

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OFFICE LIMITED**  
**ABN 72 002 880 864**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012**

The Directors present this report on the company for the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**Directors**

The following persons held office of director during the year and up to report date:

The Hon. Murray Wilcox AO QC, Chairperson  
Appointed 24/10/2007  
Retired Judge  
Attended 8 of 9 meetings

Ms Barbara Adams, PSM, Vice-Chair  
Appointed 29/10/2002  
Retired Senior Public Servant  
Attended 8 of 9 meetings

Mr Andrew Burke, Secretary  
Appointed 23/6/2010  
Solicitor  
Attended 8 of 9 meetings

Ms Helen Gillam, Treasurer  
Appointed 28/10/2008  
Lecturer (Accounting, University of Technology, Sydney)  
Attended 4 of 9 meetings

Mr John Connor  
Appointed 1/12/2010  
Chief Executive Officer, The Climate Institute  
Attended 5 of 9 meetings

Dr Ronnie Harding  
Appointed 21/10/2009  
Retired Academic (Environmental Studies, University of NSW)  
Attended 6 of 9 meetings

Mr Frank Hubbard  
Appointed 30/01/1996  
Principal, Worthwhile Projects Pty Ltd  
Attended 6 of 9 meetings

Prof. Michael Jeffery QC  
Appointed 26/11/2002  
Queens Counsel and Professor (Environmental Law, University of Western Sydney)  
Attended 6 of 9 meetings

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Mr Michael Kennedy  
Appointed 24/1/2011  
Campaign Director, Humane Society International (Australia)  
Attended 5 of 9 meetings

The Hon. Kevin Rozzoli AM  
Appointed 2 May 2012  
Consultant  
Attended 1 of 2 meetings

Ms Kate Smillie  
Appointed 2/12/2009  
Manager Revolving Funds, Nature Conservation Trust of NSW  
Attended 7 of 9 meetings

**Net Profit After Income Tax**

The net profit of the company for the financial year was \$34,098 (2011 – \$9,916).

**Review of Operations**

A review of the company operations during the financial year and the results of those operations are as follows:

The company's operations during the year performed as expected in the opinion of the directors.

**Significant Changes in State of Affairs**

There have been no significant changes in the state of the company's affairs during the financial year.

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the course of the year were:

Provision of Environmental Law Services

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

**Short-term and Long-term Objectives**

The company's long-term objective is to contribute to a sustainable environment protected through the rule of law.

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The short-term objectives are:

- Effective Legal Protection of the Environment
- Empowered community
- Leadership & influence
- Dynamic sustainable organisation

**Strategies**

The company's strategies are:

- Public interest lawyering
- Policy and law reform
- Community legal education
- Multi-disciplinary approach supported by sound science
- Communications and media

**Key Performance Measures**

The company measures its performance through the use of both qualitative and quantitative indicators which are identified in the Strategic and Operational Plans of the organisation. These are approved and monitored through written reports to the Board of Directors. Copies of the Plans are available to members on request.

**After Balance Date Events**

As at the date of this report, EDO NSW has confirmation of the continuation of funding from the Public Purpose Fund, the major source of income for EDO NSW, until 31 December 2012 and it is not known if funding will continue beyond that date. Other grants for core operations are confirmed to the end of the financial year and EDO NSW will continue to derive income from other sources such as fees and fundraising.

**Future Developments**

If funding from the Public Purpose Fund does not continue beyond 31 December 2012, EDO NSW will continue to operate but will reduce the level of staff, outgoings and service provision to meet the available income.

**Environmental Issues**

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

**Dividends**

The Memorandum of Association of the company prohibits the company from paying dividends and, accordingly, no dividends have been declared or paid during the financial year.

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**Options**

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year. Furthermore, there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

**Liability of Members**

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2011 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Articles state that each member may be required to contribute a maximum of \$10.00 towards meeting any obligations of the company. At 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company winds up is \$560.00.

**Indemnities Granted**

There have been no indemnities granted or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.


**Actions**

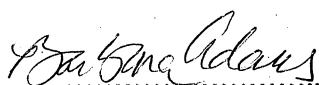
No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of these proceedings.

A Notice of Motion was filed in the Federal Magistrates Court seeking costs against the Principal Solicitor of EDO NSW but the action was discontinued.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the next page.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for an on behalf of the directors by:

  
.....  
Director  
Name: **ANDREW BURKE**

  
.....  
Director  
Name: **BARBARA ADAMS**

Dated this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of September 2012

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307c OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OFFICE LIMITED**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30th June 2012 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



**JOSEPH PIEN**  
Chartered Accountant  
J. Pien CA  
Registered Company Auditor

Sydney, ~~29th~~ September 2012

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Revenue from Ordinary Activities	2	2,286,693	2,344,051
Expenses from Ordinary Activities excluding Borrowing Costs	3	<u>2,252,595</u>	<u>2,334,135</u>
Profit from Ordinary Activities before Income Tax		34,098	9,916
Income tax relating to Ordinary Activities		-	-
Profit from Ordinary Activities		<u>34,098</u>	<u>9,916</u>
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		<u>34,098</u>	<u>9,916</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements  
and should be read in conjunction herewith.



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2012**

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	796,035	873,872
Trade and Other Receivables	6	59,748	135,017
Other Financial Assets	7	80,379	87,063
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>936,162</u>	<u>1,095,952</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property Plant & Equipment	8	74,783	64,003
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>74,783</u>	<u>64,003</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,010,945</u>	<u>1,159,955</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables	9	250,333	400,658
Short Term Provisions	10	148,487	122,182
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>398,820</u>	<u>522,840</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Long Term Provisions	11	-	59,088
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>59,088</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>398,820</u>	<u>581,928</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>612,125</u>	<u>578,027</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings		612,125	578,027
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>612,125</u>	<u>578,027</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance 1st July 2010	568,111	568,111
Profit from Ordinary Activities	<u>9,916</u>	<u>9,916</u>
Balance 30th June 2011	<u>578,027</u>	<u>578,027</u>
Balance 1st July 2011	578,027	578,027
Profit from Ordinary Activities	<u>34,098</u>	<u>43,521</u>
Balance 30th June 2012	<u>612,125</u>	<u>621,548</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customers	2,271,198	2,258,805
Interest received	69,523	74,569
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	-2,385,215	-2,100,496
<b>Net cash provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>-44,494</u>	<u>232,878</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payment for property, Plant and Equipment	-33,343	-33,833
Repayment of deposit on leased property	-	23,875
Payment of deposit on leased property	-	-55,836
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>-33,343</u>	<u>-65,794</u>
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash held	(77,837 )	167,084
Cash at the beginning of Financial Year	<u>873,872</u>	<u>706,788</u>
<b>Cash at End of Financial Year</b>	<u><u>796,035</u></u>	<u><u>873,872</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
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2012                      2011  
 \$                              \$

**Reconciliation of Cash**

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Cash on Hand	500	500
Cash at bank	795,535	873,372
	<u>796,035</u>	<u>873,872</u>

**Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Profit after Income Tax**

Operating Profit after Income Tax	34,098	9,916
Non cash flows in Operating Profit		
Depreciation	22,563	25,707
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	664
(Decrease)/Increase in Employee Entitlements	(32,784 )	13,765
Bad debts written off	-	3
Impairment of current assets	1,095	987
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables and other financial assets	80,861	12,117
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors and Borrowings	(159,842 )	132,104
Increase/(Decrease) in Income in Advance	9,515	37,615
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>-44,494</u>	<u>232,878</u>

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Environmental Defenders Office Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Account Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals bases and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

**(a) Cash**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes all cash on hand, at call deposits with banks or financial institutions and investments in money market instruments which are readily convertible to cash net of bank overdraft.

**(b) Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the costs of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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

<b>Class of Fixed Asset</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Plant and Equipment	20%

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

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserved relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

**(c) Leases**

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership, which are transferred to the entity, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for the period.

Lease assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the consolidated group will obtain ownership of the asset or cover the term of the lease.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Financial Instruments

**Initial recognition and measurement**

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

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

**Classification and subsequent measurement**

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised costs using the effective interest rate method or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised costs is calculated as: (i) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition; (ii) less principal repayments; (iii) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method; and (iv) less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

**Derecognition**

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**(e) Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**(f) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Those cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows.

**(g) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at reporting date.

**(h) Revenue and Other Income**

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.



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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the state of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Donations and bequests are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenues recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at reporting date and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

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

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

**(j) Comparative Figures**

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

**(k) Expenses**

**Operating Lease Payments**

Payments made under operation leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**(l) Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Act 1997.

**(m) Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**(n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

**(o) Government Grants**

Government 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.

**(p) Economic Dependence**

Environmental Defenders Office Limited is dependent on Grants received from the Commonwealth and NSW Governments and the Public Purpose Fund administered by the Law Society of NSW for the majority of its revenue used to operate the business. At the date of this report the Board of Directors has not been advised that the Public Purpose Fund will continue to provide funding after 31 December 2012. If this funding does not continue, a major restructuring of the Company will need to be undertaken.

**(q) Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards**

During the current year the company adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

The adoption of these standards has impacted the recognition, measurement and disclosure of certain transactions. The following is an explanation of the impact the adoption of these standards and interpretations has had on the financial statements of Environmental Defenders Office Limited.

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**1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements**

In September 2007 the Australian Accounting Standards Board revised AASB 101 and as a result, there have been changes to the presentation and disclosure of certain information within the financial statements. Below is an overview of the key changes and the impact on the company's financial statements.

*Disclosure impact*

**Terminology changes** – The revised version of AASB 101 contains a number of terminology changes, including the amendment of the names of the primary financial statements.

**Reporting changes in equity** – The revised AASB 101 requires all changes in equity arising from transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, to be presented separately from non-owner changes in equity. Owner changes in equity are to be presented in the statement of changes in equity, with non-owner changes in equity presented in the statement of comprehensive income. The previous version of AASB 101 required that owner changes in equity and other comprehensive income be presented in the statement of changes in equity.

**Statement of comprehensive income** – The revised AASB 101 requires all income and expenses to be presented in either one statement, the statement of comprehensive income, or two statements, a separate income statement and a statement of comprehensive income. The previous version of AASB 101 required only the presentation of a single income statement.

The company's financial statements now contain a statement of comprehensive income.

**Other comprehensive income** – The revised version of AASB 101 introduces the concept of 'other comprehensive income' which comprises of income and expenses that are not recognised in profit or loss as required by other Australian Accounting Standards. Items of other comprehensive income are to be disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income. Entities are required to disclose the income tax relating to each component of other comprehensive income. The previous version of AASB 101 did not contain an equivalent concept.

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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>2. REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Operating Revenue:-</b>		
Rendering Services	163,544	178,186
Grants Received	2,030,950	2,026,189
Donations and Memberships	20,900	64,825
	<u>2,215,394</u>	<u>2,269,200</u>
<b>Non-operating Revenue</b>		
Interest Received	69,523	74,569
Other Revenue	1,776	282
	<u>71,299</u>	<u>74,851</u>
	<u>2,286,693</u>	<u>2,344,051</u>
<b>3. EXPENSES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b>		
Employee Benefits Expense	1,732,435	1,613,022
Depreciation - Office Furniture and Equipment	22,563	25,707
Rent	153,618	133,964
Auditor remuneration	8,628	12,420
Doubtful debts	1,095	986
Bad debts - Trade Debtors	-	3
Accountancy	37,442	31,938
Leasing	-	8,791
Other Expenses	296,814	507,304
	<u>2,252,595</u>	<u>2,334,135</u>

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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>4. OPERATING PROFIT</b>		
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense has been determined after accounting for:		
<b>Charging as Expense</b>		
<b>Movements in Provisions</b>		
Depreciation - Office Furniture and Equipment	22,563	25,707
Employee Entitlement Provisions	<u>-32,784</u>	<u>13,765</u>
	<u><u>-10,221</u></u>	<u><u>39,472</u></u>
<b>Bad &amp; Doubtful Debts</b>		
Bad Debts Written Off	-	3
Doubtful Debts	<u>1,095</u>	<u>986</u>
	<u><u>1,095</u></u>	<u><u>989</u></u>
<b>Remuneration of the Auditor</b>		
Financial Services	8,628	12,420
Other Services	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>8,628</u></u>	<u><u>12,420</u></u>
<b>Crediting as Income:</b>		
Interest from - Other Corporations	<u><u>69,523</u></u>	<u><u>74,569</u></u>
<b>5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash on Hand	500	500
Cash at Bank - National Australia Bank	3,343	1,089
Credit Union of Australia - MacArthur	48,998	40,058
Credit Union of Australia	207,872	254,199
National Australia Bank	36,177	72,692
Credit Union of Australia - Term Deposit	400,000	400,000
Credit Union of Australia - Cash Management	<u>99,145</u>	<u>105,334</u>
	<u><u>796,035</u></u>	<u><u>873,872</u></u>

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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES - CURRENT</b>		
Trade Debtors	54,133	108,158
Less Provisions for Impairment	<u>3,517</u>	<u>4,618</u>
	50,616	103,540
Client reimbursable expenses	10,227	31,477
Less Provision for Impairment	<u>1,095</u>	<u>-</u>
	9,132	31,477
	<u>59,748</u>	<u>135,017</u>
<b>Provision for Impairment</b>		
Balance 30 June 2011	4,618	3,631
Charge for year	<u>(6)</u>	<u>987</u>
<b>Provision for Impairment as at 30 June 2012</b>	<u>4,612</u>	<u>4,618</u>

**Credit risk**

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the company's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk (prior to collateral and other credit enhancements) with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as 'past due' when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the company and the customer or counterparty to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the company.

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The balances of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table) are considered to be of high credit quality.

	Gross Amount \$	Past due and impaired \$	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)				Within initial trade terms \$
			< 30 \$	31-60 \$	61-90 \$	> 90 \$	
2012							
Trade and term receivables	54,133	3,517	-	3,082	-	24,231	23,303
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,133</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,231</b>	<b>23,303</b>
2011							
Trade and term receivables	108,158	4,618	-	58,225	598	10,544	34,173
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,158</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,225</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>10,544</b>	<b>34,173</b>

	2012 \$	2011 \$
<b>7. OTHER - CURRENT</b>		
Prepayments & Sundry Debtors	23,423	30,107
Deposits on Office Leases	<u>56,956</u>	<u>56,956</u>
	<u>80,379</u>	<u>87,063</u>

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	\$
<b>8. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	
<b>Cost</b>	
Balance 1 July 2010	196,551
Additions	33,833
Disposals	<u>-138,463</u>
Balance 30 June 2011	<u>91,921</u>
Balance 1 July 2011	91,921
Additions	33,343
Disposals	<u>-</u>
Balance 30 June 2012	<u>125,264</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>	
<b>Depreciation and Impairment Losses</b>	
Balance 1 July 2010	140,010
Depreciation for Year	25,707
Disposals	<u>-137,799</u>
Balance 30 June 2011	<u>27,918</u>
Balance 1 July 2011	27,918
Depreciation for Year	22,563
Disposals	<u>-</u>
Balance 30 June 2012	<u>50,481</u>
<b>Carrying Amount</b>	
30 June 2011	<u>64,003</u>
30 June 2012	<u>74,783</u>



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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
Trade Creditors & Accruals	67,683	183,001
Income in Advance	138,541	119,266
GST (Refundable)/Owing	13,895	62,719
PAYG owing	<u>30,214</u>	<u>35,672</u>
	<u>250,333</u>	<u>400,658</u>
<b>10. SHORT TERM PROVISIONS</b>		
Provision for Employee Entitlements	<u>148,487</u>	<u>122,182</u>
<b>11. LONG TERM PROVISIONS</b>		
Provision for Employee Entitlements	<u>-</u>	<u>59,088</u>
Opening Balance at 1 July 2011	181,270	167,505
Provisions raised/(reduced) during the year	<u>(32,783)</u>	<u>13,765</u>
Balance 30th June 2012	<u>148,487</u>	<u>181,270</u>
Analysis of Total Provisions		
Current	148,487	122,182
Non Current	<u>-</u>	<u>59,088</u>
	<u>148,487</u>	<u>181,270</u>

**12. PROVISION FOR LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee benefits have been included in Note 1 to this report.

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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES/LEASE COMMITMENTS</b>		
<b>OPERATING LEASE</b>		
Amounts payable on operating leases of premises and equipment		
Due with 1 year	158,629	140,204
Due within 1-5 years	464,432	623,061
Due after 5 years	-	-
	623,061	763,265
	623,061	763,265

**14. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans, bills and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with ASSB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	796,035	873,872
Loans and receivables	6	59,748	135,017
		855,783	1,008,889
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
- Trade and other payables	9	250,333	400,658
		250,333	400,658
		250,333	400,658

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**FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**Financial Risk Management Policies**

The directors' overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the company in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board of Directors on a regular basis. These include the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

**Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management**

The main risks the company is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

**a. Interest rate risk**

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at reporting date whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The company is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

**b. Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the company might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. The company manages this risk through the following

- preparing forward looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities;
- obtaining funding from a variety of sources;
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

The tables below reflect an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation. Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed. The timing of cash flows presented in the table to settle financial liabilities reflect the earliest contractual settlement dates and do not reflect management's expectations that banking facilities will be rolled forward.

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**FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

Financial liability and financial asset maturity analysis

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total contractual cash flow	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial Liabilities due for payment</b>								
Trade and other payables (excluding est. annual leave)	250,333	400,658	-	-	-	-	250,333	400,658
Total contractual outflows	250,333	400,658	-	-	-	-	250,333	400,658
Total expected outflows	250,333	400,658	-	-	-	-	250,333	400,658

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total contractual cash flow	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets cash flows realisable</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	796,035	873,872	-	-	-	-	796,035	873,872
Trade, term and loan receivables	59,748	135,017	-	-	-	-	59,748	135,017
Total anticipated inflows	855,783	1,008,889	-	-	-	-	855,783	1,008,889
Net (outflow)/inflow on financial instruments	605,450	608,231	-	-	-	-	605,450	608,231

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FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

**c. Foreign exchange risk**

The company is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currency.

**d. Credit risk**

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss to the company.

Credit risk is managed through maintaining procedures ensuring, to the extent possible, that customers and counterparties to transactions are of sound credit worthiness. It includes the utilisation of systems for the approval, granting and renewal of credit limits, the regular monitoring of exposures against such limits and the monitoring of the financial stability of significant customers and counterparties. Such monitoring is used in assessing receivables for impairment. Depending on the division within the company, credit terms are generally 30 days from the date of invoice.

Risk is also minimised through investing surplus funds in financial institutions that maintain a high credit rating or in entities that the Board of Directors has otherwise cleared as being financially sound. Where the company is unable to ascertain a satisfactory credit risk profile in relation to a customer or counterparty, then risk may be further managed through title retention clauses over goods or obtaining security by way of personal or commercial guarantees over assets of sufficient value which can be claimed against in the event of any default.

**Credit risk exposures**

The maximum exposure to credit risk by class of recognised financial assets at balance date, excluding the value of any collateral or other security held, is equivalent to the carrying value and classification of those financial assets (net of any provisions) as presented in the balance sheet. There are no material amounts of collateral held as security at 30 June 2012.

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due or impaired are considered to be of high credit quality. Aggregates of such amounts are as detailed at Note 6.

The company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the company. The trade receivables balances at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011 do not include any counterparties with external credit ratings. Customers are assessed for credit worthiness using the criteria detailed above.

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**FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

Credit risk related to balances with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the Board of Directors in accordance with approved Board policy. Such policy requires that surplus funds are only invested with counterparties with a Standard and Poor's (S&P) rating of at least AA-. The following table provides information regarding the credit risk relating to cash and money market securities based on S&P counterparty credit ratings.

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents		
- AA rated	796,035	873,872
	<u>796,035</u>	<u>873,872</u>

**e. Net Fair Values**

**Fair value estimation**

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are presented in the following table and can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the balance sheet. Fair values are those amounts at which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Fair values derived may be based on information that is estimated or subject to judgment, where changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the amounts estimated. Areas of judgment and the assumptions have been detailed below. Where possible, valuation information used to calculate fair value is extracted from the market, with more reliable information available from markets that are actively traded. In this regard, fair values for listed securities are obtained from quoted market bid prices. Where securities are unlisted and no market quotes are available, fair value is obtained using discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Differences between fair values and carrying values of financial instruments with fixed interest rates are due to the change in discount rates being applied by the market since their initial recognition by the company. Most of these instruments which are carried at amortised cost (ie term receivables, loan liabilities) are to be held until maturity and therefore the net fair value figures calculated bear little relevance to the company.

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**FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

	2012		2011	
	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	796,035	796,035	873,872	873,872
Trade and other receivables	<u>59,748</u>	<u>59,748</u>	<u>135,017</u>	<u>135,017</u>
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<u>855,783</u>	<u>855,783</u>	<u>1,008,889</u>	<u>1,008,889</u>

	2012		2011	
	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	<u>250,333</u>	<u>250,333</u>	<u>400,658</u>	<u>400,658</u>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<u>250,333</u>	<u>250,333</u>	<u>400,658</u>	<u>400,658</u>

The fair values disclosed in the above table have been determined based on the following methodologies.

- (i) Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are short term instruments in nature whose carrying value is equivalent to fair value. Trade and other payables excludes amounts provided for relating to annual leave which is not considered a financial instrument.
- (ii) Discounted cash flow models are used to determine the fair values of loans and advances. Discount rates used on the calculations are based on interest rates existing at reporting date for similar types of loans and advances. Differences between fair values and carrying values largely represent movements in the effective interest rate determined on initial recognition and current market rates.
- (iii) For listed available-for-sale financial assets, closing quoted bid prices at reporting date are used. The directors have determined that the fair values of unlisted available-for-sale financial assets at reporting date can be reliably measured, as there is an active market for these investments.

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**FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The following table illustrates sensitivities to the company's exposures to changes in interest rates, commodity and equity prices. The table indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reported at balance date would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible. These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

	<b>Profit</b>		<b>Equity</b>
	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2012</b>			
+/- 2% in interest rates	+/- 16,000	+/-	16,000
	<b>Profit</b>		<b>Equity</b>
	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2011</b>			
+/- 2% in interest rates	+/- 17,000	+/-	17,000

**15. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

As at the date of this report, EDO NSW has confirmation of the continuation of funding from the Public Purpose Fund, the major source of income for EDO NSW, until 31 December 2012 and it is not known if funding will continue beyond that date. Other grants for core operations are confirmed to the end of the year and EDO NSW will continue to derive income from other sources such as fees and fundraising.

If funding from the Public Purpose Fund does not continue beyond 31 December 2012, EDO NSW will continue to operate but will reduce staff, outgoings and service provision to meet the available income.

**16. BUSINESS DETAILS**

The principal place of business is:  
Environmental Defenders Office Limited  
Level 5, 263 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

The principal activities of the business include:  
Provision of Environmental Law Services



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**INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT INCOME STATEMENT**

	Note	2012 \$
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Donations and gifts		
Monetary	1	30,000
Non-monetary	2	40,825
Grants - AusAid		28,453
- Overseas		38,390
Other income	3	10,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>147,668</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
International Programs		147,831
Community Education		-
Fundraising Costs		-
Accountability and Administration		-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>147,831</b>
<b>(SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>163</b>

**Notes**

- 1 Funds allocated from unrestricted donations to the Environmental Defender's Fund operated by EDO NSW
- 2 This includes volunteers services valued at \$13,455 and pro bono services valued at \$27,370
- 3 Balance of funding for International Program taken from investment income of EDO NSW

**Declaration**

This International Aid & Development Income Statement has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Implementation Guidance available [www.acfid.asn.au](http://www.acfid.asn.au).


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DIRECTORS DECLARATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012

The directors of the entity declare that:-

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 29, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:
  - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the entity.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

  
.....  
Director  
Name: ANDREW BURKE

  
.....  
Director  
Name: BARBARA ADAMS

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OFFICE LIMITED**

**Report on the Financial Report**

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the Environmental Defenders Office Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information, International Aid & Development Income Statement and the directors' declaration.

**Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Environmental Defenders Office Limited are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report which gives a true and fair view, and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements, and that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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

**Independence**

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Environmental Defenders Office Limited on 14th September 2012, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
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**Auditor's Opinion**

In my opinion:

- a. the financial report of Environmental Defenders Office is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

**Emphasis of Matter**

I draw attention to Note 15 to the financial statements, Future Developments, which describes the uncertainty relating to future Public Purpose Fund grants for the company beyond 31 December 2012. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Joe Pien**

**Chartered Accountant**

Dated in Sydney on 29th day of September 2012

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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants Received	1,992,560	1,956,684
MacArthur	38,390	69,505
Donations and Memberships	20,900	64,825
Conferences, Publications & Workshops	86,999	82,999
Professional Fees	78,321	95,469
Interest Received	69,523	74,569
	<u>2,286,693</u>	<u>2,344,051</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Auditor's Remuneration - Financial Statements	8,628	12,420
Accountancy and Bookkeeping	37,442	31,938
Bad Debts Written Off	-	3
Bank and Government Charges	4,276	3,029
Board Costs	1,917	1,495
Casual Staff	1,348	7,514
Conferences, Publications & Workshops	55,609	93,952
Consultants Fees	500	12,107
Depreciation	22,563	25,707
Disbursements - non recoverable	2,448	-
Doubtful Debts	1,095	986
Employees Entitlement Provision	-32,784	13,765
Employee Expenses	10,747	10,117
Insurance	13,525	12,583
Legal Fees	-	6,938
Light & Power	13,066	7,863
Loss on Disposal - Fixed Assets	-	664
MacArthur Expenses	30,032	57,103
Equipment Lease	-	8,791
Office Costs	17,729	26,442
	<u>188,141</u>	<u>333,417</u>
Carried Forward	<u>188,141</u>	<u>333,417</u>

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**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
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	2012	2011
	\$	\$
<b>EXPENDITURE (Continued)</b>		
Brought Forward	188,141	333,417
Organisational Development	45,681	79,853
Postage & Couriers	5,699	3,955
Printing & Stationery	18,640	17,714
Rent - Office	153,618	133,964
Repairs & Maintenance - General Repairs & Maintenance	4,215	45,833
Salaries & Wages	1,596,480	1,483,316
Staff Training & Welfare	14,105	14,942
Staff Amenities	8,258	6,314
Staff Recruitment	2,084	3,129
Subscriptions	24,669	22,851
Superannuation Contributions	135,955	129,706
Telephone & Internet	33,891	31,862
Travelling Expenses	21,159	27,279
	<u>2,252,595</u>	<u>2,334,135</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	<u>34,098</u>	<u>9,916</u>