# University of South Australia

# **Financial Statements 2002**

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Auditor-General's Department

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

# TO THE CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## SCOPE

As required by section 31 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and section 19 of the *University of South Australia Act 1990*, I have audited the financial report of the University of South Australia for the financial year ended 31 December 2002. The financial report comprises:

- A Statement of Financial Performance;
- A Statement of Financial Position;
- A Statement of Cash Flows;
- Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements;
- Certificate by the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor.

The financial report includes the consolidated financial statements of the economic entity, comprising the University of South Australia and the entities it controlled at year end or from time to time during the financial year.

The University Council are responsible for the financial report. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Chancellor.

The audit has been conducted in accordance with the requirements of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance that the financial report is free of material misstatement.

Audit procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, the *Higher Education Funding Act 1998*, Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements including Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the University of South Australia's and of the economic entity's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

# QUALIFICATION

The University has reported as part of Other Liabilities in Note 16 to the financial statements, Commonwealth Grants representing revenue received in advance of \$15.1 million (\$13.9 million in 2001).

The 2001 Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) Guidelines were changed to remove the requirement to account for the advance grant as a liability. As a result, the requirements of Australian Accounting Standard AASB 15 'Revenue' became applicable for the first time in 2001. The Commonwealth Operating grant received from DEST is considered to be a non-reciprocal transfer and as a consequence the University has control of the funds upon receipt. In accordance with AASB 1004 'Revenue', the advance grant should have been recognised as revenue in the year of receipt. The University has recognised Commonwealth Grants of \$13.9 million received in 2001 as revenue in 2002 and \$15.1 million received in 2002 as Other Liabilities .

As a result, the revenue received under the Higher Education Funding Act 1988 recognised in Commonwealth Government Financial Assistance and the Operating Result From Ordinary Activities are both understated by \$1.2 million (\$0.2 million in 2001); Accumulated Results of Operations is understated by \$15.1 million (\$13.9 million) and Current Liabilities-Other are overstated by \$15.1 million (\$13.9 million). The University has disclosed its accounting treatment of the operating grant received from DEST in Note 1(d) to the financial statements.

#### QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, except for the effect on the financial report of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraphs, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, the Higher Education Funding Act 1988, applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of the University of South Australia and of the economic entity as at 31 December 2002, the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended.

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25 June 2003

K I MacPHERSON AUDITOR-GENERAL



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# CERTIFICATE

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

To the best of our knowledge and belief:

- the financial statements represent a true and fair view of matters and present fairly, in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts, applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Consensus Views and the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, as amended, the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2002 and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and conform with Commonwealth guidelines;
- at the time of the certificate there are reasonable grounds to believe that the University will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
- the amount of Commonwealth financial assistance expended during the reporting period was for the purpose(s) for which it was provided;
- that internal controls over financial reporting have been effective throughout the reporting period; and
- the University has complied in full with the requirements of various programme guidelines that apply to the Commonwealth financial assistance identified in these financial statements.

Mr David Klingberg Chancellor

Professor Denise Bradley, AO Vice Chancellor and President

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YE AR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

		Consolidated		Univ	versity
	Note	2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
REVENUE					
Commonwealth government financial assistance	2.1,32	115 886	111 080	115 808	110 981
South Australian government financial assistance	2.2	2 294	2 074	2 294	2 074
Higher Education Contribution Scheme:	<u> </u>				
Student contributions	32.1	8 996	8 528	8 996	8 528
Commonwealth contributions	32.1	52 267	52 906	52 267	52 906
Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme (PELS)	32.1	555	-	555	-
Fees and charges	2.3	65 403	57 785	58 902	51 149
Investment income	2.4	3 139	2 661	4 778	3 569
Royalties, trademarks and licenses	2.5	367	535	367	509
Consultancy and contract research	2.6	14 873	14 002	14 873	14 002
Other revenue	2.7	5 617	4 814	5 372	4 155
		269 397	254 385	264 212	247 873
Superannuation:					
Commonwealth supplementation	20	21 895	20 164	21 895	20 164
<ul> <li>Deferred government contributions</li> </ul>	20	16 300	500	16 300	500
Total Revenue from Ordinary Activities		307 592	275 049	302 407	268 537
EXPENSES					
Employee benefits	3.1	455.005	450.075	450.000	454 007
Depreciation and amortisation	3.2	155 965	153 975	153 260	151 087
Buildings and grounds	3.3	22 324	18 779	22 163	18 630
Bad and doubtful debts	3.4	10 811	12 182	10 811	12 182
Other expenses	3. <del>4</del> 3.5	491	617	491	553
Borrowing cost expense	3.5 4	64 363	59 714	62 442	57 960
Borrowing cost expense	4	1 862	2 230	1 862	2 230
Superannuation:		255 816	247 497	251 029	242 642
	3.1,20	04 005	00.404	04.005	00.404
<ul> <li>Commonwealth supplemented</li> <li>Deforced amplexes benefits</li> </ul>	3.1,20	21 895	20 164	21 895	20 164
Deferred employee benefits	5.1,20	16 300	500	16 300	500
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Total Expenses from Ordinary Activities		294 011	268 161	289 224	263 306
Operating Result from Ordinary Activities		13 581	6 888	13 183	5 231
		10 001	0 000	10 100	5251
Direct credits or debits to equity:					
<ul> <li>Asset revaluation reserves</li> </ul>	17	(23 383)	(3 339)	(23 273)	(3 491)
	•	(20 000)	(0 000)	(20 21 0)	(0 +0 1)
Total Revenue, Expense and Valuation					
Adjustments attributed to the Parent Entity					
and Recognised Directly in Equity		(23 383)	(3 339)	(23 273)	(3 491)
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Total Changes in Equity Other than those Resu	ilting	(0.902)	2 540	(10 000)	4 740
om Transactions with Owners as Owners (9 802) 3 549 (10 090) 1 740					

The statement of financial performance is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

		Consolidated		University	
	Note	2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
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Cash assets	8	84 952	57 553	81 021	53 896
Receivables	9	13 269	11 117	12 120	10 147
Other financial assets	10	115	119	115	119
Property, plant and equipment	12	6 280	-	6 280	-
Deferred government superannuation contribution Other assets	20 11	23 600	22 900	23 600	22 900
Total Current Assets	11	2 405	2 303	2 379	2 288
Total Current Assets		130 621	93 992	125 515	89 350
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Other financial assets	10	7 585	7 321	6 664	7 000
Property, plant and equipment	12	357 869	400 045	357 687	399 756
Deferred government superannuation contribution	20	253 700	238 100	253 700	238 100
Total Non-Current Assets		619 154	645 466	618 051	644 856
Total Assets		749 775	739 458	743 566	734 206
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Payables	13	10.004	10 507	12 589	10 101
Provision for State superannuation	20	12 664 23 600	12 567 22 900	12 589 23 600	12 424 22 900
Provisions	15	12 044	12 866	11 886	12 725
Other liabilities	16	25 282	20 467	24 663	20 568
Total Current Liabilities		73 590	68 800	72 738	<u>68 617</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	10				
Payables	13 14	3 362	3 279	3 362	3 279
Interest bearing liabilities Provision for State superannuation	20	15 000	15 000	15 000	15 000
Provisions	20 15	253 700	238 100	253 700	238 100
Other liabilities	16	17 270	17 130	17 270	17 130
Total Non-Current Liabilities	10	825 <b>290 157</b>	1 319	825 290 157	1 319 274 828
		290 157	274 828	290 157	2/4 020
Total Liabilities		363 747	343 628	362 895	343 445
Net Assets		386 028	395 830	380 671	390 761
EQUITY					
Asset revaluation reserve	17	7 515	30 898	7 473	30 746
Accumulated results of operations	18	378 513	364 932	373 198	360 015
Total Equity		386 028	395 830	380 671	390 761

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

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The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

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# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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# 1. Summary of Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are:

#### (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report and have been prepared on a full accrual basis in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards (AASB), other authoritative pronouncements of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board and the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and the requirements of the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST).

The financial statements comply with relevant provisions of the South Australian Treasurer's Instructions issued pursuant to the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987 and the Accounting Policy Statements issued pursuant to the Treasurer's Instructions.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

Any changes to accounting policies for 2002 are documented within the notes below.

#### (b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of the University and its controlled entities. The effects of transactions between controlled entities included in the consolidated accounts have been eliminated.

#### (c) Comparative Figures

The previous year's figures are provided in the financial statements for comparative purposes. Where applicable, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in the presentation of the current year's figures.

#### (d) Revenue Recognition

#### (i) Grants

#### Commonwealth Financial Assistance

Commonwealth financial assistance is provided under the Higher Education Funding Act (HEFA), 1988. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB1004 Revenue, the first instalment of the Commonwealth financial assistance for 2003, received during December 2002 and therefore received in advance of the operating year to which it relates, has been recognised as revenue in advance and is presented as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position, rather than as revenue for the 2002 year. The Grant relates to funding the teaching and research for the 2003 calendar year.

On the basis of independent professional advice, the University regards the receipt of Commonwealth financial assistance as a "reciprocal transfer" as defined in AASB1004, since the University is required to teach a HECS-funded load in 2003, undertake the research, and provide the necessary facilities and services in return for the grant of financial assistance.

Where the Minister is satisfied that a higher education institution has, after receipt of the financial assistance, failed to meet a condition applicable to the financial assistance, the financial assistance or part thereof is required to be returned to the Commonwealth. It is therefore, in the view of the University, a "reciprocal payment".

#### (d) Revenue Recognition (continued)

Under these conditions the revenue received in advance should not be recognised as revenue until the relevant year.

#### Other Grants

Where other grants are received, they are recognised in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant.

#### (ii) Fees and Charges

Fees and charges comprise revenue earned from the provision of programs and other services. Fees and charges are recognised in the period in which the programs or services are provided.

#### (iii) Investment Income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues.

#### (iv) Consultancy and Contract Research

Revenue from consultancy and contract research is recognised in the period in which the services are provided.

#### (e) Inventories

Consumable supplies are recognised as an expense at the time of acquisition and are not shown in the Statement of Financial Position as inventories.

#### (f) Property, Plant and Equipment

The University currently values its property, library collection and other plant and equipment on the basis of written down current cost, except for property held for resale which is at fair value. A revaluation of all assets to fair value will be undertaken by 31 December 2005 in accordance with the South Australian Treasurer's Accounting Policy Statements. When the University moves to fair value, any write down in the value of assets would be set against revaluation reserves and retained earnings under the transitional provisions of the accounting standards.

Items of property, plant and equipment have been recognised in the financial statements as identified below. Expenditure on a single item of less than \$10,000 is generally not capitalised.

#### (i) Property Held for Resale

Property identified as surplus to requirements and approved for sale has been recognised as property held for resale. Property held for resale is valued at market value based on either the eventual sale price or independent assessment (Colliers Jardine, October 2002).

#### (ii) Land

Land occupied by the University is either owned by the University or by the State Government. The value of the land, except that associated with property held for resale, is recognised at unimproved value on the basis that the University effectively controls the land occupied.

Land is revalued every three years. The last valuation was as at 31 December 2001 by the South Australian Department for Administrative and Information Services.

#### (f) Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

#### (iii) Buildings

Buildings, other than those associated with property held for resale, have been recognised on the basis of written down current cost that reflects their remaining useful life.

Buildings are revalued every three years. The last valuation was as at 31 December 2001 by the South Australian Department for Administrative and Information Services. Buildings will be revalued to fair value at the next valuation date, which is currently planned to be 31 December 2004.

#### (iii) Library Collection

The library collection is recognised at written down current cost. The collection is at University valuation and was last revalued at 31 December 2001. The library collection will be revalued to fair value at the next valuation date, which is currently planned to be 31 December 2004.

An initial assessment of the impact of revaluing the library collection to fair value was made at 31 December 2002. The assessment indicates that the library collection will need to be written down. Any negative impact from a write down would be taken to revaluation reserves and retained earnings under the transitional provisions of the accounting standards.

#### (iv) Other Plant and Equipment

Other plant and equipment is recorded at historic cost. Historic cost is deemed to represent written down current cost for valuation purposes.

#### (g) Depreciation and Amortisation

Depreciation and amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis on all property, plant and equipment other than land and buildings under construction. Depreciation rates are calculated to allocate the written down cost of an asset over its estimated remaining useful life.

Asset Class	Useful Life
Property: Buildings	50 years
Library Collection:	
Books	10 years
♦ Journals	15 years
Electronic materials	10 years
Other Plant and Equipment:	
IT infrastructure	5 years
<ul> <li>IT systems</li> </ul>	7 years
<ul> <li>Other plant and equipment</li> </ul>	10 years
Motor vehicles	5 years

The useful lives of assets were reviewed during 2002. The useful life of buildings was reduced from 60 to 50 years which had the effect of increasing the depreciation charge in 2002 by \$1.943 million. The useful life of the library collection was reduced from 15 to 10 years for books, and 20 years to 15 years for journals, which had the effect of increasing the depreciation charge in 2002 by \$3.816 million. The useful life of other plant and equipment was reduced from 10 to 5 years for IT infrastructure and 10 to 7 years for IT systems, which had the effect of increasing the depreciation charge in 2002 by \$0.919 million.

#### (h) Restrictions on Assets

Land includes \$10.761 million of Crown Lands and \$8.024 million of land dedicated for education use by the Minister of Education. Such lands are unable to be sold.

The University has restrictions on all land by application of the University of South Australia Act, 1990 Section 6(4) which states:

"The University cannot, except with the approval of the Governor and in accordance with any terms or conditions stipulated by the Governor in granting that approval, sell, lease (except for a term not exceeding 21 years), or otherwise dispose of, mortgage or charge any of its real property."

#### (i) Employee Entitlements

Leave liabilities are calculated to include on-costs. Only on-costs accruing to employees are recognised under employee provisions, while on-costs not accruing to employees are recognised as payables.

The long service leave liability is independently estimated by the long hand method prescribed by AASB1028 Employee Benefits. This takes into account the probability of staff remaining with the University until an unconditional entitlement has been accrued. A future cash outflow has been estimated on the basis of when leave will be taken and that cash flow is discounted using the interest rate in risk free government securities to derive the long service leave liability.

The liability for annual leave (including the leave loading) is calculated on current wage rates.

#### (j) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets other than receivables are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.



		Note	Cons 2002 \$`000	olidated 2001 \$`000	Univ 2002 \$`000	ersity 2001 \$`000
2.	Revenue from Ordinary Activities					
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	Australian Research Council:	32.2				
	<ul> <li>Discovery – Fellowships</li> </ul>		129	-	129	-
	<ul> <li>Discovery - Large grants</li> </ul>		630	647	630	647
	<ul> <li>Research fellowships</li> </ul>		-	157	-	157
	<ul> <li>Discovery - Indigenous researchers' development</li> </ul>		9	35	9	35
	<ul> <li>Linkage – SPIRT</li> </ul>		1 808	1 693	1 808	1 693
	<ul> <li>Linkage – Infrastructure equipment and facilities</li> </ul>		591		591	
			16	- 24	16	- 24
	<ul> <li>International researcher exchange</li> <li>Other – Shared university projects</li> </ul>		10	24	10	24
	<ul> <li>Linkage - Centres of excellence (Key</li> </ul>		14		17	
	Centres)		698	684	698	684
	DEST:	32.3				
	<ul> <li>Institutional grants scheme</li> </ul>		4 214	3 704	4 214	3 704
	<ul> <li>Research training scheme</li> </ul>		7 216	7 555	7 216	7 555
	Research infrastructure		1 041	713	1 041	713
	<ul> <li>Australian postgraduate awards</li> <li>International postgraduate research</li> </ul>		1 343	1 165	1 343	1 165
	scholarships		255	215	255	215
	<ul> <li>Teaching awards</li> </ul>		50	-	50	-
	<ul> <li>Small research grants</li> </ul>		-	219	-	219
			110 650	106 305	110 650	106 305
	Other Commonwealth Government: • Other Commonwealth government resea	arch				
	grants		4 816	4 259	4 738	4 160
	<ul> <li>Aboriginal tutorial assistance scheme grant</li> </ul>		235	241	235	241
	<ul> <li>Other Commonwealth grants</li> </ul>		185	241	185	241
	• Other Commonwealth grants	-	5 236	4 775	5 158	4 676
		=	115 886	111 080	115 808	110 981
2.2	South Australian Government Financial As	sistance				
	Anangu Teacher Education Program (AnTEP)		149	149	149	149
	Research grants		2 145	1 921	2 145	1 921
	Other	-	-	4	-	4
		=	2 294	2 074	2 294	2 074

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		2002	olidated 2001	Unive 2002	2001
2.3	Face and Charges	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
2.3	Fees and Charges				
	Continuing education	2 326	976	2 326	976
	Fee-paying overseas students	45 108	37 904	45 108	37 904
	Fee-paying non-overseas postgraduate students	3 124	4 022	3 124	4 022
	Fee-paying non-overseas undergraduate students	-	-	-	-
	Fee-paying non-overseas non award students	106	-	106	-
	Other fees and charges:				
	Open Learning Australia (OLA)	1 206	1 215	1 206	1 215
	<ul> <li>Fees – civil aviation</li> </ul>	630	689	630	689
	Hire of facilities	1 961	2 141	1 961	2 141
	Secondment support	826	660	826	660
	<ul> <li>Seminar/workshops</li> </ul>	710	649	710	649
	All other	9 406	9 529	2 905	2 893
		65 403	57 785	58 902	51 149
• •					
2.4	Investment Income				
	Dividends	28	28	1 884	1 096
	Interest	2 763	2 271	2 546	2 111
	Investment income from related parties	348	264	348	264
	Other	-	98	-	98
		3 139	2 661	4 778	3 569
2.5	Royalties, Trademarks and Licenses				
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	Royalties	367	535	367	509
2.6	Consultancy and Contract Research				
	Consultancy fees	6 154	3 668	6 154	3 668
	Contract research	8 719	10 334	8 719	10 334
		14 873	14 002	14 873	14 002
2.7	Other Revenue				
	Donations and bequests	849	1 301	467	661
	Scholarships and prizes	797	765	797	746
	Other	3 971	2 748	4 108	2 748
		5 617	4 814	5 372	4 155



		Cons 2002 \$`000	olidated 2001 \$`000	Unive 2002 \$`000	ersity 2001 \$`000
3.	Expenses from Ordinary Activities				
3.1	Employee Benefits				
	Academic				
	Salaries Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes:	70 456	69 978	70 456	69 978
	<ul> <li>Emerging cost – operating grant funded</li> </ul>	246	256	246	256
	◆ Funded	8 218	7 111	8 218	7 111
	Payroll tax	3 997	4 207	3 997	4 207
	Workers' compensation	428	453	428	453
	Long service leave expense	1 734	2 663	1 734	2 663
	Annual leave	153	447	153	447
		85 232	85 115	85 232	85 115
	Non Academic				
	Salaries Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes:	58 808	56 069	56 625	53 679
	<ul> <li>Emerging cost – operating grant funded</li> </ul>	414	269	56	67
	◆ Funded	6 205	6 106	6 205	5 960
	Payroll tax	3 270	3 261	3 270	3 261
	Workers' compensation	559	371	537	351
	Long service leave expense	1 516	2 219	1 514	2 217
	Annual leave	(39)	565	(179)	437
		70 733	68 860	68 028	65 972
	Total employees benefits	155 965	153 975	153 260	151 087
	Contributions to superannuation and pension Schemes:– Emerging cost – Commonwealth supplemented				
	Academic	18 611	16 750	18 611	16 750
	Non Academic	3 284	3 414	3 284	3 414
	Deferred employee benefits for superannuation				
	Academic	13 855	-	13 855	-
	Non Academic	2 445	500	2 445	500
		38 195	20 664	38 195	20 664

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#### 3. Expenses from Ordinary Activities (continued)

Payments for annual leave are included in the salaries line above. The movement in the provision for annual leave is shown in the annual leave line above.

Long service leave expense includes amounts paid for long service leave and the net movement in the provision for long service leave.

Employee benefits include targeted voluntary separation packages as follows:

	2002 Number	2001 Number
Number of targeted voluntary separation packages	38	28
	\$`000	\$`000
Targeted voluntary separation package expenses	1 687	1 488
Accrued annual leave and long service leave payments	660	599
Total amount associated with separations	2 347	2 087

There is no entitlement to recover separation payments from the Office of the Commissioner of Public Employment.

		Consolidated		University	
		2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
3.2	Depreciation and Amortisation				
	Amortisation leased asset	435	435	435	435
	Buildings	11 839	11 826	11 825	11 810
	Library collection	6 366	3 798	6 366	3 798
	Plant and equipment	3 684	2 720	3 537	2 587
		22 324	18 779	22 163	18 630
3.3	Buildings and Grounds				
	Building maintenance	10 208	11 541	10 208	11 541
	Grounds maintenance	603	641	603	641
		10 811	12 182	10 811	12 182
3.4	Bad and Doubtful Debts				
	Doubtful debts	491	617	491	553

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		Cons 2002 \$`000	olidated 2001 \$`000	Univ 2002 \$`000	ersity 2001 \$`000
3.5	Other Expenses				
	Scholarships and prizes	6 685	6 378	6 649	6 324
	Telecommunications	4 021	3 861	3 957	3 796
	Non-capitalised equipment (non-IT)	1 700	1 162	1 700	1 161
	Travel, staff development and entertainment	11 414	10 226	11 249	10 051
	External services	16 838	13 876	16 410	13 672
	IT hardware and software	6 098	5 920	6 098	5 920
	Library acquisitions	939	1 135	939	1 135
	Printing	1 849	1 955	1 849	1 955
	Operating lease rental expenses	4 306	3 327	4 306	3 327
	Loss on sale of assets (refer note 5)	499	701	499	701
	Net loss on revaluation of assets	-	1 210	-	1 210
	Other	10 014	9 963	8 786	8 708
		64 363	59 714	62 442	57 960

Included within external services for 2002 is an amount for consultants of \$1.380 million exclusive of GST (2001: \$2.265 million).

# 4. Borrowing Cost Expense

Loss on sale of depreciable assets	499	701	499	701
Carrying amount of assets sold	702	1 421	702	1 313
Proceeds from sale	(203)	(720)	(203)	(612)
Property, plant and equipment				
Sale of Assets				
	1 862	2 230	1 862	2 230
Bank charges	213	259	213	259
Loan guarantee fees	132	150	132	150
Interest expense	1 517	1 821	1 517	1 821

# 6. Responsible Persons and Executive Officers

#### 6.1 Responsible Persons

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	Consolidated		University			
	2002 200	2002 2001		2002 2001	2002	2001
	Number	Number	Number	Number		
(a) Number of persons who were Responsible						
Persons	12	12	12	12		

Responsible persons represent external members of the University Council.

(b) The University did not provide any remuneration or retirement benefits to responsible persons during the reporting period.

# 6.2 Executive Officers

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		Consolidated 2002 2001			
		Number	Number	Number	Number
(a)	Executive Officer's Remuneration				
.,	100,000 – 109,999	1	-	1	-
	170,000 - 179,999	-	2	-	1
	180,000 - 189,999	-	6	-	6
	190,000 - 199,999	4	-	4	-
	210,000 - 219,999	-	1	-	1
	220,000 – 229,999	2	-	2	-
	230,000 – 239,999	1	-	1	-
	360,000 - 369,999	-	1	-	1
	380,000 - 389,999	1	-	1	
		9	10	9	9
(b)	Aggregate Remuneration of Executive Officer's	1 679	1 751	1 679	1 596
(c)	Aggregate Retirement and Superannuation Benefits of Executive Officer's	275	295	275	273
		Cons	solidated	University	
		2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
Rer	nuneration of Auditors				
Aud	iting the financial report	180	173	167	161
Othe	er services	24	13	24	13
		204	186	191	174
Cas	h Assets				
Cas	h at bank	5 974	5 627	5 527	3 636
Sho	rt term deposits	78 978	51 926	75 494	50 260
		84 952	57 553	81 021	53 896



			Consolidated		rsity
		2002 \$`000	2001 \$`000	2002 \$`000	2001 \$`000
9.	Receivables				
	Trade debtors	9 775	8 958	8 625	7 988
	Provision for doubtful debts	(429)	(466)	(428)	(466)
		9 346	8 492	8 197	7 522
	Student fees	2 083	1 535	2 083	1 535
	Provision for doubtful debts	(502)	(277)	(502)	(277)
		1 581	1 258	1 581	1 258
	Student loans	260	610	260	610
	Provision for doubtful debts	(124)	(415)	(124)	(415)
		136	195	136	195
	Commonwealth	2 206	1 172	2 206	1 172
	Total Receivables	13 269	11 117	12 120	10 147
10.	Other Financial Assets				
	Current:				
	Workers' compensation investment fund	115	119	115	119
	Non-Current:				
	<ul> <li>Investment in controlled entity</li> </ul>	-	-	562	562
	<ul> <li>Workers' compensation investment fund</li> </ul>	5 632	5 968	5 632	5 968
	<ul> <li>Share investments</li> </ul>	1 647	470	470	470
	Other investments	306	883	-	-
		7 585	7 321	6 664	7 000
11.	Other Assets				
	Prepayments	1 395	653	1 387	639
	Accrued income	945	1 650	927	1 649
	♦ Other	65	-	65	
		2 405	2 303	2 379	2 288



		Consolidated 2002 2001 \$`000 \$`000		Uni <sup>.</sup> 2002 \$`000	versity 2001 \$`000
12.	Property, Plant and Equipment				
	Current:				
	Property Held for Resale				
	At valuation 31 December 2002	6 280	-	6 280	-
	Non Current:				
	Property Held for Resale				
	At valuation 31 December 2002	13 700	-	13 700	-
	At valuation 31 December 2001 Buildings	26 138	39 065	26 138	39 065
	At valuation 31 December 2001	464 300	511 127	464 234	511 063
	At cost	171	-	171	-
	Accumulated depreciation	(195 121)	(199 848)	(195 057)	(199 797)
		269 350	311 279	269 348	311 266
	Buildings Under Construction				
	At cost	5 351	-	5 351	-
	Library Collection				
	At valuation 31 December 2001	56 566	56 566	56 566	56 566
	At cost	1 772	-	1 772	-
	Accumulated depreciation	(30 893)	(24 527)	(30 893)	(24 527)
		27 445	32 039	27 445	32 039
	Plant and Equipment				
	At cost	39 027	37 896	38 464	37 281
	Accumulated depreciation	(23 142)	(20 234)	(22 759)	(19 895)
		15 885	17 662	15 705	17 386
	Total Non-Current Property, Plant and Equipment	357 869	400 045	357 687	399 756
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	364 149	400 045	363 967	399 756



		Consolidated 2002 2001		University 2002 2001		
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	
12.	Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)		•	• • • •	•	
	Reconciliation of Movements in Property, Plant a	and Equipment				
	Property Held for Resale					
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	
	Reclassification	43 253	-	43 253	-	
	Revaluations	(23 273)	-	(23 273)	-	
	Carrying amount at end of year	19 980	-	19 980	-	
	Land					
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	39 065	29 323	39 065	29 323	
	Disposals	(127)	(70)	(127)	(70)	
	Reclassification	(12 800)	-	(12 800)	-	
	Revaluations	-	9 812	-	9 812	
	Carrying amount at end of year	26 138	39 065	26 138	39 065	
	Duildings					
	Buildings	311 279	330 164	311 266	330 135	
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	174	5 368	171	5 368	
	Additions	1/4	(206)	17.1	(206)	
	Disposals	- (11 839)	(11 826)	- (11 825)	(11 810)	
	Depreciation	(30 264)	(11 020)	(30 264)	(11010)	
	Reclassification Revaluations	(30 204)	(12 221)	(30 204)	- (12 221)	
	Carrying amount at end of year	269 350	311 279	269 348	311 266	
	Buildings Under Construction					
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	
	Additions	5 540	-	5 540	-	
	Reclassification	(189)	-	(189)	-	
	Carrying amount at end of year	5 351	-	5 351	-	
	Library Collection					
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	32 039	36 006	32 039	36 006	
	Additions	1 772	2 529	1 772	2 529	
	Disposals	-	(405)	-	(405)	
	Depreciation	(6 366)	(3 798)	(6 366)	(3 798)	
	Revaluations	-	(2 293)	-	(2 293)	
	Carrying amount at end of year	27 445	32 039	27 445	32 039	
	Plant and Equipment					
	Carrying amount at beginning of year	17 662	16 551	17 386	16 223	
	Additions	2 754	4 974	2 701	4 816	
	Disposals	(412)	(707)	(410)	(631)	
	Depreciation and Amortisation	(4 119)	(3 156)	(3 972)	(3 022)	
	Carrying amount at end of year	15 885	17 662	15 705	17 386	
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	364 149	400 045	363 967	399 756	



			Consc 2002 \$`000	blidated 2001 \$`000	Unive 2002 \$`000	ersity 2001 \$`000
13.	Pav	rables				
15.	гау					
	Curi		40 475	40.000	40.400	0.000
	•	Trade creditors	10 175 1 925	10 063 1 939	10 100 1 925	9 920 1 939
	* *	Annual leave on-costs Long service leave on-costs	564	565	564	565
	•	Long service leave on-costs		000	001	
			12 664	12 567	12 589	12 424
	Non	-Current:				
	•	Long service leave on-costs	3 312	3 229	3 312	3 229
	٠	Non interest bearing liabilities	50	50	50	50
			3 362	3 279	3 362	3 279
			5 502	5215	3 302	5215
14.	Inte	rest Bearing Liabilities				
	•	SA Government Financing Authority (SAFA) loans	15 000	15 000	15 000	15 000
15.	Pro	visions				
	Curi	rent:				
	♦ UII	Annual leave	8 623	8 619	8 486	8 498
	•	Long service leave	2 840	2 842	2 822	2 826
	٠	Separation scheme	98	683	98	683
	٠	Workers' compensation liability	483	722	480	718
			12 044	12 866	11 886	12 725
	Non	-Current:	708	982	708	982
	•	Workers' compensation liability Long service leave	16 562	962 16 148	16 562	902 16 148
	*					
			17 270	17 130	17 270	17 130



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		Consolidated		University	
		2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
16.	Other Liabilities				
	Current:				
	Accrued interest	255	284	255	284
	Finance lease	493	452	493	452
	◆ Other	326	799	-	291
	<ul> <li>Funds held on behalf of external entities</li> </ul>	2 270	911	2 169	1 624
		3 344	2 446	2 917	2 651
	Income in advance on incomplete projects	4 434	2 119	4 242	2 015
	<ul> <li>Fees and charges</li> </ul>	1 883	1 860	1 883	1 860
	Commonwealth grant	15 131	13 852	15 131	13 852
	HECS recovery	490	190	490	190
		17 504	15 902	17 504	15 902
		25 282	20 467	24 663	20 568
	Non-Current:				
	Finance lease	825	1 319	825	1 319

## 17. Reserves

(b)

The University has two reserves in total. The land and buildings reserve is for the purposes of property revaluation, while the investment reserve is for the purpose of investment revaluation.

# (a) Reserves Comprise

Asset Revaluation Reserves				
Land and buildings	7 473	30 746	7 473	30 746
Investment revaluation reserve	42	152	-	-
Total Reserves	7 515	30 898	7 473	30 746
Movements in Reserves				
Land and Buildings				
Opening balance	30 746	33 155	30 746	33 155
Asset revaluation increment	1 095	-	1 095	-
Asset revaluation decrement	(24 368)	(2 409)	(24 368)	(2 409)
Closing Balance	7 473	30 746	7 473	30 746

# 17. Reserves (continued)

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		Consolidated 2002 2001		University 2002 200	
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
	Library Collection				
	Library Collection	_	1 082	_	1 082
	Opening balance Asset revaluation decrement	_	(1 082)	_	(1 082)
	Closing Balance	-	-	-	-
	Investment Revaluation Reserve				
	Opening balance	152	-	-	-
	Asset revaluation increment	-	152	-	-
	Asset revaluation decrement	(110)	-	-	-
	Closing Balance	42	152	-	-
	Total Reserves	7 515	30 898	7 473	30 746
ACCU	Dening balance Operating result from ordinary activity	364 932 13 581	358 044 6 888	360 015 13 183	354 784 5 231
	Closing Balance	378 513	364 932	373 198	360 015
Com	mitments for Expenditure				
(a)	Capital Expenditure Commitments				
	Building Works				
	Not later than one year	4 075	1 473	4 075	1 473
(b)	Lease Commitments				
	Operating Leases				
	Not later than one year Later than one year but not later than five	2 824	2 711	2 824	2 711
	years	3 511	4 645	3 511	4 645
	Later than five years	720	-	720	-
		7 055	7 356	7 055	7 356



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	Conso	Consolidated		ersity
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
nitments for Expenditure (continued)				
Finance Leases				
Not later than one year Later than one year but not later than five	653	653	653	653
years	978	1 631	978	1 631
Later than five years	-	-	-	-
	1 631	2 284	1 631	2 284
less Future lease finance charges	(313)	(513)	(313)	(513)
	1 318	1 771	1 318	1 771
Lease Liabilities Provided for in the Financial Statement				
Current	493	452	493	452
Non-current	825	1 319	825	1 319
	1 318	1 771	1 318	1 771

Major operating leases include leases for accommodation and vehicles. At 31 December 2002 the University had a finance lease over a computer with a written down value of \$1.318 million. The terms of the agreement do not include renewal or purchase options.

#### 20. Superannuation Plans

The University contributes to the following employee superannuation funds:

#### (a) South Australian Superannuation Fund

A number of present and past employees of the University and its predecessor institutions are members of State Government Superannuation Schemes. Under the schemes benefits are paid as a lump sum or continuing pension on the termination of employees' service based on contributions made by the employee and the employee's final salary. Employee contributions and certain employer contributions are paid to the South Australian Superannuation Board (the Board) which is responsible for the administration of the schemes.

Under current arrangements the Board pays the benefits and is reimbursed by the University for the shortfall in the employer's contribution. The Commonwealth government fully funds the University on an emerging cost basis for the costs and recovers the State's share of the cost directly from the State government.

The University's superannuation liability with respect to future benefits for current pensioners and employees was assessed by the Director Superannuation (State Superannuation Office) Department of Treasury and Finance as at 31 December 2002 to be \$292.1 million (31 December 2001: \$276.3 million). The assessment took into account an actuarial review of the South Australian Superannuation Fund as at 30 June 1998.

The University's liability under the scheme has been partly funded by an amount of \$14.8 million (2001: \$15.3 million) arising from 3% productivity employer contributions. This results in an unfunded liability of \$277.3 million (2001: \$261.0 million). The net unfunded amount has been recognised in the accounts of the University as a liability and a corresponding receivable from the Commonwealth government. The asset and liability have been classified as current and non-current according to cash flow projections of the assessment.

# 20. Superannuation Plans (continued)

Recognition of the receivable from the Commonwealth is in accordance with DEST Guidelines and reflects an assessment that, while there is no legislated requirement, the Commonwealth has committed to fund the University's emerging costs.

Assumptions adopted by the Director Superannuation (State Superannuation Office), South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance in determining the University's liability were:

•	Rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)	2.5% per annum
•	Rate of salary increases	4.0% per annum
•	Investment earnings	7.5% per annum

These assumptions have not changed since 1999.

These rates provide for a 1.5% real gap between CPI and salary increases and a further 3.5% real gap between salary increases and investment earnings.

#### (b) UniSuper

UniSuper is trustee of two superannuation schemes, being the Superannuation Scheme for Australian Universities (SSAU) and the Tertiary Education Superannuation Scheme (TESS).

#### (i) SSAU

The University contributes to SSAU at a rate double the contributions made by employees. Employees' contributions are normally 7% of their gross salaries. The fund provides defined benefits based on years of service and final average salary or choice of investment funds.

The last actuarial investigation as at 31 December 1999 was conducted by Grant Harslett, FIA, FIAA on 18 May 2000.

A funding and solvency certificate required under regulation 9.09(i) of the Superannuation (Supervision) Industry Regulations has been obtained from UniSuper with a date of effect of 30 June 2002 ceasing on 31 December 2003.

As at 30 June the University of South Australia's share of the fund as it relates to the defined benefits scheme was:

	2002 \$`000	2001 \$`000
Net market value Accrued benefits	70 692 75 999	76 558 69 378
Difference	(5 307)	7 180
Vested Benefits	75 999	69 378

UniSuper as Trustee may approach the employer universities for additional contributions where UniSuper assets are determined to be insufficient to match the benefits. If the Trustee approaches the employers, the employers must jointly notify the Trustee as to the rate at which they are prepared to contribute to UniSuper. If employers fail to give notice to the Trustee, the Trustee must reduce the benefits payable.

#### 20. Superannuation Plans (continued)

#### (ii) TESS

The University contributes to the fund at a rate determined by the TESS Award. The scheme is non-contributory for employees. The fund provides benefits based on the defined contributions of the University during the membership of the employee.

The University also makes contributions into the fund for employee entitlements arising under the Superannuation Guarantee Charge (SGC).

#### (c) Deferred Government Superannuation Contribution

The Commonwealth government has undertaken to provide funding for emerging superannuation costs in its grants to institutions and to recover the State's share of the cost directly from the State government.

In 2002, an amount of \$16.3 million was brought to account to reflect the increase in the net unfunded past service cost for State superannuation (2001: an increase of \$0.5 million).

	2002 \$`000	2001 \$`000
Deferred government superannuation contribution at the beginning of the year Increase/(decrease) in amount owing for unfunded liability	261 000 16 300	260 500 500
Deferred government superannuation contribution at the end of the year	277 300	261 000
Comprising: • Current asset • Non-current asset	23 600 253 700	22 900 238 100
	277 300	261 000

### 21. Contingent Liabilities

The University has entered into an agreement with the Minister of the Department of Education, Training and Employment to provide 35 spaces in a Child Care Centre built in 1997 at the University's City West campus. If the agreement is terminated within the first seven years an amount of \$0.680 million being the Minister's contribution to the Child Care Centre will be refunded. If the agreement is terminated after seven years a sum of \$0.680 million to be repaid is reduced on a pro rata basis reducing to zero after 21 years.

In 1994 the University received a South Australian government grant of \$1.0 million towards establishing the Ian Wark Research Institute (IWRI). Under the conditions the grant was awarded if the IWRI ceases to operate the University is liable to repay 10% of the grant for each complete year the IWRI fails to operate up to 2004.

The University has entered into an arrangement to underwrite student accommodation. The arrangement requires the University to fund vacancies up to a limit. At 31 December 2002 the University had a contingent liability of \$0.292 million.

The University has no other material contingent liabilities.



#### 22. Leases

Leased plant and equipment over which the University or its controlled entities assume substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as finance leases. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and a lease liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments are recorded at the inception of the lease. Lease assets are amortised on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease, or where it is likely the entity will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset. Lease liabilities are reduced by repayments of principal. The interest components of the lease payments are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

Payments made under operating leases are charged as an operating expense over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased property.

#### 23. Joint Venture Operations

The University's interest in joint ventures is by note disclosure only, as these interests are immaterial in relation to the University's core activities.

The University participates in joint venture operations as described below.

#### Signal Processing Research Institute (SPRI) Building

	Reporting date	Output	Interest
		2002	2001
SPRI (Building)	30 June	30%	30%

The University and the Technology Development Corporation (subsumed by the MFP Development Corporation and subsequently the Land Management Corporation) entered into an agreement in 1991 to establish a building to house the SPRI at Mawson Lakes. The building is leased to University research centres affiliated with the SPRI and other lessees. The University has a 30% share of the joint venture with the Land Management Corporation holding the remaining 70% share.

# 24. Joint Venture Entities

The University has an interest in a number of joint venture entities as described below. The University's interest in these joint ventures is by note disclosure only as these interests are immaterial in relation to the University's core activities.

Entit	y (refer below)	Reporting Date	Ownershi	ip Interest
			2002	2001
(-)	00000	00 km s	0.40/	0.49/
(a)	CRCSS	30 June	24%	24%
(b)	CRCIMST	30 June	8%	7%
(C)	CRCRET	30 June	8.3%	8.3%
(d)	CRCST Pty Ltd	30 June	5%	4%
(e)	CSSIP	30 June	5.2%	5.2%
(f)	CWQT	30 June	5%	6%
(g)	SAARDNet	31 December	20%	20%
(h)	SACRRH	31 December	50%	50%
(i)	SATAC	30 June	25%	25%

#### (a) Cooperative Research Centre for Satellite Systems (CRCSS)

The CRCSS is a national cooperative research centre. Its mission is to deliver a new sustainable advantage for Australian industries and government agencies involved in services based on the applications of future generations of small satellites.

# (b) Cooperative Research Centre for Intelligent Manufacturing Systems and Technologies (CRCIMST)

The CRCIMST is a national cooperative research centre. Its purpose is to establish a world class research centre with representation from both industry and universities in areas of research to provide a technology base for the sustainable development in Australia of internationally competitive manufacturing.

#### (c) Cooperative Research Centre for Railway Engineering and Technologies (CRCRET)

The CRCRET is a national cooperative research centre. Its purpose is to promote the development of an internationally competitive, efficient and sustainable rail service to facilitate the development of an Australian export industry in railway technologies.

#### (d) Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism Pty Ltd (CRCST Pty Ltd)

The CRCST is a national cooperative research centre. It focuses on developing a dynamic, internationally competitive and sustainable tourism industry, through delivering innovations and strategic knowledge to business, community and government to enhance the environmental, economic and social sustainability of tourism.

# (e) Cooperative Research Centre for Sensor Signal and Information Processing (CSSIP)

The CSSIP is a national cooperative research centre. Its purpose is to provide research and postgraduate education in signal and information processing for sensors.

### (f) Centre for Water Quality and Treatment (CWQT)

The CWQT is a national cooperative research centre. Its purpose is to enhance scientific and technological capabilities, support scientific research and encourage applications of science and technology in industry and other areas in the area of water quality and treatment.

#### 24. Joint Venture Entities (continued)

#### (g) South Australian Academic Research and Development Network (SAARDNet)

SAARDNet is a joint venture by the University of Adelaide, Flinders University of South Australia, University of South Australia, DSTO and CSIRO to provide members with an enhanced network and shared resources. SAARDNet facilitates greater data, voice and video communications between higher education and research organisations in South Australia.

#### (h) South Australian Centre for Rural and Remote Health (SACRRH)

The University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide have been chosen by the Commonwealth to establish a University Department of Rural Health, known as SACRRH and located at the University of South Australia, Whyalla campus. The aim of the Centre is to improve access to appropriate health care services for rural and remote communities.

### (i) South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)

SATAC is a joint venture of the three South Australian universities and the Minister for Education Training and Employment. SATAC receives and processes undergraduate and postgraduate applications for admission to the eight Institutes of TAFE and the three universities in South Australia.

#### 25. Controlled Entities

The University has 100% ownership of two controlled entities:

#### (a) ITEK Pty Ltd

ITEK Pty Ltd was formed on 1 July 1999. ITEK Pty Ltd is trustee for the ITEK trust and has a 100% controlling interest in GTA Pty Ltd which is trustee for the GTA trust. The ITEK trust provides the University with business incubation and technology commercialisation services. ITEK's role is to support the commercialisation of University research through the formulation of spin-off companies, licensing and the sale of intellectual property to generate returns for the University, and also for the staff and students involved in the creation of intellectual property.

#### (b) University of South Australia Foundation Incorporated

The Foundation's purpose is to partner the University, its alumni and its supporters in industry and elsewhere in generating interest in the University. At the same time it seeks to attract broadly based levels of philanthropic support for the benefit of the University.

The University funds the operating costs of the Foundation directly so that donations and bequests received are used for the intended purpose.

#### 26. Other Entities

The University also has an interest in Unisure Pty Ltd as described below.

#### **Unisure Pty Ltd**

The University of South Australia is an exempt employer under the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986 and is a shareholder along with the University of Adelaide and the Flinders University of South Australia in Unisure Pty Ltd which manages workers' compensation claims on behalf of the three institutions. Unisure Pty Ltd is the trustee of the Unisure Unit Trust which holds the University's workers' compensation liabilities and the associated investment funds. As at 31 December 2002 the Unit Trust held net assets of \$4.559 million on behalf of the University of South Australia (2001: \$4.387 million).

#### 26. Other Entities (continued)

The University's annual financial statements incorporate the financial transactions of the Unisure Unit Trust within the University column. The net assets employed in Unisure are as follows.

University	
2002	2001
\$`000	\$`000
115	119
5 632	5 968
	6 087
5747	0 007
480	718
708	982
1 188	1 700
4 559	4 387
	2002 \$`000 115 5 632 5 747 480 708 1 188

Refer to notes 10 and 15.

# 27. Disaggregation Information

	Reve	nue	Resu	lts	Total A	ssets
Industry	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
Higher Education	269 397	254 385	13 581	6 888	749 775	739 460
	Reve	nue	Resu	lts	Total A	ssets
Geographical	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
Australia	244 919	235 509	9 419	3 679	749 775	739 460
Asia	24 321	18 739	4 135	3 186	-	-
Other	157	137	27	23	-	-
-	269 397	254 385	13 581	6 888	749 775	739 460

The University operates in the field of higher education principally in Australia and provides teaching and research services.

## 28. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to 31 December 2002, the Salisbury campus was sold for its carrying value of \$6.280 million. Other than this, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction, event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operation of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future periods.



# 29. Assets and Liabilities of Trusts for which the Institution is Trustee

Within the controlled group, the University of South Australia Foundation Inc is trustee or custodian for the following trusts:

- Aborigines Advancement League;
- Davy Scholarship;
- Donald Dyer Scholarship;
- Lydia Longmore Memorial Fund;
- The PW Stephens Engineering Prize; and
- William T Southcott Scholarship.

## 30. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

# (a) Reconciliation of Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short-term deposits net of outstanding bank overdrafts and unpresented cheques. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	Conse	Consolidated		University	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	
Cash at bank	5 974	5 627	5 527	3 636	
Short term deposits	78 978	51 926	75 494	50 260	
	84 952	57 553	81 021	53 896	

### (b) Reconciliation of Operating Result from Ordinary Activities to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Operating result from ordinary activities Add/(less) items classified as investing activities:	13 581	6 888	13 183	5 231
(Profit)/loss on sale of plant and equipment	499	701	499	701
Add/(less) non-cash items				
Depreciation and amortisation	22 324	18 779	22 163	18 630
Non cash donations	(165)	(162)	(165)	(162)
Revaluation expense	-	1 210	-	1 210
• Other	(564)	1 420	-	765
Change in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(2 152)	(881)	(1 973)	(328)
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(15 754)	(1 015)	(15 600)	(979)
Increase/(decrease) in payables	180	(235)	248	89
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	15 618	1 644	15 601	1 626
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	4 321	(609)	3 603	(2 040)
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	37 888	27 740	37 559	24 743



#### 30. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

#### (c) Non Cash Financing and Investing Activities

The University received in the reporting period donations of works of art and library materials with a fair value of \$165 000 (2001: \$162 000). These non-cash acquisitions are not reflected in the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### (d) Credit Standby Arrangements

The University has a \$5.0 million (2001: \$5.0 million) credit card facility with the National Australia Bank (NAB). The unused portion of this facility as at 31 December 2002 was \$4.413 million (2001: \$4.457 million).

The University has a \$0.760 million credit card facility with AMEX (2001: \$8.5 million with ANZ). The unused portion of this facility as at 31 December 2002 was \$0.750 million (2001: \$8.303 million).

#### (e) Loan Facilities

The University has \$15.0 million of borrowings remaining at 31 December 2002 from a loan facility with the South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance. No security is provided against the borrowings.

#### 31. Financial Instruments

# 31.1 Interest Rate Risk 2002

The economic entity's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2002 is set out below.

	.,		erest Rate M			
	Variable interest rate	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non interest bearing	Total
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
2002						
Financial assets:						
Cash assets	84 952	-	-	-	-	84 952
<ul> <li>Receivables</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	13 269	13 269
Other financial assets	115	-	-	-	7 585	7 700
_	85 067			-	20 854	105 921
Weighted average interest rate	4.67%					
Financial liabilities:						
<ul> <li>Trade Creditors</li> <li>Annual leave and long</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	10 175	10 175
<ul> <li>Initial leave on-costs</li> <li>(Non) Interest bearing</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	5 801	5 801
liabilities	-	-	15 000	-	50	15 050
<ul> <li>Finance lease</li> <li>Funds held on behalf of</li> </ul>	-	493	825	-	-	1 318
external entities	-	-	-	-	2 270	2 270
_		493	15 825	-	18 296	34 614
Weighted average interest rate		11.89%	10.27%			

#### 31. Financial Instruments (continued)

#### 31.2 Interest Rate Risk 2001

The economic entity's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2001 is set out below.

	Variable	Less	erest Rate M 1 to 5	More	Non	Total
	interest rate	than 1 year	years	than 5 years	interest bearing	
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
2001						
Financial assets:						
Cash assets	57 553	-	-	-	-	57 553
<ul> <li>Receivables</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	11 117	11 117
Other financial assets	6 087	-	-	-	1 353	7 440
_	63 640	-	-	-	12 470	76 110
Weighted average interest rate	3.79%					
Financial liabilities:						
<ul> <li>Trade Creditors</li> <li>Annual leave and long</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	10 063	10 063
<ul> <li>service leave on-costs</li> <li>(Non) Interest bearing</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-	5 733	5 733
liabilities	-	-	15 000	-	50	15 050
<ul> <li>Finance lease</li> <li>Funds held on behalf of</li> </ul>	-	452	1 319	-	-	1 771
external entities	-	-	_	-	911	911
-	-	452	16 319	-	16 757	33 528
Weighted average interest rate		11 89%	10.32%			

Weighted average interest rate 11.89% 10.32%

#### **Currency Risk**

The University assesses the foreign exchange risk for its transnational activities and enters into hedging arrangements if appropriate. As at 31 December 2002 the University held US\$0.989 million and RM\$0.109 million (Malaysian Ringgitt) in offshore bank accounts.

# **Credit Risk**

Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counter-parties failed to perform as contracted.

#### (i) On-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The credit risk on financial assets excluding investments of the economic entity which have been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position is the carrying amount net of any provisions for doubtful debts.

The economic entity is not materially exposed to any individual overseas country or individual customer.



#### 31. Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

#### (i) Valuation Approach

Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities are determined by the economic entity on the following basis:

#### On-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

Monetary financial assets and liabilities not readily traded in an organised financial market are determined at amounts due from customers (reduced for expected credit losses) or due to suppliers.

The carrying amount of bank term deposits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and loans are at net fair value.

Unlisted share investments of \$1.024 million are carried at cost, which is deemed to be fair value. These investments have not been re-valued to reflect the net assets of the respective entities.

#### Net Fair Values

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities at the reporting date all approximate the net fair values except for borrowings at fixed rates of interest. The values of those borrowings are:

2002	2002	2001	2001
Carrying Amount \$`000	Net Fair Value \$`000	Carrying Amount \$`000	Net Fair Value \$`000
15 000	17 223	15 000	19 315



# 32. Acquittal of Commonwealth Government Financial Assistance

		2002	2001	2002	2001
		\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
32.1	Teaching and Learning				

	Operating Financial Assistance excluding HECS		Teaching Hospitals
Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) <i>plus</i> Financial Assistance received during reporting	8 702	8 778	
period	113 947	109 848	
<i>less</i> Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments:	(9 151)	(8 702)	
<ul> <li>(Over)/under funding for the year</li> </ul>	2 206	4 179	
Permanent accrual adjustments	-	650	
<ul> <li>Reversal prior year accrual</li> </ul>	(1 172)	(1 363)	
Revenue attributed to the reporting period	114 532	113 390	<u> </u>
plus Surplus/(Deficit) prior year	361	585	
Funds available for the reporting period	114 893	113 975	
less Expenses for current period	(114 629)	(113 614)	
Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period	264	361	<u> </u>

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments:

- (Over)/under funding for the year
- Reversal prior year accrual

## Revenue attributed to the reporting period

plus Surplus/(Deficit) prior year **Funds available for the reporting period** less Expenses for current period

#### Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Capital Develo Pool	pment		
-	-	-	-
-	_	-	-
-	-	-	-
_	_	_	_
	-	-	-
_	_	_	_
717	753	-	-
717	753	-	-
(563)	(36)	-	-
154	717	-	-



	2002	2001	2002	2001
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
Teaching and Learning (continued)				

# 32.1 Teaching and Learning (continued)

	HEC	s	PELS	
Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) <i>plus</i> Financial Assistance received during reporting	4 154	4 233	-	-
period	53 446	54 326	555	-
<i>plus</i> Contributions actually received from students <i>less</i> Financial Assistance in Advance (received in	8 996	8 528	-	-
reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments:	(5 033)	(4 201)	-	-
<ul> <li>(Over)/under funding for the year</li> </ul>	(490)	(190)	-	-
Reversal prior year accrual	190	(1 262)	-	
Revenue attributed to the reporting period	61 263	61 434	555	-
plus Surplus/(Deficit) prior year	-	-	-	-
Funds available for the reporting period	61 263	61 434	555	-
less Expenses for current period	(61 263)	(61 434)	(555)	
Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period		-	-	-

# 32.2 Australian Research Council

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) <i>plus</i> Financial Assistance received during reporting period <i>less</i> Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period)
Transfer to/from other shared University projects
Accrual Adjustments
Revenue attributed to the reporting period
plus Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year
Funds available for the reporting period
less Expenses for current period

Surplus/(Deficit) for	reporting period
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	Discovery – Fellowships		/ – Large nts
-	-	-	-
78	157	688	650
(5)	-	(44)	-
56	-	(14)	(3)
	-	-	-
129	157	630	647
34	-	237	226
163	157	867	873
(111)	(123)	(604)	(636)
52	34	263	237



2002	2001	2002	2001
\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000

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## 32.2 Australian Research Council (continued)

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Transfers to/from other shared University projects

Accrual Adjustments

**Revenue attributed to the reporting period** *plus* Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

Funds available for the reporting period less Expenses for current period

#### Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Discovery – Indigenous Researcher's Development		Linkage – SPIRT	
-	-	-	-
9	35	1 950	1 749
-	-	(105)	-
-	-	(37)	(56)
-	-	-	-
9	35	1 808	1 693
29	8	821	696
38	43	2 629	2 389
(8)	(14)	(1 636)	(1 568)
30	29	993	821

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments

Revenue attributed to the reporting period

plus Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

#### Funds available for the reporting period

less Expenses for current period

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period)

Transfers to/from other shared University projects Accrual Adjustments

**Revenue attributed to the reporting period** *plus* Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

Funds available for the reporting period *less* Expenses for current period

## Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Linkage - Infrastructure Equipment & Facilities		Internation Researcher Ex	
-	-	-	-
989	-	18	24
(398)	-	(2)	-
-	-	-	-
591	-	16	24
-	-	22	5
591	-	38	29
(591)	-	(32)	(7)
-	-	6	22

Other – Shared University Projects		Linkage – Ce Excellence Centre	e (Key
-	-	-	-
-	-	755	684
-	-	(57)	-
14	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
14	-	698	684
8	100	204	322
22	100	902	1 006
(8)	(92)	(799)	(802)
14	8	103	204



2002	2001	2002	2001
\$`000	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000

#### 32.3 DEST Research Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments

**Revenue attributed to the reporting period** *plus* Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

Funds available for the reporting period

less Expenses for current period

#### Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments

**Revenue attributed to the reporting period** *plus* Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

Funds available for the reporting period

less Expenses for current period

### Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) *plus* Financial Assistance received during reporting period

*less* Financial Assistance in Advance (received in reporting period for the next reporting period) Accrual Adjustments

**Revenue attributed to the reporting period** *plus* Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year

Funds available for the reporting period

less Expenses for current period

Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period

Institutional Grants Scheme		Research Training Scheme		
337	-	577	604	
4 239	337	7 212	7 527	
(362)	(337)	(573)	(577)	
-	-	-	-	
4 214	-	7 216	7 554	
-	-	-	-	
4 214	-	7 216	7 554	
(4 214)	-	(7 216)	(7 554)	
	-	-	-	

Research Infrastructure		Australian Postgraduate Awards		
83	57	-	-	
1 058	739	1 343	1 165	
(100)	(83)	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
1 041	713	1 343	1 165	
-	-	80	141	
1 041	713	1 423	1 306	
(1 041)	(713)	(1 402)	(1 226)	
	-	21	80	

International Postgraduate Research		Innovation Program	
-	-	-	-
255	215	50	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
255	215	50	-
-	19	-	-
255	234	50	-
(255)	(234)	-	_
-	-	50	-



2002	2001
\$`000	\$`000

### 32.3 DEST Research Financial Assistance (continued)

	Small Research			
Financial Assistance in Advance (paid in previous reporting period for current reporting period) plus Financial Assistance received during reporting	-	17	-	-
period less Financial Assistance in Advance (received in	-	202	-	-
reporting period for the next reporting period)	-	-	-	-
Accrual Adjustments	-	-	-	-
Revenue attributed to the reporting period	-	219	-	-
plus Surplus/(Deficit) Prior Year	81	67	-	-
Funds available for the reporting period	81	286	-	-
less Expenses for current period	(45)	(205)	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for reporting period	36	81	-	-

# 32.4 Summary of Unspent Financial Assistance

	Amount of unspent grant as at 31 December 2002	unspent grant that it is more likely to be approved by the Commonwealth	unspent grant
	\$`000	\$`000	\$`000
Operating Purposes excluding HECS and PELS:			
<ul> <li>Higher Education Innovation Program</li> </ul>	63	63	-
<ul> <li>Equality of Opportunity</li> </ul>	201	201	-
Capital Development Pool	154	154	-
	418	418	-
Australian Research Council:			
<ul> <li>Discovery – Fellowships</li> </ul>	52	52	-
<ul> <li>Discovery – Large Grants</li> <li>Discovery – Indigenous researchers'</li> </ul>	263	263	-
development	30	30	-
<ul> <li>Linkage – SPIRT</li> </ul>	993	993	-
<ul> <li>International researcher exchange</li> </ul>	6	6	-
<ul> <li>Other – Shared university projects</li> <li>Linkage – Centres of Excellence (Key</li> </ul>	14	14	-
Centres)	103	103	-
	1 461	1 461	-
DEST:			
Australian Postgraduate Awards	21	21	-
Innovation Program	50	50	-
Small Research	36	36	-
	107	107	-
Total	1 986	1 986	-

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