

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED  
A.B.N 50 530 891 173**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

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## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REPORT 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The Executive members present their report on The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 November 2021.

### Directors

The names of the members who held Students' Association Executive office during the financial year and at the date of this report are:

Names	Position	Appointed/Resigned
Christian Flynn	President	Appointed 1/12/2021
Chido Nyakuengama	Vice - President	Appointed 1/12/2021
Jaya Ryan	Treasurer	Appointed 1/12/2021
Ben Yates	General Secretary	Appointed 1/12/2021
Beatrice Tucker	Education Officer	Appointed 1/12/2021
Phoenix O'Neill	Clubs Officer	Appointed 1/12/2021
Grace King	Welfare Officer	Appointed 1/12/2021
Madhumitha Janagaraja	President	Resigned 30/11/2021
Christian Flynn	Vice - President	Resigned 30/11/2021
Siang Jin Law	Treasurer	Resigned 30/11/2021
Madeleine Chia	Education Officer	Resigned 30/11/2021
Meghan Malone	General Secretary	Resigned 30/11/2021
Sophie Jaggard	Social Officer	Resigned 30/11/2021

### Principal activities

The principal activities of The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated during the financial year were the provision of free and confidential services (includes legal service, financial aid, food aid and help with tax and Centrelink) to all undergraduate students through Student Assistance Unit, organizing medium to large scale social events (includes OWeek and Bush week) and advocating for and furthering the interests undergraduate students to the ANU.

### Significant changes

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

### Operating result

The profit of the Association for the financial year amounted to \$ 180,386 (2020: \$ 217,495).

### Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive members:

President: 

Treasurer: 

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 60-40 OF THE CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012 TO THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 November 2021, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

PKF Canberra



Ross Di Bartolo  
Partner

Dated: 12 May 2022

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
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	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue	4	2,091,618	2,568,589
Other income	4	12,133	101,089
Employee benefits expense		(1,273,497)	(1,171,251)
COVID 19 team grants and vouchers		(90,370)	(685,049)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(17,161)	(15,095)
Sundry Expenses		(33,539)	(47,213)
Accounting and audit fees		(11,670)	(14,500)
Bank charges		(1,291)	(1,419)
Conferences training and travel		(34,205)	(28,265)
Event/Project expenses		(103,077)	(291,017)
Grants allocated		(325,787)	(155,124)
Marketing and communication		(8,470)	(21,286)
Office utilities		(9,081)	(10,278)
Insurance expenses		(15,217)	(11,686)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>180,386</b>	<b>217,495</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>180,386</b>	<b>217,495</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>180,386</b>	<b>217,495</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,949,020	2,881,068
Trade and other receivables	6	16,109	155,658
Other assets	7	52,892	53,586
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,018,021</b>	<b>3,090,312</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	59,832	35,194
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>59,832</b>	<b>35,194</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>3,077,853</b>	<b>3,125,506</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	103,908	69,281
Employee benefits	10	146,162	118,221
Other liabilities	11	187,202	477,809
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>437,272</b>	<b>665,311</b>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>437,272</b>	<b>665,311</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,640,581</b>	<b>2,460,195</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		2,640,581	2,460,195
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>2,640,581</b>	<b>2,460,195</b>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

2021

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 December 2020	2,460,195	2,460,195
Profit for the year	180,386	180,386
Balance at 30 November 2021	2,640,581	2,640,581

2020

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 December 2019	2,242,700	2,242,700
Profit for the year	217,495	217,495
Balance at 30 November 2020	2,460,195	2,460,195

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Receipts from customers		1,959,616	2,765,276
Cashflow boost subsidy		-	100,000
Interest received		1,919	25,684
Payments to suppliers and employees		<u>(1,843,446)</u>	<u>(2,396,371)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>118,089</u>	<u>494,589</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		<u>(50,137)</u>	<u>(6,742)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>(50,137)</u>	<u>(6,742)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		67,952	487,847
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>2,881,068</u>	<u>2,393,221</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5	<u>2,949,020</u>	<u>2,881,068</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The financial report covers The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated as an individual entity. The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The functional and presentation currency of The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

#### Grant revenue

Grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating. Grants relating to assets are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis.

#### Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association is entitled to it.

#### (b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

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

(d) Volunteer services

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

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

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for significantly less than fair value have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

**Plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured using the revaluation model.

**Depreciation**

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	10-66.67%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(f) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

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### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (f) Financial instruments

##### Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

##### *Classification*

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

##### *Amortised cost*

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

##### *Impairment of financial assets*

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost
- debt investments measured at FVOCI

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

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#### (f) Financial instruments

##### Financial assets

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

##### *Trade receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

##### Financial liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

#### (g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### (h) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits, those benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

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### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (i) Economic dependence

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated is dependent on the Australian National University for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the Executive members have no reason to believe the Australian National University will not continue to support The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated.

### 3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Those charged with governance make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

#### Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

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#### Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

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4 Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from continuing operations

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Revenue recognised on receipt (not enforceable or no sufficiently specific performance obligations - AASB 1058)		
- SSAF Funding	1,964,553	1,692,188
- Other grant funding	93,606	706,394
- Sponsorship income	-	20,978
- Other income	4,196	15,499
- Event/Project income	29,263	133,531
	<u>2,091,618</u>	<u>2,568,590</u>

Other Income

- Miscellaneous income	12,133	1,088
- Cashflow Boost subsidy	-	100,000
	<u>12,133</u>	<u>101,088</u>

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on hand	56	67
Bank balances	948,964	2,881,001
Short-term deposits	2,000,000	-
	<u>2,949,020</u>	<u>2,881,068</u>

The association invested surplus funds in the current year in term deposits to maximize interest income on these funds.

6 Trade and Other Receivables

CURRENT

Trade receivables	-	150,670
Provision for doubtful debts	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>150,670</u>
GST receivable	5,382	4,988
Other receivables	10,727	-
	<u>16,109</u>	<u>155,658</u>

Current trade receivables are generally on 30day terms. These receivables are assessed for recoverability and a provision for impairment is recognised when there is objective evidence that an individual trade receivable is impaired. These amounts have been included in other expense items. Impairment was not required at 30 November 2021 (2020: \$0). The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the shortterm nature of the balances.

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7 Other Assets

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	52,892	53,586
	<u>52,892</u>	<u>53,586</u>

8 Property, plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture, fixtures and fittings

At cost

7,825

7,246

Accumulated depreciation

(4,886)

(4,179)

2,939

3,067

Motor vehicles

At cost

35,036

30,863

Accumulated depreciation

(3,596)

(21,242)

31,440

9,621

Office equipment

At cost

47,683

38,515

Accumulated depreciation

(31,224)

(27,241)

16,459

11,274

Computer equipment

At cost

108,564

103,210

Accumulated depreciation

(99,570)

(91,978)

8,994

11,232

**Total property, plant and equipment**

59,832

35,194

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8 Property, plant and equipment

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Office Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Year ended 30 November 2021</b>					
Balance at the beginning of year	3,067	9,621	11,274	11,232	35,194
Additions	579	35,036	9,168	5,354	50,137
Disposals	-	(9,621)	-	-	(9,621)
Depreciation expense	(707)	(3,596)	(3,983)	(7,592)	(15,878)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>31,440</b>	<b>16,459</b>	<b>8,994</b>	<b>59,832</b>

9 Trade and Other Payables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Trade payables	78,048	48,699
Accrued expenses	21,613	17,633
Wages payable	4,247	2,949
	<b>103,908</b>	<b>69,281</b>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

10 Employee Benefits

Current liabilities		
Long service leave	73,733	59,444
Provision for employee benefits	72,429	58,777
	<b>146,162</b>	<b>118,221</b>

11 Other Financial Liabilities

<b>CURRENT</b>		
Unspent grants - (pre 2017)	-	48,614
Unspent grants - (2018)	-	66,155
Unspent other grants - (pre 2020)	-	93,606
Unspent SSAF grant - (2020)	-	269,434
Unspent SSAF grant - (2021)	187,202	-
	<b>187,202</b>	<b>477,809</b>



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**12 Key Management Personnel Disclosures**

The remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Association is \$ 111,377 (2020: \$ 109,103).

**13 Contingencies**

In the opinion of those charged with governance, the Association did not have any contingencies at 30 November 2021 (30 November 2020:None).

**14 Related Parties**

**(a) The Association's main related parties are as follows:**

Key management personnel - refer to Note 12.

**(b) Transactions with related parties**

There are no related party transactions between the organization and committee members.

**15 Events after the end of the Reporting Period**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

**16 Statutory Information**

The principal place of business of the association is:

The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated  
Level 2, Di Riddell Student Centre  
University Avenue  
ACTON ACT 2601

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**RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' DECLARATION**

The responsible persons declare that, in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee, in the responsible persons' opinion:

- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable; and
- the financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.

President ..... 

Treasurer ..... 

Dated 12/05/2022

## THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of The Australian National University Students' Association Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 November 2021 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Registered Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Other Information

The Executive committee members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the registered entity's annual report for the year ended 30 November 2021, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The responsible persons of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intends to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Registered Entity's financial reporting process.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Registered Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Registered Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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Partner

Dated: 12 May 2022