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RUNDLE MALL SA 5000

Audit Representation Letter from Trustee(s)

**Edmonds Superannuation Fund ABN: 32976320849**

**Year ended 30 June 2022**

Dear Anthony,

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial report of the Superannuation Fund (the Fund) and the Fund's compliance with the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA) and SIS Regulations (SISR), for the year ended 30 June 2022, for the purpose of you expressing an opinion as to whether the financial report is, in all material respects, presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies adopted by the Fund and the Fund complied, in all material respects, with the relevant requirements of SISA and SISR.

The trustees have determined that the Fund is not a reporting entity for the year ended 30 June 2022 and that the requirement to apply Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements do not apply to the Fund. Accordingly, the financial report prepared is a special purpose financial report which is for distribution to members of the Fund and to satisfy the requirements of the SISA and SISR. We acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that the financial report is in accordance with the accounting policies as selected by ourselves and requirements of SISA and SISR and confirm that the financial report is free of material misstatements, including omissions.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

**1. Sole purpose test**

The Fund is maintained for the sole purpose of providing benefits for each member on their retirement, death, termination of employment or ill-health.

**2. Trustees are not disqualified**

No disqualified person acts as a director of the trustee company or as an individual trustee as defined by SISA.

**3. Fund's governing rules, trustees' responsibilities and fund conduct**

The Fund meets the definition of a self-managed superannuation Fund under SISA, including that no member is an employee of another member, unless they are relatives and no trustee or director of the corporate trustee receives any remuneration for any duties or services performed by the trustee or director in relation to the Fund.

The Fund has been conducted in accordance with its governing rules at all times during the year and there were no amendments to the governing rules during the year, except as notified to you.

The trustees have complied with all aspects of the trustee requirements of the SISA and SISR.

The trustees are not subject to any contract or obligation which would prevent or hinder the trustees in properly executing their functions and powers.

The Fund has been conducted in accordance with SISA, SISR and the governing rules of the Fund.

The Fund has complied with the requirements of the SISA and SISR specified in the approved form auditor's report as issued by the ATO, which are sections 17A, 35AE, 35B, 35C(2), 62, 65, 66, 67, 67A, 67B, 82-85, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 109 and 126K of the SISA and regulations 1.06(9A), 4.09, 4.09A, 5.03, 5.08, 6.17, 7.04, 8,02B, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14 and 13.18AA of the SISR.

All contributions accepted and benefits paid have been in accordance with the governing rules of the Fund and relevant provisions of the SISA and SISR taking into account contributions paid to other superannuation funds.

Appropriate Risk Management Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines set out in the APRA Circular on Risk Management Statements for Superannuation Entities investing in Derivatives.

There have been no irregularities involving the Trustee or any of the Trustee's management that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

We confirm that we have distributed all required reports and other information to members in the form and including the minimum information as required by the SISA at the relevant times specified by the SISA. This information has been distributed within the timeframe set out in the SISA and SISR.

**4. Investment strategy**

The investment strategy has been determined and reviewed with due consideration to risk, return, liquidity, diversification and the insurance needs of Fund members, and that the Fund's investments are in line with this investment strategy.

**5. Accounting policies**

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

**6. Fund books and records**

All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial report. We have made available to you all financial records and related data, other information, explanations and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit; and minutes of all meetings of the trustees.

We have considered the risk of fraud and determined it is not likely to impact the reliability of the financial report.

All accounting records, statements and financial reports have been kept and maintained for at least 5 years.

Minutes, records of trustees' meetings, copies of all member or beneficiary reports, up to date record of all trustee or director of corporate trustee changes and trustee consents have been kept and retain for at least 10 years and trustee declarations in the approved form have been signed and kept for each trustee appointed after 30 June 2007.

There are no assets or liabilities of the Fund that have not been disclosed to you or the Fund Administration Manager. The Financial Statements accurately disclose the full extent of the assets and liabilities of the Fund.

**7. Asset form and valuation**

The assets of the Fund are being held in a form suitable for the benefit of the members of the Fund and are in accordance with our investment strategy.

Investments are carried in the books at market value. Such amounts are considered reasonable in light of present circumstances.

We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying values, or classification, of assets and liabilities.

There are no commitments, fixed or contingent, for the purchase or sale of long-term investments that have not been disclosed in the financial report.

The Trustee has complied with all the investment standards and rules contained in the SISA and all investments held at 30 June 2022 and investment transactions for the year then ended were undertaken in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy.

**8. Significant assumptions**

We believe that significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.

**9. Uncorrected misstatements**

We believe the effects of those uncorrected financial report misstatements aggregated by the auditor during the audit are immaterial, both individually and in aggregate, to the financial report taken as a whole.

**10. Ownership and pledging of assets**

The Fund has satisfactory title to all assets appearing in the statement of financial position. All investments are registered in the name of the Fund, where possible, and are in the custody of the respective trustee.

There are no liens or encumbrances on any assets or benefits and no assets, benefits or interests in the Fund have been pledged or assigned to secure liabilities of others.

All assets of the Fund are held separately from the assets of the members, employers and the trustees. All assets are acquired, maintained and disposed of on an arm's length basis and appropriate action is taken to protect the assets of the Fund.

**11. Related parties**

Related party transactions and related amounts receivable have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial report.

Acquisitions from, loans to, leasing of assets to and investments in related parties have not exceeded the in-house asset restrictions in the SISA at the time of the investment, acquisition or at year end.

The Fund has not made any loans or provided financial assistance to members of the Fund or their relatives.

**12. Borrowings**

The Fund has not borrowed money or maintained any borrowings during the period, with the exception of borrowings which were allowable under SISA.

**13. Fraud, error and non-compliance**

There has been no:

a. Fraud, error or non-compliance with laws and regulations involving management who have a significant role in internal control;

b. Fraud, error or non-compliance with laws and regulations that could have a material effect on the financial report; and

c. Communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices that could have a material effect on the financial report.

There are no violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial report or as a basis for recording an expense. There have been no communications from any regulatory body concerning a contravention of the SISA, SISR and or the Corporations Act 2001, which has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur.

**14. Internal controls**

We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls to prevent and detect fraud and error.

We have established and maintained an adequate internal control structure to facilitate the preparation of reliable financial reports, and adequate financial records have been maintained. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial report.

We confirm that we have adequate control in place in relation to internet transactions including online share trading. All transactions that have been recorded and occurred were for the benefit of all members of the Fund.

**15. Significant events**

We have not become aware of any event that would have a significant adverse effect on the financial position of the Fund or the members of the Fund.

**16. Going concern assumption**

We confirm that we have no knowledge of any events or conditions that would cast significant doubt on the fund's ability to continue as a going concern.

**17. Subsequent events**

No events or transactions have occurred since the date of the financial report, or are pending, which would have a significant adverse effect on the Fund's financial position at that date, or which are of such significance in relation to the Fund as to require mention in the notes to the financial statements in order to ensure they are not misleading as to the financial position of the Fund or its operations.

**18. Outstanding legal action**

The trustees confirm that there is no outstanding legal action or claims against the Fund.

There have been no communications from the ATO concerning a contravention of SISA or SISR which has occurred, is occurring, or is about to occur.

We understand that your examination was made in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and applicable Standards on Assurance Engagements and was, therefore, designed primarily for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial report of the Fund taken as a whole, and on the compliance of the Fund with specified requirements of SISA and SISR, and that your tests of the financial and compliance records and other auditing procedures were limited to those which you considered necessary for that purpose.

Yours faithfully

SIGN June B Edmonds

June Edmonds

**(Important: All SMSF trustees to sign the letter)**

25-10-2022

Date

# Edmonds Superannuation Fund

## Trustee Declaration

In the opinion of the Trustees of the Edmonds Superannuation Fund.

The Fund is not a reporting entity and this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to these financial statements.

(i) the financial statements and notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 present fairly the financial position of the Fund at 30 June 2022 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and

(ii) the financial statements and notes to the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed; and

(iii) the operation of the Fund has been carried out in accordance with its Trust Deed and in compliance with the requirements of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 during the year ended 30 June 2022.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors of Vipema Pty Ltd by:

SIGN

June B Edmonds ..... **Dated:** 25/10/2022

**June Edmonds**
Director: Vipema Pty Ltd

Edmonds Superannuation Fund
35/58 Sandford Street
ST LUCIA QLD 4067

Dear Trustees

**Edmonds Superannuation Fund**
**Audit Engagement Letter**

**Objectives and Scope of the Audit**

You have requested that we audit the financial statements of the SMSF for the year ended 30 June 2022. We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and understanding of this engagement by means of this letter.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (SISA) and the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations* (SISR) with the objective of expressing an opinion on the financial report and the fund's compliance with the specified requirements of the SISA and the SISR.

**Our Responsibilities**

We will conduct our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing audit procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework, accounting policies used and the implementation and operation of accounting and internal control systems that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatement may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report 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. We will, however, communicate to you in writing any significant deficiencies in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial report that we have identified during the audit.

**Trustees' Responsibilities**

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that the trustee(s) acknowledge and understand that they have responsibilities:

- For the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, other mandatory reporting requirements and the SIS Act and SIS Regulations is that of the trustee(s);
- For such internal control as the trustee(s) determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- To provide us with:

- Access to all information of which the trustees are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial report such as records, documentation and other matters;
- Additional information that we may request from the trustees for the purpose of the audit; and
- Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

As part of our audit process, we will request from trustees written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

Australian Auditing Standards require that we determine whether the financial reporting framework applied in the preparation of this special purpose of financial report is acceptable. If we determine the financial reporting framework to be unacceptable, we will not be able to undertake the audit engagement unless the framework is amended and then determined to be acceptable.

If a qualified audit report is to be issued following the completion of our audit, we will advise the details to you in a timely manner and prior to the issue of our report.

**Audit of SIS Compliance**

For the year ended 30 June 2022, we are required to form an opinion in respect of compliance with certain aspects of SIS. Our report must refer to the following sections and regulations:

Sections: 17A, 35AE, 35B, 35C(2), 52, 62, 65, 66, 67, 67A, 67B, 82-85, 103, 104, 104A, 105, 109, 126K

Regulations: 1.06(9A), 4.09, 4.09A, 5.03, 5.08, 6.17, 7.04, 8.02B, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.18AA, 13.22C

**Report on Significant Matters**

Under section 129 of the SISA we are required to report to you in writing. If during the course of, or in connection with, our audit, we become aware of any contravention of the Act or Regulations which we believe has occurred, is occurring or may occur.

We are also required to report to the ATO, as regulator, any contravention of the SISA and the SISR, where we believe the contravention may affect the interests of the members of beneficiaries of the fund.

In addition, we are also required under section 130 to report to you if we believe the superannuation fund may be, or may be about to become, in an unsatisfactory financial position. If we are not satisfied with your response as trustee(s) as to the action taken to rectify the situation or we receive no response, we are obliged to report the matter to the ATO.

A failure on the part of the trustee to rectify these breaches to the satisfaction of the ATO may result in significant penalties to the trustee and the fund itself.

In addition to our report on the financial statements, we will also report to you any material weaknesses in the fund's system of accounting and internal control which come to our notice during the course of our audit.

**Quality Control**

The conduct of our audit in accordance Australian Auditing Standards means that information acquired by us in the course of our audit is subject to strict confidentiality requirements. Information will not be disclosed by us to other parties except as required or allowed for by law or professional standards, or with your expressed consent.

Our audit files may, however, be subject to review as part of the quality control review program of Regulators and or Professional Bodies which monitors compliance with professional standards by its members.

We advise you that by signing this letter you acknowledge that, if requested, our audit files relating to this audit will be made available under this program. Should this occur, we will advise you. The same strict confidentiality requirements apply under this program as apply to us as your auditor.

**Independence/Conflict of Interest**

We have established policies and procedures designed to ensure our independence, including policies on holding financial interests in the superannuation fund and other related parties, rotation of audit partners, business relationships, employment relationships, and the provision of non-audit services in accordance with professional statement APES 110 – Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

**Outsourced Services**

We do not use any outsourced services in overseas locations when conducting client assignments.

**Data Storage**

We use data storage located in the office but it may be replicated to other locations.

Accepting our services as part of this engagement agreement indicates your acceptance of the use of outsourced services, cloud hosted software and outsourced data storage under the conditions outlined above.

**Limitation of Liability**

Our firm's liability to you or any other user of the audit report is limited by a Scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation.

**Other**

We would appreciate acknowledgement of terms and conditions set out in this letter. Please note that this letter will be effective for future years unless the terms of the engagement are altered by future correspondence.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate that it is in accordance with your understanding of the arrangements for our audit of the financial report.

If you have any queries in relation to this please contact me.

To: MR ANTHONY BOYS

I/We hereby confirm your appointment as Auditor under the above terms of engagement.

For and on behalf of Vipema Pty Ltd as trustee for the Edmonds Superannuation Fund

**Dated:** 25th October 2022

SIGN June B Edmonds

**June Edmonds**

Yours sincerely
ANTHONY BOYS – REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR
**DATED: 20 October 2022**

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTOR(S) OF THE CORPORATE TRUSTEE VIPEMA PTY LTD ATF EDMONDS SUPERANNUATION FUND HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2022 AT 35/58 SANDFORD STREET, ST LUCIA QLD

**PRESENT**

June Edmonds

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting had been signed as a true and correct record.

**PAYMENT OF BENEFITS:**

The trustee has ensured that any payment of benefits made from the fund meet the requirement of the fund's deed and do not breach the superannuation laws in relation to:

1. making payment to members; and
2. breaching the fund's or the member's investment strategy.

The trustees have reviewed the payment of benefits and received advice that the transfer is in accordance with the deed and the superannuation laws. As such the trustee has resolved to allow the payment of the following benefits on behalf of the members:

| Member Name/Payment Type | Amount |
|---|---|
| *Mrs June Edmonds* | |
| Pension | 37,830 |

**PURCHASE OF ASSETS:**

It was resolved that having regard to the composition, risk and return of the fund's existing investments, the fund's investment objectives and its present liquidity, the purchase of the assets identified below during the year ended 30 June 2022 hereto be confirmed and are in line with the investment strategy of the fund.

| Asset / Date | Price | Units | Consideration |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Listed Securities Market* | | | |
| *Australia And New Zealand Banking Group Limited - Cap Note 3-Bbsw+3.00 Perp Non-Cum Red T-03-28* 08 Jul 2021 | 100.0000 | 500.00 | 50,000 |
| *Charter Hall Long Wale REIT - Fully Paid Units Stapled Securities* 22 Feb 2022 | 5.1093 | 2,000.00 | 10,219 |
| *Coles Group Limited. - Ordinary Fully Paid Deferred Settlement* 14 Jun 2022 | 17.2517 | 402.00 | 6,935 |
| *Mirrabooka Investments Limited* 22 Feb 2022 | 3.6495 | 4,500.00 | 16,423 |
| *Transurban Group - Fully Paid Ordinary/Units Stapled Securities* 22 Feb 2022 | 12.8594 | 1,000.00 | 12,859 |
| *Woodside Energy Group Ltd* 02 Jun 2022 | 0.0000 | 704.00 | 0 |

**DISPOSAL OF ASSETS:**

It was resolved that having regard to the composition, risk and return of the fund's existing investments, the fund's investment objectives and its present liquidity, the disposal of the assets identified below during the year ended 30 June 2022 hereto be confirmed and are in line with the investment strategy of the fund.

| Asset / Date | Price | Units | Consideration |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Listed Securities Market* | | | |
| *Australia And New Zealand Banking Group Limited Convertible Perp Capital Note* | | | |
| 08 Jul 2021 | 100.0000 | 500.00 | 50,000 |
| *Australia And New Zealand Banking Group Limited Convertible Perpetual Capital Note 2* | | | |
| 24 Mar 2022 | 100.0000 | 200.00 | 20,000 |
| *Djerriwarrh Investments Limited* | | | |
| 22 Feb 2022 | 3.0574 | 5,500.00 | 16,816 |
| *Sydney Airport - Fully Paid Stapled Securities* | | | |
| 09 Mar 2022 | 8.7500 | 5,000.00 | 43,750 |

**ALLOCATION OF NET INCOME:**

It was resolved that the income of the fund be proportionally allocated to members based on the members' daily weighted average balances. The following amounts of income, and related amounts of tax, are to be credited to / debited from member accounts:

| | Income | Fund Tax | Conts Tax | Direct Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Mrs June Edmonds* | | | | |
| JBE RABP | 3,511 | (22,038) | 0 | 0 |
| JBE RABP 2 | 1,034 | (6,492) | 0 | 0 |

**REPORTING ENTITY CONCEPT:**

It was resolved that, in the opinion of the trustee, the fund is not a reporting entity because it is unlikely that users exist who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all their information needs.

Therefore, the financial statements for the fund are to be prepared on the basis of the fund being a "non-reporting entity", and will therefore take the form of Special Purpose Financial Reports.

**REPORTS AND STATEMENTS:**

The Financial Reports consisting of Statement of Financial Position, Operating Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements, Trustee's Declaration, Compilation Report, Auditor's Report and Member Statement for the period ended 30 June 2022 were tabled for consideration at the meeting.

It was resolved that the financial statements be adopted in their present format and that the statement by the trustees attached to the financial reports be signed by the Trustees, stating that:

1. the financial statements are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the fund as at 30 June 2022, the benefits accrued as a result of operations and its cash flow for the year then ended;

2. the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the trust deed and Australian Accounting Standards as noted in Note 1 to the Financial Statements and

3. the fund has operated substantially in accordance with the trust deed and the requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (SISA)*, during the year ended 30 June 2022.

**INCOME TAX RETURN:**

The completed Self-Managed Superannuation Fund Annual Return for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 was tabled for consideration at the meeting.

It was resolved that:

1. the particulars contained in the 2022 income tax return and the relevant records used to ascertain the taxable income, as shown, derived by the fund from all sources in and out of Australia during the year of income are true and correct and;

2. the fund satisfies the statutory requirements and conditions applicable to be classified as a 'Regulated Superannuation Fund/Complying Superannuation Fund' for the year of income and;

3. the income tax return be adopted in its present format and that the Return be signed by the Trustees.

**REVIEW OF INVESTMENT STRATEGY:**

The fund's investment performance for the year ended 30 June 2022 and existing investment strategy have been reviewed by the Trustees, after considering:

1. the risk involved in making, holding and realising, and the likely return from, the fund's investments having regard to its objectives and its expressed cash flow requirements;

2. the composition of the fund's investments as a whole including the extent to which the investments are diverse or involve the funds being exposed to risks from inadequate diversification;

3. the liquidity of the fund's investments having regard to its expected cash flow requirements;

4. the ability of the fund to discharge its existing and prospective liabilities;

5. whether the fund should hold a contract of insurance that provides insurance cover for members of the fund; and

6. the effect of the fund's investments on the above requirements and all matters relating to the prudential nature of the investment being continuously monitored, regularly reviewed and to make sure they adhere to fund's investment objectives and relevant legislation.

It was resolved that the aims and objectives of the investment strategy were being achieved and that the said investment strategy requires no further modification or adoption at this time.

**TRUSTEE AND MEMBER STATUS:**

Each of the trustee(s) confirmed that they are qualified to act as trustee(s) of the fund and that they are not disqualified persons as defined by Section 120 of the *SISA*.

Each of the member(s) confirmed that they are a member of the fund and agreed to be bound by the provisions contained within the Trust Deed of the fund (and any subsequent amendments).

**AUDITOR:**

It was resolved that

Anthony Boys
of
Super Audits

act as the auditor of the fund for the next financial year.

**TAX AGENT:**

It was resolved that

Mr David Tincknell
of
VIRTU SUPER PTY LTD
Virtu Super Pty Ltd
Ground Floor, 1454 Logan Road
Mount Gravatt, QLD 4122

act as the tax agent of the fund for the next financial year.

**CLOSURE:**

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

SIGN June B Edmonds ..... Dated: 25/10/2022

June Edmonds
Chairperson

**Edmonds Superannuation Fund**

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

**Investment Objective:**
The sole purpose of the fund is to provide benefits to Members upon their retirement, attaining a specified age, death or on health or financial reasons.

The objective of the Fund is to achieve reasonable long term growth with moderate fluctuations in return. The average investment return for the plan should be at least 1.0% per annum above inflation (CPI) when measured over a three year period.

**Investment Strategy:**
The trustees, have set the following strategy and guidelines for investment of funds belonging to the Fund having regard to the following:

- ☐ the risk of the investment;
- ☐ the diversity of investments of the Fund as a whole;
- ☐ the liquidity of the investment; and
- ☐ the ability of the fund to discharge its present and future liabilities.

The overall strategy is to invest in either cash, real property, shares, unit trusts or a combination thereof for the purpose of providing the members of the plan with long term growth. Whilst the trustees are conscious of the need to provide the members of the plan with capital gains over the medium to long term, they are also conscious of the need to diversify and spread the risk associated with investment in growth assets.

In making a decision on the types of investments made by the Fund, the Trustees have consulted with the members in this regard. They have taken into account the members age, employment status, retirement needs, overall risk profile and their concerns about various investment opportunities.

With this in mind, the trustees will, from time to time, seek professional investment advice in order to assist in the process of determining what investments are suitable for the Fund and also taking into account the concerns of the members.

The trustees also acknowledge the need to invest in areas where some assets can be readily converted to cash, thus allowing benefits to be paid when they fall due.

Taking the above into account, the trustees have determined that the following guidelines should be adhered to in placing and reviewing investments by the Fund in the coming 12 month period.

| | From | | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australian Equities | _____% | - | _____% |
| Australian Fixed Interest | _____% | - | _____% |
| Cash | _____% | - | _____% |
| Direct Property | _____% | - | _____% |
| International Equities | _____% | - | _____% |
| International Fixed Interest | _____% | - | _____% |
| Listed Property | _____% | - | _____% |
| Mortgages | _____% | - | _____% |
| Other | _____% | - | _____% |

This plan's strategy will be reviewed on occasion and updated if any modifications are required.

In addition, the trustees have held discussions with each of the members and considered whether or not it is appropriate for the fund to provide any of the following types of insurance cover for each member:

- Life insurance
- Total & Permanent Disablement (TPD) insurance
- Income Protection Insurance

Each member's individual insurance needs will be considered by the trustees on an annual basis

(Approved at meeting of Trustees dated ...../...../.....)

Signed:

June B Edmonds

SIGN

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Mrs June Edmonds
Director - Vipema Pty Ltd

Date 25/10/2022

# Terms of Engagement

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These are the Terms of Engagement ("Terms"). This Agreement is constituted by these Terms and any other later document that we advise you becomes part of, or varies this Agreement. These Terms confirm our understanding of the nature and the limitations of the services we will provide.

If the terms of our engagement are acceptable, please sign this original Engagement Agreement and return same to our office. Please contact this office immediately if you do not understand, or if you wish to discuss any aspect of the terms of this engagement.

If you do not forward your signed copy of the Engagement Agreement, or contact us with changes to the engagement, yet continue to provide us with information and instructions regarding your financial affairs, the terms and information provided in this agreement will bind us both.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR WORK**

Over the years our Firm has established a cost effective structure, incorporating a Team of Professional Accountants and Assistants to provide you with an economical service.

The Senior Associate is in charge of your affairs with respect to the Super Fund and ultimately responsible for all of the matters relating to this file.

The team attends to certain functions relating to your affairs, such as general administration and basic accounting. Of course, all work attended to by the team is reviewed by the Senior Associate. The team providing you with your Professional Accounting Service is set out in the Team of Professionals later in this agreement together with indicative charge rates.

**RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

The conduct of this engagement will be carried out in accordance with the standards and ethical requirements of The Institute of Chartered Accountants In Australia, which means that information acquired by us in the course of the engagement is subject to strict confidentiality requirements. This information will not be disclosed by us to other parties, except as required or allowed for by law or professional standards, or with your expressed consent.

Our files may, however, be subject to review as part of the quality control review program of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, who monitor compliance with professional standards by its members. We advise that by signing this agreement you acknowledge that, if requested, our files relating to this engagement may be made available under this program. Should this occur, we will advise you prior to releasing any files.

We may use external Contractors/Outsourcing Organisations to perform work on your file and they will be given access to your information. This is done to afford you the most cost effective service possible. This will only be done if strict confidentiality agreements are entered into between us and the associated entities to prevent any unauthorised use of this information. If you do not wish us to utilise external Contractors/Outsourcing Organisations please advise.

We may also provide your information to associated entities for services that we believe will be of value to you. Once again, this will only be done if strict confidentiality agreements are entered into between us and the associated entities to prevent any unauthorised use of this information.

**THIRD PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

We may utilise outsourced service providers and cloud computing service providers, including the following:

**Class SMSF Accounting Software** - based in Australia – Software used to produce annual financial statements and tax returns.

**CCH Australia Limited (CCH iFirm)** - based in Australia - Practice Management Software to assist with the management of workflow, reporting, billings and the storage of templates and client details.

**Dropbox** – based in the United States - Cloud storage facility used to store client records.

**Backoffis** - based in India – External Accountants utilised to outsource general accounting, data processing and other work under the instructions and reviewed by Virtu Super accountants

To perform the services, we may provide these third parties with access to your data to the extent this is required to perform the services.

Your data will be stored in services physically located in Australia (unless otherwise specified above) and in accordance with the security practices of the third party service providers and Privacy Policy.

**OTHER INSTITUTE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Institute has determined minimum standards with regard to service and, in accordance with those recommendations, our Practice:

a) uses properly trained staff to maintain quality standards. We ensure that all internal staff undertake a minimum of 60 hrs of continuing professional education each year.
b) maintains professional independence at all times;
c) establishes and operates satisfactory quality control procedures;
d) bases our fees on the chargeable time of each staff member.
e) records all time so as to enable you to be aware of the extent of the work performed for you; and
f) will, if requested, provide an estimate of our billing prior to the commencement of an engagement.

**REVIEW AND PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As and when required throughout the year we will review your records and where applicable process certain data to enable the preparation of Interim and End of Year Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements will be based on the information you provide to us and other information that our office accesses via services such as Class Super if you have authorised us to do so. As a result:

- You and your employees (if applicable) are responsible for the maintenance of the accounting systems and internal controls for your superannuation fund. That includes the keeping and maintenance of all required books of account.
- Virtu Super is not being engaged to conduct a statutory audit of the superannuation fund and we will not express an Auditor's opinion as to the truth and fairness of the Financial Statements. The Statutory Audit will be conducted by our external auditor on an independent basis. The nominated

auditor will separately address you with regard to the Audit Engagement, as required each financial year.

- Our engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose irregularities including fraud, other illegal acts and inherent errors that may exist. However, we will inform you of any such matters that may come to our attention during our review of your data.
- This engagement will be conducted in accordance with the relevant standards and ethical requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.
- Our reports will be prepared for distribution to Members for the purpose noted above. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on our report to any person other than the Members and for any purpose other than for which it was prepared.

**PREPARATION AND LODGEMENT OF INCOME TAX RETURNS**

We will prepare and lodge the Fund's Income Tax Return based on the Financial Statements prepared.

As mentioned earlier, while we will be assisting you in the preparation of Financial Statements and your SMSF Income Tax Return, it is agreed that Virtu Super will not be undertaking any independent audit of the Financial Statements or Income Tax Return prepared.
Our role will be limited to the compilation of the Financial Statements and preparation of the relevant Taxation Return based on the information & records provided by you to us.

The Financial Statements prepared will be audited by an approved Auditor and an Audit Report will be issued under a separate Engagement Agreement each year.

While our engagement does not include the abovementioned audit, we are required by the *Tax Agents Services Act 2009* to satisfy ourselves as to the reasonableness of the information and claims being made in your Income Tax Return. The Legislation provides the basis for this and may require us to make further enquiries with you from time to time in relation to your Taxation Return. Where possible, we will endeavour to identify the information that will be required in advance.

We are entitled to rely on the records provided as being both accurate and complete.

We will have your Income Tax Return lodged on time, as required by the Australian Taxation Office, providing we are in receipt of all information to prepare your Return no later than two months prior to the due date for lodgement. This avoids the delays that generally occur in our Firm just prior to lodgement.

This length of time also ensures that if required, we have sufficient time to arrange the audit of the Fund, which must also be completed before lodging the Tax Return.

We will take all possible steps to have your Return lodged on time, however we offer no guarantee unless we have received the information within the abovementioned timeframe.

**We also advise that we are legally prevented from electronically lodging your Income Tax Return until such time as we receive the signed Section K: Declarations and Electronic Lodgement Declaration.**

When Returns are left to the last minute, due to time constraints it may not be possible to have them forwarded to you for signature and back in our office by the due date.

**YOUR OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS**

The *Tax Agents Services Act* 2009 requires us to advise you of your rights and obligations where we are acting for you on taxation matters. In relation to the taxation services provided:

- You are subject to the self-assessment system in relation to any of your Income Tax Returns. The Commissioner is entitled to rely on any statements made in your Income Tax Returns. Where those statements are later found to be incorrect, the Commissioner may amend your Income Tax Assessments and, in addition to any tax assessed, you may also be liable for penalties and interest charges.
- You have an obligation to keep proper records that will substantiate the Taxation Returns prepared and which will satisfy the substantiation requirements of the *Income Tax Assessment Act*. Failure to keep such records could result in claims being disallowed, additional tax being imposed, and the imposition of penalty or general interest charges.
- You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the particulars and information required to comply with the various Taxation Laws. We will use this information supplied in the preparation of your Returns.
- Your rights as a taxpayer include:
  - The right to seek a Private Ruling;
  - The right to object to an assessment by the Commissioner;
  - The right to appeal against an adverse decision by the Commissioner.

Certain time limitations may exist for you to exercise these rights. Should you wish to exercise these rights at any time, you should contact us so that we can provide you with the relevant timeframes and to discuss any additional requirements which may exist.
In the course of our engagement we will prepare various working papers and notes consistent with our internal quality control system. These working papers remain the property of our firm and will be retained by us to support any future queries on work completed. Original source records provided by you to us to assist in the completion of your work will be returned to you at the completion of each engagement. Where appropriate we may take copies to retain on your client file.

**CORPORATE AFFAIRS MATTERS**

There are various requirements of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) that have to be attended to in relation to Companies that may be related to the Fund's activities, e.g. if you have a Trustee Company. This includes notifying ASIC of various changes to Directors and Shareholders, preparation and lodgement of Annual Company Returns, etc.

We do not act as an ASIC agent, however if you have requested us to attend to the Corporate Affairs matters on your behalf, we will engage Marsh Tincknell to prepare and lodge the appropriate documents in relation to matters that affect your Company as soon as practical after being provided with the information.

These documents will be forwarded to you for signature prior to lodgement. Many of these documents must be lodged within a short period of time after the change occurs. In this regard, documents not returned to our office by the due date will incur additional lodgement fees and/or additional processing fees. You will be advised of relevant due dates for lodgement.

The Corporate Affairs Division of Marsh Tincknell utilises an electronic recording system to keep track of all Company data. It

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is not possible to maintain the integrity of this system if documents are lodged by other means. Details of a change are required to be input into our electronic system. In this regard, Marsh Tincknell must be informed of any changes or matters that may affect your Companies.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATEMENTS AND INSTALMENT ACTIVITY STATEMENTS**

Should we be instructed by you, we will prepare and lodge the appropriate BAS and IAS as and when required on a quarterly or monthly basis as soon as practical after being provided with the information to do so.

**At present, the deadline for lodgement of these documents is the 28th day after the end of each quarter (for quarterly lodgers).**

If we are not provided with the information by the 14th day of the particular lodgement month, we will not be able to guarantee that we will have the above Statements lodged on time.
This is due to the extra-ordinary level of work imposed by the Australian Taxation Office on our Firm during the two weeks prior to lodgement dates.

If the information is provided after the 14th day of the said month, we will endeavour to have the documents lodged by the due date, however we cannot offer guarantees and penalties for late lodgement may be imposed (subject to extensions that may be provided by the Australian Taxation Office from time to time).

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Australian Taxation Office requires your authorisation each time we lodge an Activity Statement on your behalf.

In order to streamline this process each month/quarter (rather than requiring your authority each time), you are able to appoint us as your Attorney to lodge these documents on your behalf.

**Please note that this will not entitle our office to lodge any other documents on your behalf with the Australian Taxation Office, such as Income Tax Returns, without you first reviewing and signing. The Limited Power of Attorney only relates to monthly and quarterly Activity Statements.**

**AUTHORITY TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF WITH THE ATO**

There are a number of functions we are required to carry out on your behalf with the Australian Taxation Office and in particular the following accounts for you and your associated entities.

- Income Tax Account
- Integrated Client Account
- BAS Roles

The Australian Taxation Office have advised that if we hold a signed Authority from clients to act on their behalf, then we can make various changes as they arise, update Communication Preferences and lodge the required documents without the need for your signature each and every time. Once you authorise our firm to act on your behalf (by signing this Engagement Agreement), we will undertake these functions until otherwise directed by you.

**SPECIFIC MATTERS TO BE RESEARCHED**

From time to time you may request advice from us which may not be able to be provided immediately, due to the issues and facts to be considered.

With the multitude of Superannuation and Taxation Law which we must consider, some questions you may ask may seem simple, however due to the complexities of the above, it may not be possible to provide you with an immediate answer.

More and more these days we are required to research and thoroughly consider all of your particular facts as they relate to the above Legislation, which not only takes time, but also involves the use of our Professional Team and in some cases external Consultants.

In these circumstances, the time taken by our Team to research and provide you with the appropriate response will be recorded through our Work In Progress System.

We will endeavour to provide you with an immediate and quick answer where appropriate, however to ensure that you receive a professional service and accurate advice a more detailed investigation into the facts may be required.
In addition, many questions may seem basic or similar to previous requests for advice, however every case generally has a different factor to be considered to the previous case and, as a result, may have a different outcome which warrants the additional research.

**OTHER AREAS OF LAW**

We are not permitted by Law to advise in relation to legal matters (other than Taxation Law) such as Stamp Duty. We can provide general information as to the applicability of Stamp Duty Laws, if required, however we will refer you to your Legal Advisors for this advice.

If requested by you, we will endeavour to advise you of other areas of Law that may affect various transactions you undertake. If we are not able to provide you with advice, we can refer you to a suitably qualified professional, from whom you can seek the appropriate advice.

**TELEPHONE & EMAIL ADVICE**

Telephone and email communications and advice are recorded in writing on your file for quality assurance and professional indemnity insurance purposes. We encourage you to telephone or email us for advice on matters of concern. However simple, the advice may save you significant time and money.

As set out in the attached Schedules, our fees are based on time, which includes telephone calls and email correspondence. Time spent by our Team in relation to these matters will be recorded on your WIP and may be billed to you at our discretion.

**PRINCIPLES OF DETERMINING FEE LEVELS**

The attached fee schedule sets out information in relation to how our administration fees are determined. The fees are determined according to the level and structure of investments held by the fund.

Where it is necessary for us to quote a fee for work undertaken in relation to investments or structures which sit outside those listed on our fee schedule, then we will determine this quote on the basis of the time that we estimate it will take us to conduct the work required.

Our base fee for Fund Administration is payable monthly in advance by Direct Debit Authority and in this regard we enclose an Authority to commence making payment of our monthly fees.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia ("The Institute") recommends that its members conform to prescribed

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guidelines in determining fee levels. The Institute does not issue a standard scale of professional fees due to the diversity of services offered by Chartered Accountants and the degree of skill attached to those services.

Additionally, the Institute does not intervene between an Accountant and client on the question of professional fees charged. However, the Institute has issued guidelines for establishing fee levels to ensure that, on the one hand you are fairly charged and, on the other, our firm performs for you.

The charge-out rates applied to the time incurred take account of staff salaries, direct costs associated with providing the service, and indirect costs associated with operating our Practice. These rates are reviewed on a periodic basis.

Special services, such as unusual audit and investigation assignments, trustee advisory services, and the need to provide these services at little or no prior notice, requires us to ensure we have the available staff with the necessary qualifications to handle all challenges that we may face. With ever changing superannuation and taxation laws, we are required to undertake significant education and training programs to ensure that we have the ability to provide you with the right advice. On many occasions (due to the ever changing laws), it is a necessity that specialist research will be undertaken on particular matters that pertain to your file. A clear record of all of this time is maintained.

The only commodity we have to sell is our knowledge and ability to perform accounting functions on your behalf. Therefore, to ensure an equitable remuneration to our Firm for the services we provide, an efficient record is maintained of time spent on your file.

We do not necessarily bill you for all the time that is allocated to your file, but the recording system does provide us with a guide as to the amount of time we have utilised in providing you with the highest quality service possible.

**ISSUING OF FEES**

From time to time, we will issue invoices to you for the work that is carried out.

Any special assignments or work done by quotation will be invoiced upon completion. We reserve the right to progress bill in cases where the assignment continues for an extended period and would do so in $1,000 instalments.

Upon completion of a financial year's work, we will issue an invoice covering the full year's work, including any supplementary fees payable according to our fee schedule. If applicable, this invoice will include a credit for any amounts paid on the monthly billing arrangement.

**CREDIT TERMS**

Our credit terms are strictly 14 days from invoice.

However, where we are required to outlay monies on your behalf for services provided by external parties such as Solicitors or Actuaries, we will require a forward payment for this service.

As practice overheads are comprised of cash type items (primarily Wages and Rent), charge rates are based on the assumption of prompt settlement of billings. We are unable to offer extended credit without additional charge or prior arrangement. Our credit terms require payment in full within 14 days of receipt of our billing. No further assignments will be undertaken or advice given where any part of the billing remains overdue.

We issue Statements on a monthly basis for amounts outstanding at the end of the month.

We have appointed an Account Administrator who will liaise with you in relation to outstanding accounts or disputes.

As mentioned earlier, we generally issue bills on a regular basis, as and when work is carried out, or on a monthly or quarterly basis if this is more appropriate. If accounts are not paid on time, it may result in work being ceased on your file, which could jeopardise the preparation of Financial Statements and Tax Returns and lodgement of various documents on a timely basis.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

You have engaged us to perform work for yourself and/or entities you are associated with.

This Engagement Agreement sets out the conditions of the engagement between ourselves and yourselves as trustees of the Superannuation Fund. The issuing of fees and the carrying out of the work is undertaken on your behalf.

It is appropriate for accounts to be paid by the Superannuation Fund, rather than other related entities or by yourselves personally, however responsibility for unpaid accounts will be addressed to yourself personally.

If at any time you have a problem with your Account and are unable to resolve the matter with our Account Administrator, please feel free to contact me personally.

**REFERRALS**

Our firm may refer you to an external service provider in circumstances where we believe them to be a good fit for you. In no way do we do this with the expectation of referrals or work from the provider in return.

There are associated entities that we may enter Into a joint venture agreement with, for which we would receive a share of the profit.

Some service providers may refer clients to our firm or pay us a referral fee or commission. If any such fees or commissions are received from said provider, this will be fully disclosed to you.

Please note that it is always your choice when considering if the provider is suitable for your needs.

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**ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICE**

"Virtu Super" trades through a Partnership of Trusts. The Company Virtu Super Pty Ltd has been appointed as Agent for this Partnership.

Full details of our Legal Structure are as follows:

Virtu Super Pty Ltd as Agent for the Virtu Super Partnership between:

PMIP Super Trust (Trustee –Virtu Super Pty Ltd)
RCIP Super Trust (Trustee –Virtu Super Pty Ltd)
EGIP Super Trust (Trustee –Virtu Super Pty Ltd)
DTIP Super Trust (Trustee –Virtu Super Pty Ltd)

Other Details:

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|---|---|
| Virtu Super Pty Ltd | ACN: 134 260 512 |
| Virtu Super Partnership | ABN: 53 574 469 796 |

**TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Senior Associate | $335 |
| Senior Accountant | $250 |
| Admin Assistant | $175 |

## CONFIRMATION OF ENGAGEMENT

Obviously, there are many issues to consider in this engagement and we ask that you consider all aspects of this agreement to ensure you are satisfied with the scope of our engagement.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this agreement.

**Once you are satisfied with the terms of our engagement, would you please sign and date the Acceptance below.**

As mentioned, if you do not return this Engagement Agreement signed, nor contact us with changes to the engagement, yet continue to provide us with information and instructions regarding your financial affairs, the terms and information provided in this agreement will bind us both.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide Self-Managed Superannuation Fund Accounting and Taxation Services to you and we look forward to continuing our close working relationship with you for many years to come.

## ACCEPTANCE

I/We acknowledge that I/we:

- Understand and agree to the nature of our relationship and the services provided.
- Understand and agree to the payment terms outlined.
- Will remain responsible for providing you with instructions and the ultimate payment of our fees.
- Have the appropriate authority to engage you to perform services for the entities we so request.

Date:

JUNE B EDMONDS SIGN June B Edmonds

Print Name Signature

Print Name Signature

# Electronic lodgment declaration (Form MS)

**(for self-managed superannuation funds)**

## Part A: **Taxpayer's declaration**

**This declaration is to be completed where the tax return is to be lodged via an approved ATO electronic channel. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to retain this declaration for a period of five years after the declaration is made, penalties may apply for failure to do so.**

**Privacy**
The ATO is authorised by the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* to request the provision of tax file numbers (TFNs). The ATO will use the TFNs to identify each partner or beneficiary or entity in our records. It is not an offence not to provide the TFNs. However, you cannot lodge your tax return electronically if you do not quote your TFN.

Taxation law authorises the ATO to collect information and disclose it to other government agencies, including personal information about the person authorised to sign the declaration. For information about privacy go to ato.gov.au/privacy

*The Australian Business Register*
The Commissioner of Taxation, as Registrar of the Australian Business Register, may use the ABN and business details which you provide on this tax return to maintain the integrity of the register.

Please refer to the privacy statement on the Australian Business Register (ABR) website (www.abr.gov.au) for further information – it outlines our commitment to safeguarding your details.

*Electronic funds transfer – direct debit*
Where you have requested an EFT direct debit some of your details will be provided to your financial institution and the Tax Office's sponsor bank to facilitate the payment of your taxation liability from your nominated account.

| Tax file number | Fund name | Year of return |
|---|---|---|
| ********* | Edmonds Superannuation Fund | 2022 |

I authorise my tax agent to electronically transmit this tax return via an approved ATO electronic channel.

**Important:** Before making this declaration please check to ensure that all income has been disclosed and the tax return is true and correct in every detail. If you are in doubt about any aspect of the tax return, place all the facts before the Tax Office. The tax law provides heavy penalties for false or misleading statements on tax returns.

**Declaration**
I declare that:

- all of the information I have provided to the agent for the preparation of this document is true and correct
- I authorise the agent to give this document to the Commissioner of Taxation

**Signature of trustee or director** SIGN Jenu B Edmonds **Date** 25-10-2022

## Part B: **Electronic funds transfer consent**

**This declaration is to be completed when an electronic funds transfer (EFT) of a refund is requested and the tax return is being lodged through an approved ATO electronic channel.**

This declaration must be signed by the partner, trustee, director or public officer prior to the EFT details being transmitted to the Tax Office. If you elect for an EFT, all details below must be completed.

**Important:**
Care should be taken when completing EFT details as the payment of any refund will be made to the account specified.

| Agent's reference number | Account name |
|---|---|
| 79673007 | Vipema Pty Ltd ATF Edmonds Super Fund |

I authorise the refund to be deposited directly to the specified account.

**Signature of trustee or director** SIGN Jenu B Edmonds **Date** 25-10-2022

## Part D: **Tax agent's certificate** (shared facility users only)

**Declaration:** I declare that:

- I have prepared this tax return in accordance with the information supplied by the trustees;
- I have received a declaration by the trustees that the information provided to me for the preparation of this tax return is true and correct, and;
- I am authorised by the trustees to lodge this tax return, including any applicable schedules.

**Signature of tax agent** **Date**

| Agent's contact name | Agent's phone | Agent's reference | Client's reference |
|---|---|---|---|
| MR David Tincknell | 07 33491452 | 79673007 | EDM07S |

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# NOTES FOR PERSONS SIGNING SUPER FUND INCOME TAX RETURNS

These notes should be read carefully by each person signing an income tax return, in light of their knowledge of their own affairs, to ensure there are no inaccuracies in the return.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Whilst we have exercised due care in preparing the returns from information supplied to us, the provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act* place the responsibility for the contents of the returns (including the need to obtain the necessary substantiation records) with the taxpayer. Accordingly, would you please check the details disclosed in the returns to satisfy yourselves that the returns are correct.

## SELF ASSESSMENT

As you would be aware, self assessment system of income tax returns is now in full force for individuals. That is, the Australian Taxation Office will accept and issue assessments based on the income tax return that is lodged, generally without any query.

This does not mean the Australian Taxation Office accepts the information contained in the return and at a later date it may request further information in relation to the claims you have made in your return.

Self assessment has not only shortened lodgement deadlines but has greatly increased the burden of paperwork to be prepared and retained by tax agents. We are now required to prepare detailed work papers which must be retained on our files for production to the Australian Taxation Office if required at a future date.

## TRUE AND FULL DISCLOSURE

Your attention is drawn to the following important considerations to ensure the correctness of each income tax return:

- that income from all sources has been disclosed;
- that all deductions claimed can be justified;
- that all deductions claimed for work, car and travel expenses
- can be substantiated by the required records and receipts;
- that all statements are correct and complete.

## CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND OVERSEAS INCOME

Every sale of property, of any description, should be considered for the possible application of both income tax and capital gains tax.
The world-wide income of Australian resident taxpayers is now taxable in Australia with a credit allowed for the income tax paid in a foreign country on that income.

## FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS

If an answer to a question or any statement made in an income tax return, or an attached schedule, appears to be incorrect, incomplete or misleading, please provide the information needed to amend the return.

Penalties may be imposed for an incorrect return up to double the amount of additional income tax subsequently assessed. These penalties may apply even if the error was made innocently. Alternatively, in more serious cases, prosecutions may be instituted under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and fines imposed by the Courts, if convicted.

## RETENTION OF RECORDS

It is a requirement that you substantiate all deductions claimed in your income tax returns. This includes keeping original documentation to verify the expenditure claimed. This documentation must be retained for 7 years. You should ensure that you retain all the documentation in a safe and secure place in case the Australian Taxation Office wishes to review these documents.

SIGN

Signed: ....Jane B Edmonds.....