note and, if quantifiable, are measured at nominal value.

Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to the Australian Taxation Office. If GST is not payable to, or recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office, the commitments and contingencies are disclosed on a gross basis.

### m) Events after the reporting period

Adjustments are made to amounts recognised in the financial statements, where an event occurs after 30 June and before the date the financial statements are authorised for issue, where those events provides information about conditions that existed at 30 June.

Note disclosure is made about events between 30 June and the date the financial statements are authorised for issue where the events relate to a condition which arose after 30 June and which may have a material impact on the results of subsequent years.

### o) Statement of Changes in Equity - error corrections

Adjustments have been made relating to 2012-13 transactions that were not recorded in the 2012-13 financial statements. This amounts to \$500,000 and has been disclosed as a prior period adjustment to equity in the Statement of Changes in Equity. This relates to \$500,000 of software for Residential Tenancies Fund refer to note 12A.

In addition, due to the incorrect accounting treatment of bonds payable in 2011 and 2012, equity was overstated by \$41,000 in 2011 and by \$1,000 in 2012. Corresponding adjustments were made to the statement of changes in equity in 2011 and 2012 to eliminate the overstatements respectively.

The net effect of these two adjustments is \$458,000.

### 3. New and revised accounting standards and policies

The fund did not voluntarily change any of its accounting policies during 2013-14.

In accordance with the new AASB 13 Fair value measurement, which became effective for the first time in 2013-14, the Fund has:

- reviewed its fair valuation techniques (both internal estimates and independent valuation appraisal) for non-financial assets to ensure they are consistent with the standard. Previously, the Fund has used the cost approach or the market approach to determine fair value. The Fund will continue to measure its non-financial assets using either the cost or market approach. The application of AASB 13 has not had a material impact on the fair value measurement; and
- included additional disclosures where required to assist users in assessing the valuation techniques and inputs used to ascertain fair value measurements used for asset and liability measurements.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted for the period ending 30 June 2014. An assessment has been undertaken of the impact of the new and amended standards and interpretations and it is considered there will be no impact on the accounting policies or the financial statements of the Fund.

4. Investment & Interest revenue	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'00
Distribution on Investments held with Public Trustee	3,365	3,13
Interest on Investments held with Public Trustee	2,352	2,74
Interest on deposits with Housing SA	1,136	1,13
Interest on deposits with the Dept of Treasury and Finance	196	20
Total investment & interest revenue	7,049	7,21
5. Other income		
	2014	201
	\$'000	\$'00
Management fee recovery	482	44
	35	7
Total other income	517	51
6. Employee benefits expenses	THE DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF	200
	2014	201
	\$'000	\$'00
	3,818	3,28
	591	52
	93	7
Total employee benefits expenses	4,502	3,88
7. Depreciation and amortisation expenses		140.00
	2014	201
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	\$'000	\$'00
Administration (incl. audit fees)	652	1,35
<del>.</del>	203	20
Legal fees	2	11
Travel	6	
Other	J.E.	
Total other expenses	863	1,69
9. Cash and cash equivalents	。2015年1日 1885年 - L	
	2014	20
	\$'000	\$'00
Deposits with Treasurer	10,992	9,0
Total cash and cash equivalents	10,992	9,01

## Interest rate risk

Deposits at call with the Treasurer earn a floating interest rate, based on daily bank deposit rates. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represents fair value.

10. Receivables		THE REAL PROPERTY.
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Accrued interest	2,490	1,945
Other	128	32
Total receivables	2,618	1,977

- a) Maturity analysis of receivables Refer to table in note 20
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 20

11A. Plant and equipment	1-70 to 10-20	37316
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Leasehold improvements		
Leasehold improvements at valuation	373	373
Accumulated amortisation	(338)	(328)
Total leasehold improvements	35	45
Plant and equipment <sup>(1)</sup>		
Plant and equipment at cost (deemed fair value)	129	129
Accumulated depreciation	(129)	(125)
Total Plant and equipment		4
Information technology		
Information technology at cost (deemed fair value)	293	293
Accumulated depreciation	(293)	(293)
Total information technology		3
Capital work in progress		
Capital work in progress at cost		500
Total capital work in progress	1=1	500
Total property, plant and equipment	35	549

(1) There were no indications of impairment of plant and equipment at 30 June 2014

# 11B. Plant and equipment movement schedule

	Leasehold Improvements \$'000	Information Technology \$'000		Capital work in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount 1 July 2013	45	÷	4	500	549
Depreciation	(11)	¥	(4)	-	(15)
Transfer to (from) work in progress		-	-	(500)	(500)
Other change	1		5	3.72	1
Carrying amount 30 June 2014	35			<b>9</b> ∰	35

	Leasehold Improvements \$'000	Information Technology \$'000	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Capital work in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount 1 July 2012	56	-	9	168	233
Transfer in from other entity	T-1		-	332	332
Depreciation	(11)	-	(5)		(16)
Carrying amount 30 June 2013	45		4	500	549



12A. Intangible assets		
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Intangible assets		
Intangible assets at cost	728	( <del>#</del> 0)
Accumulated amortisation	: <b>*</b> :	
Total intangible assets	728	
12B. Intangible assets movement schedule	504502410500	Sect. St.
	Intangible	-
	assets	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount 1 July 2013	-	(₩)
Transfer in from other entity	228	228
Depreciation	1.01	3. <del>*</del> 3
Transfer from (to) work in progress	500	500
Carrying amount 30 June 2014	728	728
	Intangible	
	assets	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount 1 July 2012	5.00	
Addition		
Transfer in from other entity		-
Depreciation	(**	:(*:
Transfer from (to) work in progress		
Carrying amount 30 June 2013	72	
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### Fair Value Hierarchy

13. Fair Value Measurement

The fair value of non-financial assets must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The department categorises non-financial assets measured at fair value into hierarchy based on the level of inputs use in measurement.

Fair value measurements recognised in the balance sheet are categorised into the following levels at 30 June 2014.

	Level 3	2014
Recurring Fair value measurements at 30 June 2014	\$'000	\$'000
Leasehold improvements (note 11A)	35	35
Plant and Equipment (note 11A)	·	2
Information technology (note 11A)	2	
Total recurring fair value measurements	35	35

Comparative information for non-financial assets has not been provided as permitted by the transitional provisions of the new standard.

There were no transfers of assets between level 1 and 2 fair value hierarchy levels in 2014. The department's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

## Valuation techniques and inputs

Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and 3 fair values are at note 3. Although unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value, and are subjective, the department considers that the overall valuation would not be materially affected by changes to the existing assumptions. There were no changes in valuation techniques during 2014. The following table is a reconciliation of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3).



The following table summaries the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurement.

Description	Fair value at 30 June 2014	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Range of Inputs	Years
	\$'000			\$/per unit of area	
Leasehold improvements	35	Depreciated replacement cost (DRC) <sup>1</sup>	Current market replacement cost/useful life	500-1500	life of lease
Plant and Equipment		Depreciated replacement cost (DRC)	Current market replacement cost/useful life	Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) model configuration/location/ purchase date	1 - 16
Information technology	٠	Depreciated replacement cost (DRC)	Current market replacement cost/useful life	OEM model configuration/location/ purchase date	3 - 12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Due to the nature of the asset, the fair value was determined using depreciated replacement cost approach. Key assumptions were the assessed remaining life, rate of consumption, location and application purpose of the assets.

## Reconciliation of fair value measurements - Level 3

	Leasehold	Information Technology	Plant and	Total
	Improvements \$'000	\$'000	Equipment \$'000	\$'000
Opening balance at 1 July 2013	<b>\$ 000</b> 45	\$ 000	\$ 000 4	\$ 000 49
Other change	1		7	1
Subtotal	46		4	50
Gain/(losses) for the period recognised in net result:				
Depreciation	(11)	4	(4)	(15)
Subtotal	(11)		(4)	(15)
Closing balance at 30 June 2014	35		3.5%	35
The gains/(losses) in operating result include changes in u			neld at the end of	f the
The gains/(losses) in operating result include changes in u reporting period. The amounts of these changes included in Depreciation  14. Security bonds lodged			neld at the end of	f the (15)
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15. Payables		
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Creditors	938	951
Accrued Expenses	20	18
Guarantee release	150	47
Total payables	1,108	1,016

### Interest rate and credit risk

Creditors and accruals are raised for all amounts billed but unpaid and are settled within the normal terms of payment of 30 days, unless otherwise agreed. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to the amounts being payable on demand.

- a) Maturity analysis of payables Refer to table in note 20
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 20

16. Cash flow reconciliation	<b>尼斯公司等的</b>	Shalls
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period:		
Balance as per the Statement of Cash Flows	10,992	9,013
Cash and cash equivalents disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position	10,992	9,013
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to net result		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,311	6,334
Add/less non cash items		
Depreciation expense of non current assets	(15)	(16)
Equity movements	3.2	42
Movement in assets and liabilities		
Increase / ( decrease) in receivables	673	(355)
Increase / ( decrease) in investments	5,857	6,640
(Decrease) increase in payables	(243)	617
(Increase) in security bonds	(7,189)	(11,909)
Net result	1,394	1,353

# 17. Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

The Fund has no commitments contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities.

The Fund is not aware of any other contingent assets, other than the bond guarantees from Housing SA as disclosed in note 2(k).

Under the Residential Tenancies Act 1995, interest is paid to tenants when a bond is repaid to them and interest is not paid when a bond is paid to landlords or third parties such as the SA Housing Trust. The interest payable to tenants has not been recorded as a liability as the Fund does not have a present obligation until the tenant lodges a claim for the repayment of the bond. It is estimated that the contingent interest liability as at 30 June 2014 is \$111,000 (2013 - \$113,000).

18. Auditor's Remuneration		The Name
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Audit Fees paid/payable to the Auditor-General's Department relating to the audit of the financial statements <sup>(1)</sup>	20	26
Total auditor's remuneration	20	26

<sup>(1) 2012/13</sup> amount includes audit fee for 2013 of \$18,000 and audit fee accrual for 2012 was understated by \$7,500.

### **Other Services**

No other services were provided by the Auditor-General's Department.



### 19. Remuneration of Board and Committee members

Members that were entitled to receive remuneration for membership during the 2013-14 financial year were

### Residential Tenancies Tribunal

M S Alvino

H J Anderson

S W Andrew (Exp: 30/06/2014)

P V Carey

P J Duffy

J S Dunstone

I W Garnham

S Georgiadis

B E Johns

P K Mickan

T M Rymill (Exp: 30/06/2014)

G N Twohig

R T Vincent

J Barnes (Apt: 01/07/13)

M Radin (Apt: 01/07/13)

J Bakas (Apt: 01/07/13)

S J G Thomas (Apt: 01/07/13)

### The number of members whose remuneration received or receivable falls within the following bands:

	2014	2013
\$0 - \$9 999	3	2
\$20 000 - \$29 999	1	1
\$30 000 - \$39 999	1	1
\$40 000 - \$49 999	1	-
\$50 000 - \$59 999	1	1
\$60 000 - \$69 999	5	3
\$70 000 - \$79 999	2	1
\$80 000 - \$89 999		1
\$100 000 - \$109 999	1	-
\$110 000 - \$119 999	( <del>=</del>	1
\$120 000 - \$129 999	(5)	1
\$140 000 - \$149 999	1	-
\$180 000 - \$189 999	1.77	1
\$210 000 - \$219 999		1
\$270 000 - \$279 999	1	
Total number of members	17	14

Remuneration of members reflects all costs of performing board/committee member duties including sitting fees, superannuation contributions, fringe benefits tax and any other salary sacrifice arrangements. The total remuneration received or receivable by members was \$1.17 million (\$1.01 million).

Amounts paid to a superannuation plan for board/committee members was \$102,000 (\$116,000).

Unless otherwise disclosed, transactions between members are on conditions no more favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the related party at arm's length in the same circumstances.

### 20. Financial Instruments

### a. Categorisation of financial instruments

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement, and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised with respect to each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Category of financial assets and financial liabilities	Statement of Financial position line item	Note	Carrying amount 2014	Fair value 2014	Carrying amount 2013	Fair value 2013
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets						
Cash & cash equivalents	Cash & cash equivalents	9	10,992	10,992	9,013	9,013
Available for sale Investments	Investments		179,265	179,265	167,555	167,555
Receivables (1)	Receivables (1)	10	2,618	2,618	1,977	1,977
Financial liabilities						
Payables (1)	Payables (1)	15	1,088	1,088	998	998
Security bond lodged	Other financial liabilities	14	164,939	164,939	157,733	157,733

### Financial Assets

Cash and Receivables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates net fair value.

Investments represent funds held by the Public Trustee. The Public Trustee has invested in collective investment vehicles for the purpose of gaining exposure to Australian and international equities. The managers of such vehicles have invested in a variety of financial instruments, including derivatives, which expose the Fund to investment risks, including market, credit, interest and currency risk. These investments are valued by the Public Trustee at reporting date and recognised at fair value.

### Financial Liabilities

Payables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates fair value. Security bonds are held on behalf of third parties. The carrying amount of all security bonds is considered to be a reasonable estimate of net fair value.

## b. Credit Risk

At reporting date funds totalling \$179.3 million were invested with the Public Trustee. Pooled investment funds are not rated for credit risk. The Public Trustee considers the credit risk of individual fund managers prior to investing funds and reviews these assessments quarterly.

Other than pooled investments, the Fund has no significant concentration of credit risk. The Fund has policies and procedures in place to ensure that transactions occur with customers with appropriate credit history.

Allowances for impairment of financial assets are calculated on past experiences and expected changes in client credit rating. Currently the Fund does not hold any collateral as security for any of its financial assets.

### c. Ageing analysis of financial assets

There are no Financial Assets administered by the Fund past due.

# d. Maturity analysis of financial assets & financial liabilities

The following table discloses the maturity analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities.

		Cont	Contractual Maturities		
	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)	
2014					
Financial assets					
Cash & cash equivalents	10,992	10,992	-		
Investments	179,265	78,960	100,305	•	
Receivables (1)	2,618	2,618			
Other financial assets		-			
Total Financial assets	192,875	92,570	100,305		
Financial liabilities					
Payables <sup>(1)</sup>	1,088	1,088	-		
Other financial liabilities	164,939	76,890	88,049		
Total Financial liabilities	166,027	77,978	88,049		

		Cont	Contractual Maturities		
-	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)	
2013					
Financial assets					
Cash & cash equivalents	9,013	9,013	-	-	
Investments	167,555	73,103	94,452	14	
Receivables (1)	1,977	1,977	3	i i	
Other financial assets					
Total Financial assets	178,545	84,093	94,452		
Financial liabilities					
Payables (1)	998	998	-		
Other financial liabilities	157,733	71,408	86,325		
Total Financial liabilities	158,731	72,406	86,325		

<sup>(1)</sup> Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude amounts relating to statutory receivables and payables.

### e. Liquidity Risk

Financial liabilities principally represent security bonds held on behalf of third parties. Security bonds are payable on receipt of an application from the tenant or lessee. All cash balances and Cash Common Funds held with the Public Trustee are available at call.

### f. Market Risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk. Price risk represents the risk that the fair value of investments held with the Public Trustee will fluctuate due to changes in the market price for the underlying asset.

Investments held with the Public Trustee are classified as 'available for sale' financial assets. Net gains or losses resulting from movements in the fair value of investments are recognised directly in equity. Accordingly there is no impact on the net result.

Cash is also subject to interest rate risk.

### g. Sensitivity Disclosure Analysis

The impact of a 1% movement in interest rates and a 1% movement in equity indexes on financial assets is shown in the following table.

rollowing table.		Interest Ra	te Risk	Price R	lisk
		-1%	1%	-1%	1%
	Carrying Amount	Net Result	Net Result	Equity	Equity
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
2014					
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,992	(110)	110		:=0
Investments	179,265	-		(1,793)	1,793
Total increase/(decrease)		(110)	110	(1,793)	1,793
2013					
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9,013	(90)	90	:50	
Investments	167,555	-		(1,676)	1,676
Total increase/(decrease)		(90)	90	(1,676)	1,676

## 21. Transactions with SA Government

As required by APS 4.1 of Accounting Policy Framework II General Purpose Financial Reporting Framework, the following table discloses income, expenses and financial assets where the counterparty/transaction is with an entity within the SA Government as at the reporting date, classified according to their nature. A threshold of \$100,000 for separate identification of these items has been applied.

	2014	2013
Income	\$'000	\$'000
Investment & Interest revenue	7,049	7,213
Other Income	482	454
Total income	7,531	7,667
Expenses		
Employee benefits expenses	4,502	3,884
Accommodation	792	777
Other expenses	863	1,696
Total expenses	6,157	6,357
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	10,992	9,013
Receivables	2,618	1,977
Investments	179,265	167,555
Total financial assets	192,875	178,545
Financial liabilities		
Payables	1,108	1,016
Total financial liabilities	1,108	1,016

## 22. Events after reporting period

There are no known events after balance date that affect these financial statements.



# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND

# **Annual Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2014 As at 30 June 2014

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND

## **Certification of the Financial Statements**

We certify that the attached general purpose financial statements for the Second Hand Vehicles Compensation Fund:

- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards;
- · are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Fund; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Second Hand Vehicles Compensation Fund as at 30 June 2014 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

We certify that the internal controls employed by the Fund for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the general purpose financial statements have been effective throughout the reporting period.

**Commissioner for Consumer Affairs** 

Date: 3 /11 14

Indrew Swanson FCPA

Executive Director

Finance, People & Performance Attorney-General's Department

Date:

3/11/14

Jacob Bonnici

**Business Manager, Business Services Consumer and Business Services** 

Date 3 /1// /4

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	2014	2013
	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Income			
Contribution by licensees		305	307
Interest and investment revenue	4	170	190
Other income	5	10	10
Total income		485	507
Expenses			
Administration	6	404	360
Claims	7	24	23
Other expenses	8	8	6
Total expenses		436	389
Net result		49	118
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to net result when specific			
conditions are met			
Market value movement of investments		118	128
Total other comprehensive income		118	128
Total comprehensive result		167	246

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

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2014

	Note	2014	2013
	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	2,423	2,484
Investments	11	1,875	1,764
Receivables	12	43	57
Total current assets		4,341	4,305
Non-current assets	Carlo Constitution		
Investments	11	1,607	1,489
Total non-current assets		1,607	1,489
Total assets		5,948	5,794
Current liabilities	The Mark St		
Payables	13	5	18
Total current liabilities		5	18
Total liabilities		5	18
Net Assets		5,943	5,776
Equity - Participant of the Control	4 05 5 5 5 5 5		
Retained earnings		5,814	5,765
Investments market value reserve		129	11
Total Equity		5,943	5,776
Contingent assets and liabilities	14		

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

Unrecognised contractual commitments

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Investments market value reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2012	(117)	5,647	5,530
Net result for 2012-13	·	118	118
Gains taken to equity	128	-	128
Total comprehensive result for 2012-13	128	118	246
Balance at 30 June 2013	11	5,765	5,776
Net result for 2013-14	·	49	49
Gains taken to equity	118		118
Total comprehensive result for 2013-14	118	49	167
Balance at 30 June 2014	129	5,814	5,943

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

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

Note	2014	2013
No	Inflows	Inflows
	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
	\$'000	\$'000
	305	307
	61	79
	22	2
	388	388
	(404)	( 382 )
	(36)	(11)
	(9)	(5)
	( 449 )	(398)
15	(61)	(10)
	(61)	( 10 )
	2,484	2,494
10	2,423	2,484
	No.	No. Inflows (Outflows) \$'000  305 61 22 388  (404) (36) (9) (449) 15 (61) (61) 2,484

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

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

## Note 1 Objectives of the Second Hand Vehicles Compensation Fund

The Second Hand Vehicles Compensation Fund (the Fund) is regulated by the Second-hand Vehicle Dealers Act 1995 (the Act). The Fund is kept and administered by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. It exists to provide compensation for persons who have a valid unsatisfied claim against a second hand motor vehicle dealer in relation to the purchase, sale or consignment of a second hand vehicle. The claim is heard by the Magistrates Court and an order for compensation will only be made if there is no reasonable prospect of recovering the amount of the claim other than from the Fund.

The Fund's main source of income is contributions received from second hand vehicle dealers in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Act. The Fund also receives interest derived from the investment of Fund assets.

### Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with relevant Australian Accounting Standards and comply with Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements promulgated under the provision of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Fund for the reporting period ending 30 June 2014. Refer to Note 3.

### b) Basis of Preparation

The preparation of the financial statements requires:

- the use of certain accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its
  judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a
  higher degree of judgement or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the
  financial statements are outlined in the applicable notes;
- accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resulting
  financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring
  that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events are reported; and
- compliance with Accounting Policy Statements issued pursuant to section 41 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987. In the interest of public accountability and transparency the accounting policy statements require the following note disclosure, which has been included in this financial report:
- revenues, expenses, financial assets and liabilities where the counterparty/transaction is
  with an entity within the SA Government as at reporting date, classified according to their
  nature. These are outlined in note 17.

# SECOND HAND VEHICLES COMPENSATION FUND NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

The Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Changes in Equity have been prepared on an accrual basis and are in accordance with historical cost convention, except for certain assets that were valued in accordance with the valuation policy.

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared on a cash basis.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a twelve month operating cycle and presented in Australian currency.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the comparative information presented.

## c) Reporting Entity

The Fund is regulated by the Act and is administered by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. The financial statements are required by Schedule 3 of the Act and include income, expenses, assets and liabilities which the Commissioner administers on behalf of the SA Government.

### d) Comparative Information

The presentation and classification of items in the financial statements are consistent with prior periods except where specific accounting standards and/or accounting policy statements have required a change.

Where presentation or classification of items in the financial statements have been amended, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation or classification in these financial statements unless impracticable.

The restated comparative amounts do not replace the original financial statements for the preceding period.

## e) Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

### f) Taxation

The Fund is not subject to income tax. The Fund is liable for payroll tax, fringe benefits tax and goods and services tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the Fund is reported in the AGD Controlled Financial Statements.

### g) Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits to the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Income has been aggregated according to its nature and has not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

For the year ended 30 June 2014

The following are specific recognition criteria:

Contribution by licensees

Contribution by licensees income is recognised when received from second hand vehicle dealers.

Interest and investment revenue

Interest and investment revenue includes interest earned on the Fund's accounts held with the Department of Treasury and Finance and Public Trustee interest and distributions.

#### h) Expenses

Expenses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits from the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Expenses have been aggregated according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

The following are specific recognition criteria:

#### Administration

During the year resources from the Attorney-General's Department are made available to support the operations and administration of the Fund. The estimated annual costs of these resources are paid to AGD as administration expenses.

#### i) Current and Non-current Classification

Assets and liabilities are characterised as either current or non-current in nature. Assets and liabilities that are sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle even when they are not expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting date have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

#### i) Assets

Assets have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position includes deposits at call with the Treasurer.

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash consists of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Cash is measured at nominal value.

For the year ended 30 June 2014

#### Receivables

Receivables include amounts receivable from interest accruals and the Attorney-General's Department.

#### Other financial assets

Investments represent funds deposited with the Public Trustee. These investments have been designated as available for sale financial assets as they are held with the intention to dispose of the asset if required to ensure sufficient cash flow to meet claims on the Fund. Investments are made by way of notional unit holdings in a selection of common funds managed by the Public Trustee. The proportion of unit holdings is dependent upon the investment strategy adopted.

As at 30 June 2014 the Fund held investments in common funds in the following proportions:

Cash 53.84% Balanced Investment Strategy 46.16%

Investments are measured at fair value in accordance with unit prices at balance date as advised by the Public Trustee.

Investments are classified as either current or non-current. Those to be rolled over within 12 months are classified as current investments.

Due to the classification of investments as available for sale, revaluation increments or decrements are recognised in the investments market value reserve.

#### Financial assets

The fair value of assets traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices for identical assets at balance date.

Refer to Note 11 and 16 for disclosure regarding fair value measurement techniques and inputs used to develop fair value measurement for financial assets.

#### k) Liabilities

Liabilities have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

#### Payables

Payables include creditors and accrued expenses.

Creditors represent the amounts owing for claims authorised to be paid out of the Fund prior to the end of the reporting period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period.

Accrued expenses represent goods and services provided by other parties during the period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period and where an invoice has not been received.

For the year ended 30 June 2014

All payables are measured at their nominal amount and are normally settled within 30 days from the date of the invoice or date the invoice is first received.

#### I) Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

Commitments include operating, capital and outsourcing arrangements arising from contractual or statutory sources and are disclosed at their nominal value.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed by way of a note and, if quantifiable, are measured at nominal value.

Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to the Australian Taxation Office. If GST is not payable to, or recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office, the commitments and contingencies are disclosed on a gross basis.

#### m) Events after the reporting period

Adjustments are made to amounts recognised in the financial statements, where an event occurs after 30 June and before the date the financial statements are authorised for issue, where those events provide information about conditions that existed at 30 June.

Note disclosure is made about events between 30 June and the date the financial statements are authorised for issue where the events relate to a condition which arose after 30 June and which may have a material impact on the results of subsequent years.

#### Note 3 New and revised accounting standards and policies

The Fund did not voluntarily change any of its accounting policies during 2013-14.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted for the period ending 30 June 2014. An assessment has been undertaken of the impact of the new and amended standards and interpretations and considers there will be no impact on the accounting policies or the financial statements of the Fund.

For the year ended 30 June 2014

Note 4 Interest and investment revenue	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	and the same of
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
nterest from the Department of Treasury and Finance	59	77
nterest from Public Trustee investments	56	66
Distributions from Public Trustee investments	55	47
Total Interest and investment revenue	170	190
Note 5 Other income		ET NEW
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fee recovery	9	9
Sundry recovery	1	1
Total other income	10	10
lote 6 Administration		Ark and
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Administration expenses	404	360
Total administration expenses  ncludes reimbursements paid to the Attorney-General's Department for the cost of administering	Schedule 3 of the Act	360
Total administration expenses  ncludes reimbursements paid to the Attorney-General's Department for the cost of administering	Schedule 3 of the Act	2013
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#### Other services

No other services were provided by the Auditor-General's Department.

Auditor's remuneration costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and included in the balance of other expenses (refer to note 8).

For the year ended 30 June 2014

Note 10 Cash and cash equivalents		
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Deposits with the Treasurer	2,423	2,484
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,423	2,484

#### Interest rate risk

Deposits at call with the Treasurer earn a floating interest rate, based on daily bank deposit rates. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represents fair value.

Note 11 Investments		4
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Funds invested with the Public Trustee	1,875	1,764
Total current investments	1,875	1,764
Non-Current		
Funds invested with the Public Trustee	1,607	1,489
Total non-current investments	1,607	1,489
Total investments	3,482	3,253

#### Valuation of Investments

Investments are measured at fair value in accordance with unit prices at balance date as advised by the Public Trustee.

Note 12 Receivables	
2014	2013
\$'000	\$'000
Accrued interest 43	36
Other	21
Total receivables 43	57

- a) Maturity analysis of receivables Refer to table in note 16.
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 16.

Note 13 Payables	THE RESERVE	STATE OF THE PARTY OF
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Creditors	<b>(48)</b>	13
Accrued Expenses	5	5
Total payables	5	18

#### Interest rate and credit risk

Accruals are raised for all amounts billed but unpaid and are settled within the normal terms of payment of 30 days, unless otherwise agreed. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to the amounts being payable on demand.

- a) Maturity analysis of payables Refer to the table in note 16.
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 16.

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#### Note 14 Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

The Fund has no commitments contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities.

The Fund has no contingent liabilities or assets.

Note 15 Cash flow reconciliation	HS STORY	AND AND AND
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period:		
Cash and cash equivalents disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position	2,423	2,484
Balance as per the Statement of Cash Flows	2,423	2,484
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to net result:		
Net cash used in operating activities	(61)	(10)
Movement in assets and liabilities		
Increase / (decrease) in receivables	(14)	9
Increase / (decrease) in current investments	111	132
(Increase) / decrease in payables	13	(13)
Net result	49	118

#### Note 16 Financial Instruments/Financial Risk Management

#### (a) Categorisation of financial instruments

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement, and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised with respect to each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Category of financial asset and financial liabilities	Statement of Financial Position line item	Note	Carrying amount 2014 \$'000	Fair value 2014 \$'000	Carrying amount 2013 \$'000	Fair value 2013 \$'000
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash and cash equivalents	10	2,423	2,423	2,484	2,484
Available for sale investments	Investments	11	3,482	3,482	3,253	3,253
Receivables	Receivables (1)	12	43	43	57	57
	Total financial assets at cost		5,948	5,948	5,794	5,794
Financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities at cost	Payables (1)	13		-	13	13
	Total financial liabilities at	•				
	cost		9	-	13	13

<sup>(1)</sup> Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude amounts relating to statutory receivables and payables (e.g. audit fees payable to the Auditor-General's Department etc.). In government, certain rights to receive or pay cash may not be contractual and therefore in these situations, the requirements will not apply. Where rights or obligations have their source in legislation such as levy receivables/payables, tax equivalents, Commonwealth tax etc. they would be excluded from the disclosure. The standard defines contract as enforceable by law.

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#### Fair Value

#### **Financial Assets**

Cash and Receivables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates net fair value.

Investments represent funds held by the Public Trustee. The Public Trustee has invested in collective investment vehicles for the purpose of gaining exposure to Australian and international equities. The managers of such vehicles have invested in a variety of financial instruments which expose the Fund to investment risks, including market, credit, interest and currency risk. These investments are valued by the Public Trustee at reporting date and recognised at fair value.

#### **Financial Liabilities**

Payables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates fair value.

#### (b) Credit Risk

At reporting date funds totalling \$3.48 million were invested with the Public Trustee. Pooled investment funds are not rated for credit risk. The Public Trustee considers the credit risk of individual fund managers prior to investing funds and reviews these assessments quarterly.

Other than pooled investments, the Fund has no significant concentration of credit risk. The Fund has policies and procedures in place to ensure that transactions occur with customers with appropriate credit history. Allowances for impairment of financial assets are calculated on past experience and expected changes in client credit rating. Currently the Fund does not hold any collateral as security for any of its financial assets. There are no financial assets administered by the Fund past due.



For the year ended 30 June 2014

#### (c) Ageing analysis of financial assets

There are no Financial Assets administered by the Fund past due.

#### (d) Maturity analysis of financial assets & financial liabilities

The following table discloses the maturity analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities.

		Cont	ractual Matur	rities
	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)
2014				
Financial assets	1 1			
Cash & cash equivalents	2,423	2,423	-	-
Investments	3,482	1,875	1,607	-
Receivables (1)	43	43	-	
Other financial assets				
Total financial assets	5,948	4,341	1,607	
Financial liabilities				
Payables (1)	-	7-	-	
Total financial liabilities		-	-	

		Cont	ractual Matur	rities
	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)
2013				
Financial assets				
Cash & cash equivalents	2,484	2,484	-	
Investments	3,253	1,764	1,489	,
Receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	57	57	-	
Other financial assets	-	-	-	
Total financial assets	5,794	4,305	1,489	
Financial liabilities				
Payables (1)	13	13	-	
Total financial liabilities	13	13		

<sup>(1)</sup> Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude amounts relating to statutory receivables and payables.

#### (e) Liquidity Risk

All cash balances and Cash Common Funds held with the Public Trustee are available at call.

#### (f) Market Risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk. Price risk represents the risk that the fair value of investments held with the Public Trustee will fluctuate due to changes in the market price for the underlying asset.



For the year ended 30 June 2014

Investments held with the Public Trustee are classified as 'available for sale' financial assets. Net gains or losses resulting from movements in the fair value of investments are recognised directly in equity. Accordingly there is no impact on the net result.

Cash is also subject to interest rate risk.

#### (g) Sensitivity Analysis Disclosure

The impact of a 1% movement in interest rates and a 1% movement in equity indexes on financial assets is shown in the following table.

		Interest Rate Risk		Price	Risk
		-1%	1%	-1%	1%
	Carrying	Net Result	Net Result	Equity	Equity
	Amount				
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
2014					
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,423	(24)	24	2.5	-
Investments	3,482	. <del></del>		(35)	35
Total increase/(decrease)		(24)	24	(35)	35
2013					
Financial Assets	1				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,484	(25)	25	(E)	-
Investments	3,253	(E)	-	(33)	33
Total increase/(decrease)		(25)	25	(33)	33

#### Note 17 Transactions with SA Government

The following table discloses income, expenses, financial assets and liabilities where the counterparty/transaction is with an entity within the SA Government as at the reporting date, classified according to their nature.

	SA Govern	ment
	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
Income		
Interest and investment revenue	170	190
Other income	9	9
Total income	179	199
Expenses		
Administration	404	360
Other expenses	7	5
Total expenses	411	365
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,423	2,484
Investments	3,482	3,253
Receivables	43	57
Total assets	5,948	5,794
Liabilities		
Payables	5	5
Total liabilities	5	5

#### Note 18 Events after reporting period

There are no known events after balance date that affect these financial statements.

#### **AGENTS INDEMNITY FUND**

### **Annual Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2014

#### **AGENTS INDEMNITY FUND**

#### **Certification of the Financial Statements**

We certify that the attached general purpose financial statements for the Agents Indemnity Fund:

- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards:
- · are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Fund; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Agents Indemnity Fund as at 30 June 2014 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

We certify that the internal controls employed by the Fund for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the general purpose financial statements have been effective throughout the reporting period.

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**Commissioner for Consumer Affairs** 

Date: 3/11/14

Jacob Bonnici

Business Manager, Business Services Consumer and Business Services

Date: 3/11/14

Andrew Swanson FCPA

Executive Director, Finance, People & Performance Attorney-General's Department

Date: 3/11/14

#### AGENTS INDEMNITY FUND STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Note No.	2014 \$'000 8,298 144 8,442	2013 \$'000 8,622 134 8,756
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5	144	134
5	144	134
		- International Control
6	8,442	8,756
6		
- 6		
O	417	310
	625	236
7	920	115
8	40	3
9	114	55
	1,196	719
	7,246	8,037
ons are met:		
	1,913	2,079
	1,913	2,079
	9,159	10,116
	_	625 7 8 40 9 114 1,196 7,246  ons are met: 1,913 1,913

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

#### AGENTS INDEMNITY FUND STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	For the year ended 30 June 2014			
		Note	2014	2013
		No.	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		10	65,750	60,484
Investments		11	26,187	24,529
Receivables		12	1,592	1,347
Total current assets			93,529	86,360
Non-current assets	<b>计是一种记忆的</b>			
Investments		11	26,083	24,170
Total non-current assets			26,083	24,170
Total assets			119,612	110,530
Current liabilities				
Payables		13	8	85
Total current liabilities			8	85
Total liabilities			8	85
Net assets			119,604	110,445
Equity				
Investment market value reserve			3,848	1,935
Retained earnings			115,756	108,510
Total equity			119,604	110,445

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

Unrecognised contractual commitments 15 Contingent assets and liabilities 15

# AGENTS INDEMNITY FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note No.	investment market value reserve	Retained earnings	Total
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2012		(144)	100,473	100,329
Net result for 2012-13		-	8,037	8,037
Gain taken to equity		2,079	-	2,079
Total comprehensive result for 2012-13		2,079	8,037	10,116
Balance at 30 June 2013		1,935	108,510	110,445
Net result for 2013-14		**	7,246	7,246
Gain taken to equity		1,913		1,913
Total comprehensive result for 2013-14		1,913	7,246	9,159
Balance at 30 June 2014		3,848	115,756	119,604

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

AGENTS INDEMNITY FU STATEMENT OF CASH FL For the year ended 30 June 2	.ows		
	Note No.	2014 Inflows	2013 Inflows
		(Outflows)	(Outflows)
		\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	HE COLOR		
Cash inflows		6 535	7 222
Interest and investment receipts		6,535 4	7,222
Other receipts		6,539	7,226
Cash generated from operations		0,539	1,220
Cash outflows		(417)	(311)
Administration		` '	(236)
Grants		(624)	
Claims Professional costs		(78) (40)	(37)
		(114)	(91)
Other payments		(1,273)	(678)
Cash used in operations	4.4		
Net cash provided by operating activities	14	5,266	6,548
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		5,266	6,548
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		60,484	53,936
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	10	65,750	60,484

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

#### Note 1. Objectives of the Agents Indemnity Fund

The Agents Indemnity Fund (the Fund) is regulated by the Land Agents Act 1994 and Conveyancers Act 1994 and is administered by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. It exists to provide compensation for persons who have suffered financial loss as a result of fiduciary default of a land agent or conveyancer and who have no reasonable prospect of recovering the full amount of that loss other than from the Fund.

The Fund's main source of income is from interest paid to the Fund from Land Agents and Conveyancers trust accounts. The Fund also receives interest derived from the investment of Fund assets in accordance with subsection 29(2) of the Act.

#### Note 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements are General Purpose Financial Statements which have been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements promulgated under the provision of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Fund for the reporting period ending 30 June 2014. Refer Note 3.

#### b) Basis of Preparation

The preparation of the financial statements requires:

- the use of certain accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are outlined in the applicable notes;
- accounting policies that are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events are reported; and
- compliance with accounting policy statements issued pursuant to section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*. In the interest of public accountability and transparency the accounting policy statements require the following note disclosures, which have been included in this financial report:
- revenues, expenses, financial assets and liabilities where the counter party/transaction is with an entity within the SA Government as at reporting date, classified according to their nature. These are outlined in Note 18.

The Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Changes in Equity have been prepared on an accrual basis and are in accordance with historical cost convention, except for certain assets that were valued in accordance with the applicable valuation policy. The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared on a cash basis.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a twelve month operating cycle and presented in Australian currency.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the comparative information presented.

#### c) Reporting Entity

The Fund is regulated by the Land Agents Act 1994 and Conveyancers Act 1994 and is administered by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs. The financial statements are required by section 41(1) of the Land Agents Act 1994 and include income, expenses, assets and liabilities which the Commissioner administers on behalf of the SA Government.

#### d) Comparative Information

The presentation and classification of items in the financial statements are consistent with prior periods except where specific accounting standards and/or accounting policy statements have required a change.

Where presentation or classification of items in the financial statements has been amended, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation or classification in these financial statements unless impracticable.

Where the Fund has applied an accounting policy retrospectively; retrospectively restated items in the financial statements; reclassified items in the financial statements, it has provided three Statements of Financial Positions and related notes.

The restated comparative amounts do not replace the original financial statements for the preceding period.

#### e) Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

#### f) Taxation

The Fund is not subject to income tax. The Fund is liable for payroll tax, fringe benefits tax and goods and services tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by the Attorney-Generals Department (AGD) on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the Fund is reported in the AGD Controlled Financial Statements.

#### g) Income

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits to the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Income has been aggregated according to its nature and has not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

The following are specific recognition criteria:

#### Interest Revenue

Interest includes interest earned on the Fund's accounts held with the Department of Treasury and Finance and the Public Trustee and interest paid from Agents and Conveyancers trust accounts.

#### h) Expenses

Expenses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the flow of economic benefits from the Fund will occur and can be reliably measured.

Expenses have been aggregated according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

The following are specific recognition criteria:

#### Administration

Administration expenses of the Fund include payments made to the Attorney-General's Department under Section 31(2)(e) of the Conveyancers Act 1994 and Section 29(4)(e) of the Land Agents Act 1994 as reimbursement for administering the Fund. All payments made from the Fund must meet the requirements in Section 31 of the Conveyancers Act 1994 and Section 29 of the Land Agents Act 1994.

#### Professional Costs

Professional costs of the Fund represent expenses associated with audits of land agent and conveyancers trust accounts.

#### Claims

Claim expenses of the Fund represent compensation payments authorised to be made to persons who have suffered financial loss as a result of fiduciary default of a land agent or conveyancer and who have no reasonable prospect of recovering the full amount of that loss other than from the Fund per Section 32 of the *Conveyancers Act 1994* and Section 30 of the *Land Agents Act 1994*.

Other expenses - Consumer and Agent Education

Under Section 31(2)(f) of the *Conveyancers Act 1994* and Section 29(4)(f) of the *Land Agents Act 1994* the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs may make payments from the Fund for prescribed education programs. During 2012-13 and 2013-14 payments were made to the Australian Institute of Conveyancers and Real Estate Institute of South Australia for these purposes.

#### Grants

For contributions payable, the contribution will be recognised as a liability and expense when the entity has a present obligation to pay the contribution and expense recognition criteria are met.

All contributions paid by the Fund have been contributions with unconditional stipulations attached.

Contributions can be either for general assistance or a particular purpose and will usually be subject to terms and conditions set out in a contract, correspondence, or by legislation governing the contribution.

#### i) Current and Non-current Classification

Assets and liabilities are characterised as either current or non-current in nature. Assets and liabilities that are sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle even when they are not expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting date have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Where asset and liability line items combine amounts expected to be realised within twelve months, and more than twelve months, the Fund has separately disclosed the amounts expected to be recovered or settled after more than twelve months.

#### j) Assets

Assets have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position includes deposits at call with the Treasurer.

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash consists of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Cash is measured at nominal value.

#### Receivables

Receivables include amounts receivable from interest accruals.

#### Other financial assets

Investments represent funds deposited with the Public Trustee. These investments have been designated as available for sale financial assets as they are held with the intention to dispose of the asset if required to ensure sufficient cash flow to meet claims on the Fund. Investments are made by way of notional unit holdings in a selection of common funds managed by the Public Trustee. The proportion of unit holdings is dependent upon the investment strategy adopted.

As at 30 June 2014 the Fund held investments in common funds in the following proportions:

Balanced

49.90%

Cash Common Fund

50 10%

Investments are measured at fair value in accordance with unit prices at balance date as advised by the applicable fund manager.

Investments are classified as either current or non-current. Those to be rolled over within 12 months are classified as current investments

Due to the classification of investments as available for sale, revaluation increments or decrements are recognised in the investment market value reserve.

The fair value of assets traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices for identical assets at balance date.

#### k) Liabilities

Liabilities have been classified according to their nature and have not been offset unless required or permitted by a specific accounting standard, or where offsetting reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

#### **Payables**

Payables include creditors and accrued expenses.

Creditors represent the amounts owing for goods and services received prior to the end of the reporting period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period. Creditors include all unpaid invoices received relating to the normal operations of the Fund.

Accrued expenses represent goods and services provided by other parties during the period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period and where an invoice has not been received.

All payables are measured at their nominal amount and are normally settled within 30 days from the date of the invoice or date the invoice is first received.

#### I) Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

Commitments include operating, capital and outsourcing arrangements arising from contractual or statutory sources and are disclosed at their nominal value.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed by way of a note and, if quantifiable, are measured at nominal value.

Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to the Australia Taxation Office (ATO). If GST is not payable to, or recoverable from the ATO, the commitments and contingencies are disclosed on a gross basis.

#### m) Events after the reporting period

Adjustments are made to amounts recognised in the financial statements, where an event occurs after 30 June and before the date the financial statements are authorised for issue, where those events provide information about conditions that existed at 30 June.

Note disclosure is made about events between 30 June and the date the financial statements are authorised for issue where the events relate to a condition which arose after 30 June and which may have a material impact on the results of subsequent vears.

Note 3. New and revised accounting standards and policies

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

The Fund did not voluntarily change any of its accounting policies during 2013-14. Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted by the Fund for the period ending 30 June 2014. An assessment has been undertaken of the impact of the new and amended standards and interpretations and it is considered there will be no impact on the accounting policies or the financial statements of the Fund.

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4. Interest & investment revenues	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest from Agents & Conveyancers Trust Accounts	5,138	5,229
Interest on deposits with the Department of Treasury and Finance	1,491	1,708
Distribution from investments	886	764
Interest on investments held with Public Trustee	783	921
Total Interest and investment revenues	8,298	8,622
5. Other income		18/19/19
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Management fee recovery	140	130
Sundry recovery	4	4
Total Other income	144	134
6. Administration costs		PART
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'00
Administration costs *	417	310
Total Administration costs	417	310
* Includes reimbursement paid to the Attorney-General's Department for the cost of admin	istering the Fund.	
7. Claims costs	ALL VAN COME TO A STATE OF	
7. Claims costs	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Agents Indemnity Fund		118
Total Claims		11
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8. Professional costs		
	2014	201:
	\$'000	\$'00
Legal and other professional costs	40	
Total Professional costs	40	
9. Other expenses	The state of the s	
	2014	201
	\$'000	\$'00
Consumer and Agent Education	102	3
Other (inc.audit fees)	12	1
Total Other expenses	114	5
10. Cash and cash equivalents	ALCO STORY OF	6480
	2014	201
	\$'000	\$'00
Deposits with the Treasurer	65,750	60,48
Total cash and cash equivalents	65,750	60,48

#### Interest rate risk

Deposits at call with the Treasurer earn a floating interest rate, based on daily bank deposit rates. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents represents fair value.

	2014	2013
Current	\$'000	\$'000
Funds invested with the Public Trustee	26,187	24,529
Total current investments	26,187	24,529
Non-Current		
Funds invested with the Public Trustee	26,083	24,170
Total non-current investments	26,083	24,170
Total investments	52,270	48,699

#### Valuation of Investments

Investments are measured at fair value in accordance with unit prices at balance date as advised by the Public Trustee.

12. Receivables		W. Carlo
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Accrued interest	1,592	1,347
Total receivables	1,592	1,347

- a) Maturity analysis of receivables Refer to table in note 17
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 17

Total payables	8	85
Accrued expenses	8	85
	\$'000	\$'000
	2014	2013
13. Payables		

#### Interest rate and credit risk

Creditors and accruals are raised for all amounts billed but unpaid and are settled within the normal terms of payment of 30 days, unless otherwise agreed. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to the amounts being payable on demand.

- a) Maturity analysis of payables Refer to table in note 17
- b) Categorisation of financial instruments and risk exposure information Refer to note 17

14. Cash flow reconciliation	CANAL CAN	
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period:		
Balance as per the statement of cash flows	65,750	60,484
Cash and cash equivalents disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position	65,750	60,484
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to net result:		
Net cash provided by ( used in ) operating activities	5,266	6,548
Movement in assets and liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in receivables	245	(433)
Increase/(Decrease) in investments	1,658	1,964
Increase/(Decrease) in other current assets	<b>→</b> ×	(4)
(Increase)/Decrease in payables	77	(38)
Net result	7,246	8,037

#### 15. Unrecognised contractual commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

The Fund has no commitments contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities. The Fund is not aware of any contingent assets.

The Fund has an estimated contingent obligation to pay \$6 million relating to current and expected claims against the Fund.

#### 16. Auditors Remuneration

Audit fees paid/payable to the Auditor-General's Department relating to the audit of the financial statements was \$8,100 (\$6,800). No other services were provided by the Auditor-General.

#### 17. Financial Instruments

#### a. Categorisation of financial instruments

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement, and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised with respect to each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Category of financial asset and financial liabilities	Statement of Financial Position line item	Note	Carrying amount 2014	Fair value 2014	Carrying amount 2013	Fair value 2013
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash and cash equivalents	10	65,750	65,750	60,484	60,484
Available for sale investments	Investments	11	52,270	52,270	48,699	48,699
Receivables	Receivables (1)	12	1,592	1,592	1,347	1,347
	Total financial assets at cost		119,612	119,612	110,530	110,530
Financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities at cost	Payables <sup>(1)</sup>	13	:=		79	79
	Total financial liabilities at cost				79	79

(1) Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude amounts relating to statutory receivables and payables (e.g. audit fees payable to the Auditor-General's Department etc.). In government, certain rights to receive or pay cash may not be contractual and therefore in these situations, the requirements will not apply. Where rights or obligations have their source in legislation such as levy receivables/payables, tax equivalents, Commonwealth tax etc. they would be excluded from the disclosure. The standard defines contract as enforceable by law.

#### Fair Value

Financial Assets

Cash and Receivables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates net fair value.

Investments represent funds held by the Public Trustee. The Public Trustee has invested in collective investment vehicles for the purpose of gaining exposure to Australian and international equities. The managers of such vehicles have invested in a variety of financial instruments which expose the Fund to investment risks, including market, credit, interest and currency risk. These investments are valued by the Public Trustee at reporting date and recognised at fair value.

#### Financial Liabilities

Payables are recorded at carrying amount which approximates fair value.

#### b Credit Risk

At reporting date funds totalling \$52.3 million were invested with the Public Trustee. Pooled investment funds are not rated for credit risk. The Public Trustee considers the credit risk of individual fund managers prior to investing funds and reviews these assessments quarterly.

Other than pooled investments, the Fund has no significant concentration of credit risk. The Fund has policies and procedures in place to ensure that transactions occur with customers with appropriate credit history.

Allowances for impairment of financial assets are calculated on past experiences and expected changes in client credit rating. Currently the Fund does not hold any collateral as security for any of its financial assets.

#### c. Ageing Analysis

There are no Financial Assets of the Fund past due.

#### d. Maturity Analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities

The following table discloses the maturity analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities.

		Contractual Maturities			
	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)	
2014					
Financial assets	1 1				
Cash & cash equivalents	65,750	65,750	9=		
Investments	52,270	26,187	26,083	3. <b>-</b>	
Receivables (1)	1,592	1,592		-	
Total Financial assets	119,612	93,529	26,083		
Financial liabilities					
Payables (1)	-	-		:+	
Total Financial liabilities	-			3-	

		Contra	actual Maturit	ies
	Carrying amount (\$'000)	< 1 year (\$'000)	1-5 years (\$'000)	> 5 years (\$'000)
2013				
Financial assets		1		,
Cash & cash equivalents	60,484	60,484		02
Investments	48,699	24,529	24,170	-
Receivables (1)	1,347	1,347	-	-
Total Financial assets	110,530	86,360	24,170	
Financial liabilities				
Payables (1)	78	78		
Total Financial liabilities	78	78		

<sup>(1)</sup> Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude amounts relating to statutory receivables and payables.

#### e. Liquidity Risk

All cash balances and cash common funds held with the Public Trustee are available at call.

#### f. Market Risk

The Fund is exposed to price risk. Price risk represents the risk that the fair value of investments held with the Public Trustee will fluctuate due to changes in the market price for the underlying asset.

Investments held with the Public Trustee are classified as 'available for sale' financial assets. Net gains or losses resulting from movements in the fair value of investments are recognised directly in equity. Accordingly there is no impact on the net result.

Cash is also subject to interest rate risk.

#### g. Sensitivity Analysis Disclosure

The impact of a 1% movement in interest rates and a 1% movement in equity indexes on financial assets is shown in the following table:

60,484 48,699	(605)	000	(487)	487
60,484	(605)	000		
	(COE)	605	320	120
(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
	Net Result	Net Result	Equity	Equity
				_1%
				Risk
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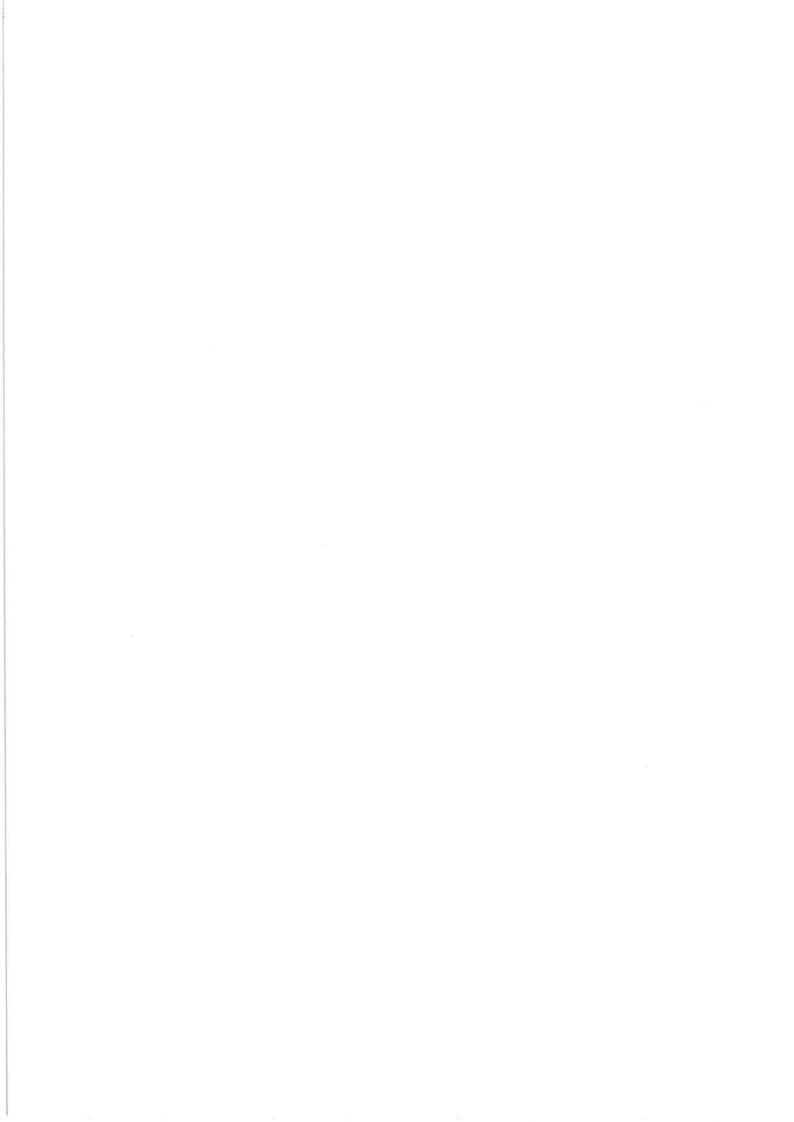
#### 18 Transactions with SA Government

As required by APS 4.1 of Accounting Policy Framework II General Purpose Financial Reporting Framework, the following table discloses income, expenses and financial assets where the counterparty/transaction is with an entity within the SA Government as at the reporting date, classified according to their nature.

	SA Government	
	2014	2013
	\$'000	\$'000
Income		
Interest and investment	3,160	3,393
Other income	140	130
Total income	3,300	3,523
Expenses		
Administration	417	309
Other expenses	8	8
Total expenses	425	317
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	65,750	60,484
Receivables	748	608
Investments	52,270	48,699
Total assets	118,768	109,791
Liabilities		
Payables	8	7
Total liabilities	8	7

There are no known events after balance date that affect these financial statements.

19. Events after reporting period



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