### **Annual Report**

## **Apiary Industry Fund**

2019-20 Annual Report

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### Introduction

The *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* was established to provide South Australian primary industries with a legislative based ability to raise funds within their sector to fund projects and services for the benefit of their sector.

Section 4 of the Act allows the Governor to make regulations establishing a fund for a particular sector of primary industry. All existing regulations are administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development.

This is the Apiary Industry Fund Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2020, prepared under section 11 of the Act.

### **Overview**

The Apiary Industry Fund is established by the *Primary Industries Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016.* 

The contribution rate for this fund is outlined in regulation 5 and is as follows:

Contribution rate	\$1.00 per hive, payable by persons keeping 5 or more hives.
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Contributors may seek a refund of their contributions as provided for in regulation 5 (3).

The purposes for which the fund can be applied by the Minister are outlined in regulation 6.



### **Operation of the fund**

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) manages the operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister.

The fund management plan current for the year ended 30 June 2020 was prepared in accordance with section 9 of the Act. This plan was formally endorsed by the Apiaries Alliance SA (AASA)<sup>1</sup> (as per a letter from its Chair dated 24 October 2019). This plan was presented at a public meeting held on 3 April 2020 and the plan was made publicly available on the PIRSA website. It is attached to this report.

The Minister approved funding for two programs under regulation 6(a) as follows:

	Program	Fund recipient
1	Bee Biosecurity Officer	PIRSA (via Plant Health Australia)
2	Kuitpo Forest Reserve Beekeeping	South Australian Forestry Corporation
	Pilot Project	(Forestry SA)

The programs met the requirements of the regulations and were also endorsed by AASA.

Although approval was granted for the Kuitpo Forest Reserve Beekeeping Pilot Project, expenditure for this project was deferred to 2020-21.

Where requested, refunds of contributions were paid in accordance with regulation 5(4).

In accordance with regulation 6(b), the fund was applied to administration expenses.

The fund accounts for the year ended 30 June 2020 have been audited by the Auditor General's Department. The audited financial statements and audit report are attached.

Michelle Edge
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AASA is a committee comprising of members from South Australia's two peak apiary industry bodies; South Australian Apiarists' Association and the Beekeepers' Society of South Australia.

## **Apiary Industry Fund**

Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016

Management Plan 2019-20 to 2023-24





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### Introduction

The *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* (the Act) was established to provide South Australian primary industries with a legislative-based ability to raise funds within their sector to fund activities that support the sector.

Section 4 of the Act allows the Governor to make regulations to establish a fund for a particular primary industry sector.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) is the Administrator for all the funds, which ensures appropriate accountability for the application of funds for the benefit of those industries. Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) manages the operations of the funds for the Minister. The Minister is required to report annually to Parliament on the operation of each fund and its accounts.

The Apiary Industry Fund (AIF) is established by the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016* (the regulations).

Contributions are payable at the rate prescribed in the regulations. Beekeepers with more than 5 hives at the time of registration<sup>1</sup> contribute to the fund. Contributions are collected by PIRSA at the time of registration.

Contributors may seek a refund of their contributions. If a refund is paid to a contributor, they are deemed to be 'in default' and not entitled to receive benefits or services funded by payments from the fund.

Payments are made from the fund for purposes defined in regulation 6.

This management plan has been developed in consultation with the apiary industry. It covers a five-year period and must be revised annually, but may be updated at any time by the administrator of the fund.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Registration as a beekeeper as defined under section 17 of the *Livestock Act 1997*.

### Estimate of contributions to the fund

The regulations require beekeepers with more than 5 hives at the time of registration.

The contribution rate for this fund is outlined in regulation 5 as \$1.00 for each hive kept by the person at the prescribed date.

The estimated contribution income for the coming five financial years is provided in Table 1.

Industry contribution estimates have been derived based on the number of registered hives in SA belonging to persons keeping 5 or more hives at the time of registration.

Table 1 Estimated Contribution Income to the Apiary Industry Fund (2019-2020 to 2023-2024)

Financial year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Contribution rate	\$1.00/ hive	\$1.00/ hive	\$1.00/ hive	\$1.00/ hive	\$1.00/ hive
Estimated no. hives kept by apiarists with ≥ 5 hives	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Estimated income	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000

### Investment of the fund

PIRSA administers the financial operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister in accordance with the regulations and the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987.* 

Contributions are invested in a separate interest bearing account at the Department of Treasury and Finance. Interest is paid quarterly on monies held, and is treated as income to the fund in accordance with regulation 4(3)(d).

### Purposes of the fund

Payments from the fund must be made in accordance with regulation 6:

#### 6 – Application of Fund

The Fund may be applied by the Minister for any of the following purposes:

- (a) the undertaking of programs relating to the apiary industry or apiary products or any other aspect of the apiary industry that the Minister considers will benefit the apiary industry;
- (b) payment of the expenses of administering the Fund;
- (c) repayment of contributions to the Fund under regulation 5.

### Funding guidelines

### Application process

Applications may be made directly to the Minister by March each year for projects to commence in the coming financial year.

As the administrator of the Fund, the Minister has recognised the Apiaries Alliance SA (AASA) as the industry body to provide advice on the use of the Fund. Prior to expenditure of the Fund each financial year, the Minister will consult with the AASA.

The Minister may consider applications outside of the annual cycle described above provided the application is supported by AASA and subject to the availability of funds. Organisations are encouraged to contact the responsible officer (p2 of this management plan) early in the development stages of the application.

Applications must consist of:

- 1. A covering letter to the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development seeking funding, and describing how the program relates to the apiary industry, apiary products or any other aspect of the apiary industry.
- 2. A project plan outlining:
  - a. Project name
  - b. Applicant information including organisation name, ABN, address and name of primary contact
  - c. Project details including aims, objectives, outcomes, methodology and industry benefits
  - d. Project budget.

### Application approval

The funding application is approved by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, in consideration of advice provided by the AASA.

## Attachment A: Apiary Industry Fund Five Year Budget

This budget has been developed in consultation with the Apiary Alliance SA. This budget is indicative and subject to review at any time.

	2019-20 Fwd Estimates	2020-21 Fwd Estimates	2021-22 Fwd Estimates	<b>2022-23</b> Fwd Estimates	<b>2023-24</b> Fwd Estimates
Contribution Rate	\$1/hive (5 or more hives)	\$1/hive (5 or more hives)	\$1/hive (5 or more hives)	<b>\$1/hive</b> (5 or more hives)	<b>\$1/hive</b> (5 or more hives)
Opening Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$328,986	\$340,986	\$351,686	\$361,054	\$369,055
Income					
Contributions	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Interest	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Income	69,000	69,000	69,000	69,000	69,000
Expenditure					
Projects					
Bee Biosecurity Officer <sup>2</sup>	40,000	41,000	42,025	43,076	44,153
Total Project Expenditure	40,000	41,000	42,025	43,076	44,153
Administration					
Fund administration <sup>2</sup>	6,000	6,150	6,304	6,461	6,623
Audit Fees <sup>2</sup>	6,000	6,150	6,304	6,461	6,623
Contribution refund allowance <sup>3</sup>	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Administrative Expenditure	17,000	17,300	17,608	17,923	18,246
Total Expenditure	57,000	58,300	59,633	60,998	62,398
Assets/Liabilities					
Closing Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$340,986	\$351,686	\$361,054	\$369,055	\$375,657

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimated cash balance plus net receivables/payables

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Forward estimates indexed at 2.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Contribution refund allowance only expended on receipt and verification of refund requests

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



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## To the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund

#### **Qualified opinion**

I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund (the fund) for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the possible matter described in the 'Basis for qualified opinion' section of my report, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund as at 30 June 2020, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards.

#### The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2020
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2020
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2020
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2020
- notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (the Chief Executive), signed for and on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) and the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Regions.

#### **Basis for qualified opinion**

As referred to in note 2.1 to the financial statements, pursuant to regulation 5 of the Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016, under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*, contributions are required to be paid into the fund based on the number of hives kept. While there are adequate internal controls over contributions

actually received, there are no procedures in place to ensure contributions received represent all hives kept. Consequently, I am unable to express an opinion on whether income recognised as contributions from industry of \$63 206 (\$61 236) is complete.

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the Minister and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions which administers the fund on the Minister's behalf. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) have been met.

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

## Responsibilities of the Minister and the Chief Executive for the financial report

The Chief Executive is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the Chief Executive determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Minister is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

My 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 my 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 this financial report.

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

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

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chief Executive and the Minister about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.

Andrew Richardson

**Auditor-General** 

18 January 2021

# Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

### **South Australian Apiary Industry Fund**

### **Financial Statements**

For the year ended 30 June 2020



**Certification of Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 30 June 2020

We certify that the attached general purpose financial statements for the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry 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 South Australian Apiary Industry Fund
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the South Australian Apiary Industry Fund as at 30 June
   2020 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year

We certify that the internal controls employed by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry 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.

Michelle Edge Chief Executive

Department of Primary Industries and Regions For and on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Per authorisation dated 17 November 2020

13 January 2021

Mark Williams

Acting Chief Financial Officer

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

3 January 2021



**Statement of Comprehensive Income** 

for the year ended 30 June 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$
Income			
Contributions from industry	2.1	63 206	61 236
Interest		1 670	4 185
Total income		64 876	65 421
Expenses			
Projects	4.1	40 000	40 000
Refund of contributions		1 059	-
Supplies and services	4.2	5 119	4 835
Auditor's remuneration		5 300	5 200
Total expenses	-	51 478	50 035
Net result		13 398	15 386
Total comprehensive result		13 398	15 386

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

**Statement of Financial Position** 

as at 30 June 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5.1	348 148	334 303
Receivables	5.2	26	363
Total current assets		348 174	334 666
Total assets		348 174	334 666
Current liabilities			
Payables	6.1	5 850	5 740
Total current liabilities		5 850	5 740
Total liabilities		5 850	5 740
Net assets	_	342 324	328 926
Equity			
Retained earnings		342 324	328 926
Total equity		342 324	328 926

Contingent liabilities

8.1

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

# Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Retained earnings	Total equity
	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2018	313 540	313 540
Net result for 2018-19	15 386	15 386
Total comprehensive result for 2018-19	15 386	15 386
Balance at 30 June 2019	328 926	328 926
Net result for 2019-20	13 398	13 398
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	13 398	13 398
Balance at 30 June 2020	342 324	342 324

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

### Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Apiary Industry Fund Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2020

	2020 Inflows (Outflows) \$	2019 Inflows (Outflows) \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash inflows		
Contributions from industry	63 206	61 236
Interest received	2 007	4 171
Cash generated from operations	65 213	65 407
Cash outflows		
Payments for projects	(40 000)	(40 000)
Refund of contributions	(1 059)	-
Payments for supplies and services	(5 109)	(4 825)
Auditor's remuneration	(5 200)	(5 100)
Cash used in operations	(51 368)	(49 925)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	13 845	15 482
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13 845	15 482
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	334 303	318 821
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	348 148	334 303

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

#### 1. About the South Australian Apiary Industry Fund

The South Australian Apiary Industry Fund (the Fund) is established pursuant to the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016* (Regulations), administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and is controlled by the Crown. The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) provides administrative support services to the Fund.

#### 1.1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards with reduced disclosure requirements.

For the 2019-20 financial statements the Fund adopted AASB 15 – *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and AASB 1058 – *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Further information is provided in note 7.

The financial statements are prepared based on a 12 month reporting period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

The Fund has applied Australian Accounting Standards that are applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Fund is a not-for-profit entity.

The Fund is not subject to Income Tax. The Fund is liable for Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by PIRSA on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the Fund is reported in the PIRSA Controlled Financial Statements.

#### 1.2. Objectives of the Fund

The Fund was established by Regulations under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* on 31 January 2001. These Regulations were revoked on 1 September 2016. New Regulations, *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Apiary Industry Fund) Regulations 2016* were issued on 1 September 2016 with minimal changes made.

The primary purposes of the Fund are to:

- undertake programs relating to the apiary industry or apiary products or any other aspect of the apiary industry
- pay the expenses of administering the Fund
- · repayments of contributions to the fund

#### 1.3. COVID-19 pandemic impact on the Fund

The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the operations of the Fund in 2019-20.

#### Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

#### 2. Income

#### 2.1. Contributions from industry

Contributions payable to the Minister for payment into the Fund are made pursuant to Regulation 5.

Contributions are recognised as an asset and income when the Fund obtains control of the contributions or obtains the right to receive the contributions and the income recognition criteria are met (that is, the amount can be reliably measured and the flow of resources is probable).

#### 3. Board, committees and employees

#### 3.1. Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Fund includes the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development who has responsibility for the strategic direction and management of the Fund.

The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account (via Department of Treasury and Finance) under section 6 of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

#### Transactions with key management personnel and other related parties

There were no transactions with key management personnel and other related parties entered into by the Fund.

#### 4. Expenses

#### 4.1. Projects

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bee Biosecurity Officer	40 000	40 000
Total projects	40 000	40 000

Regulations provide that the Fund may be applied for a number of specific purposes. The amounts transferred enable projects and activities that the Minister considers beneficial to the apiary industry.

For transfers payable, the payments will be recognised as a liability and expense when the Fund has a present obligation to pay the transfer and the expense recognition criteria are met.

All payments from the Fund are made in accordance with the Fund's Regulations and the management plan developed in consultation with the industry.

#### 4.2. Supplies and services

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Administrative and operating costs (1)	5 119	4 835
Total supplies and services	5 119	4 835

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes fees for administration and preparation of the financial statements.

#### Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

#### 5. Financial assets

#### 5.1. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash in the Statement of Financial Position comprises deposits at call with the Department of Treasury and Finance.

#### 5.2. Receivables

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Accrued interest - Department of Treasury and Finance	26	363
Total receivables	26	363

#### 6. Liabilities

#### 6.1. Payables

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Audit fee payable to the Auditor-General's Department	5 300	5 200
Other payables	550	540
Total payables	5 850	5 740

Goods and services provided and unpaid at the end of the reporting period are recognised as other payables.

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

#### Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

#### 7. Changes in accounting policy

#### 7.1. AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers establishes a revenue recognition model for revenue arising from contracts with customers. It requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

AASB 15 supersedes AASB 111 *Construction contracts*, AASB 118 *Revenue* and related Interpretations and applies to all revenue arising from contracts with customers.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

#### Impact on retained earnings

The Fund does not have any contract with customers to be recognised under AASB 15, therefore there is no impact on retained earnings.

#### 7.2. AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* establishes new income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. Its requirements apply where the consideration to acquire an asset, including cash, is significantly less than fair value principally to the entity to further its objectives. AASB 1058 also contains requirements for the receipt of volunteer services. AASB 1058 supersedes income recognition requirements in AASB 1004 *Contributions*, AASB 118 *Revenue* and AASB 111 *Construction Contracts*. However, elements of AASB 1004 remain in place, primarily in relation to restructures of administrative arrangements and other contributions and distributions by owners.

AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit* requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

#### Accounting policies on transition

On transition, there was no impact on retained earnings.

#### 7.3. Effects on financial statements from AASB 15 and AASB 1058

There is immaterial impact of adopting AASB 15 and AASB 1058 on the Fund's financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2020.

#### Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

for the year ended 30 June 2020

#### 8. Outlook

#### 8.1. Contingent liabilities

Refunds of contributions

Under Regulations 5(3) a person may, by notice in writing to the Minister, within the 12 months following a registration period in respect of which the person has paid contributions, make a claim for a refund in respect of those contributions.

At the reporting date the possible emergence of valid refund requests within the 12 months following the prescribed registration period is present. However, as uncertainty exists as to the number of refund requests that will be received, and their timing and amount, these potential obligations cannot be reliably estimated and therefore represent a contingent liability for the Fund.

Once a valid refund request has been received from a past contributor and it is approved by the Minister or delegate, a present obligation to pay the refund arises. The refund amount is then recognised as a liability and expense of the Fund.

#### 8.2. Events after the reporting period

No events have occurred after balance date that would affect the financial statements of the Fund as at 30 June 2020.

#### 8.3. COVID-19 pandemic outlook for the Fund

The COVID-19 pandemic is not expected to have a material impact on the operations of the Fund in 2020-21.

#### 9. Measurement and risk

#### 9.1. Financial instruments

#### Liquidity risk

The Fund's revenue comes from contributions received from industry members at rates prescribed in the Regulations for the Fund. All payments from the Fund are made in accordance with the Fund's Regulations and the management plan developed in consultation with the industry.

The continued existence of the Fund in its present form, and with its present programs, is dependent on State Government policy and the industry's on-going support for the Fund.