

# **Audit Representation Letter from Trustee of Rustalan SMSF**

**Year ended 30 June 2019**

To the auditor,

With respect to the audit of the financial statements of the above mentioned fund for the year ended stated, the following representations are made which are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief that will address the necessary compliance requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

## **Preparation of the ATO Income Tax & Regulatory Return**

The information disclosed in the annual return is complete and accurate.

## **Sole Purpose of the Fund**

The sole purpose of the Fund is to provide retirement and/or death benefits to its members and/or beneficiaries.

## **Accounting Policies**

All the significant accounting policies of the Fund are adequately described in the Financial Statements and the Notes thereto. These policies are consistently applied unless specifically noted in the Financial Statements and Notes.

## **Fund Books/Records/Minutes**

All financial books, records and relevant material relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund have been made available to you, including minutes of the Trustees' meetings, the Trust Deed (as amended) and the Rules of the Fund. The Financial Statements accurately disclose the Revenue and Expenses and the full extent of the Assets and Liabilities of the Fund.

## **Asset Form**

The assets of the Fund are being held in an acceptable form suitable for the benefit of the members of the Fund, and have been stated at their net market value.

## **Ownership and Pledging of Assets**

1. The Fund has satisfactory title to all assets shown in the Financial Statements.
2. Investments are registered in the name of Rustalan SMSF.
3. No assets of the Fund have been pledged to secure liabilities of the Fund or of any other fund or entity.

## **Investments**

1. Investments are carried in the books at their net market value.
2. Amounts stated are considered reasonable in the current market condition, and there has not been any permanent diminution in their value below the amounts recorded in the Financial Statements.
3. There are no commitments, fixed or contingent, for the purchase or sale of long term investments.
4. Investment transactions and investments held are in accordance with the Investment Strategy, which has been determined with due regard to risk, return, liquidity and diversity.
5. The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Investment Standards stipulated in the Regulations relating to the SIS Act as amended.

## **Trust Deed Amendments**

All amendments (if any) to the Trust Deed were made in order for the Fund to comply with the SIS Act, Regulations and any other applicable legislation relating to the operation and governance of the Fund.

## **Governing Rules**

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed and Governing Rules.

## **Legislative Requirements**

The Fund is being conducted in accordance with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, and the Regulations of the said Act. Including minimum pension payments to members entitled to receive a pension.

## **Contributions**

The Trustees confirm the contributions, if any, received by the fund are within the limits imposed by the legislation, taking into account contributions paid by the members to other superannuation funds. Correspondence from the member(s) has been received and recorded by the trustees for all contributions from the member(s).

## **Use of Assets**

All assets of the Fund have been acquired and used for the sole purpose of generating retirement benefits in accordance with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, the Trust Deed of the Fund and the Investment Strategy of the Fund.

## **Pension Payments and Withdrawal of Funds**

All pension payments (if any) and all withdrawal of funds from the accounts of the Fund have been made in accordance with statutory limitations imposed by legislation governing the Fund and all withdrawals of funds have been in accordance with the *Superannuation (Supervision) Act 1993*.

## **Trustee Responsibilities**

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities and obligations to the Members and the various regulatory bodies that govern, administer and enforce respective applicable legislation.

**Trustee Covenants**

The Trustee(s) have complied with all the Trustee Covenants set out in section 52 of the *Superannuation (Supervision) Act 1993*.

**Legal Matters**

The Trustees confirm you have been advised of all significant legal matters, and that the probability of any material revenue or expenses arising from such legal matters has been adequately accounted for, and been appropriately disclosed in the financial report.

**Related Parties**

All related party transactions have been brought to your attention.

**Disqualified person not to act as a Trustee**

There is no reason why any Trustee should be prohibited from acting as a Trustee of this Superannuation Fund.

**Information to Members**

Information relating to the transactions and activities of the Fund has been supplied in a timely manner.

**Meetings**

Meetings have been conducted in accordance with the Trust Deed and the requirements of the SIS Act. Resolutions and issues on which the Trustee(s) have voted, or on which they were required to vote have been passed by at least a 2/3rds majority of the Trustees.

**Subsequent Events**

Since the end of the financial year stated in the Financial Statements till the date of this letter, there have been no events or transactions that would have a material effect upon the Fund either financially or operationally.

Yours faithfully

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Trustee Director – Keith McInnes

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Trustee Director – Alan Vaughan