

**THE PSYCHOLOGISTS
REGISTRATION BOARD
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**Annual Report and
Audited Financial Statements**

Period: 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010

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**THE PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

Period 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010

Following the implementation of national registration and the enactment of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010 on 18 October 2010 the Psychologists Act 2005 was repealed on 18 October 2010.

Accordingly, this Annual Report provides details of the Board's activities for the period 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010.

1. STATUTE

The Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia is established by the Psychologists Act 2005 (the Act) which was proclaimed on 4 May 2007. The Board is a body corporate and exercises the powers, authorities, duties and functions imposed on it by the Act and Rules determined from time to time.

The preamble to the Act states:

"An Act to provide for the regulation of the practice of psychology and registration of persons as psychologists."

In accordance with section 24(1) of the Act, the Board is required to make and submit to the Minister for Health (by 31 December) an annual report of its proceedings for the preceding year ending on 30 June.

Accordingly, this is the said report.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board is directly responsible to the Minister for Health for all matters relating to the administration of the Psychologists Act 2005 and the Psychologists Regulations 2007.

The functions of the Board are:-

- to advise the Minister on matters to which the Act applies;
- to administer registration under Part 4 of the Act;
- to support and promote public education and research in relation to the practice of psychology;
- to monitor education in psychology and provide advice on that education to the Minister and to any other person or body involved in that education;
- to promote and encourage:
 - the continuing education of psychologists in the practice of psychology; and

- increased levels of skill, knowledge and competence in the practice of psychology;

and

to perform other functions that are conferred on the Board under the Act or any other Act.

3. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Board is prescribed under section 5 of the Act.

The Board consists of eight members appointed by the Minister, of these:-

- a) six are Psychologists;
- b) one is a person who has knowledge of and experience in representing the interest of consumers; and
- c) one is a legal practitioner.

Board Members

The following were Board Members during the period under review:

Dr Leonie Coxon
Associate Professor David Leach
Mr Neil McLean
Ms Amanda Olsen - Consumer Representative
Mr Alan Plumb
Mr Trevor Rule
Mr Theodore Sharp – Legal Practitioner
Dr Jennifer Thornton (Presiding Member)

In accordance with section 6 of the Act, a Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member were elected as follows:

Board Deputy Members

In accordance with Schedule 1, Clause 3, the following are Deputy Members:

The following Deputy Board Members were appointed in October 2008:

Dr Deborah Wilmoth (deputy for Mr Plumb)
Ms Marilyn Carrigg (deputy for Ms Olsen)
Dr Janis Fairbairn (deputy for Mr Rule)
Ms Lidia Genovese (deputy for Dr Coxon)
Dr Marjorie Collins (deputy for Associate Professor Leach)
Dr Johanna Badcock (deputy for Mr McLean)
Mr Nicholas Lindsay (deputy for Mr Sharp)

4. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board conducted eleven regular meetings during the period under review.

Attendance at the meetings was as follows:

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Dr J Thornton	4	*3
Dr L Coxon	4	**4
Associate Professor D Leach	4	3
Ms A Olsen	4	4
Mr A Plumb	4	3
Mr T Rule	4	4
Mr N McLean	4	2
Mr T Sharp	4	3
Dr D Wilmoth (<i>Deputy</i>)	1	1

*As Presiding Member

** As Presiding Member

The Complaints Assessment Committee was formed in accordance with section 49 of the Act.

The Committee conducted 3 meetings during the period under review.

Attendance at the meetings was as follows:

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Dr D Wilmoth	3	*3
Ms A Olsen	3	3
Ms C Thompson	3	1
Mr T Rule	3	3

*As Chair

The Registrations Committee was formed in accordance with section 14 of the Act.

The Committee conducted eleven meetings during the year ended 30 June 2010.

Attendance at the meetings was as follows:

	<u>Eligible</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Dr J Thornton	4	*4
Association Professor D Leach	4	4
Mr A Plumb	4	4

*As Chair

The Impairment Review Committee was formed in accordance with section 50 of the Act.

Members of the Impairment Review Committee are:

Ms S McDonald
Dr J Rampono
Mr D Merryweather

The Committee conducted one meeting during the period under review.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

The day to day administration work of the Board is undertaken by the Registrar, Assistant Registrar and other secretarial support provided on a fully serviced office basis in accordance with an Engagement Agreement. Other specialist consultation services are determined as required by the Board.

The majority of telephone enquiries received are able to be resolved by the administration staff. However, on the occasions where further expertise is sought, the calls are passed to a member of the Board.

The Board has delegated to the Registrar authority to approve various types of applications, eg applications for full registration, transfers to full registration, use of specialist title, change of name, in accordance with strict guidelines. Any applications which fall outside of this delegated authority are considered by the Board.

The Board's office is located on Level 4, 130 Stirling Street, Perth WA 6000. The office is open weekdays during the hours 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Contact can be made by telephone on (08) 9227 7655 or facsimile (08) 9227 7944 or e-mail on psychboard@hlbwa.com.au.

The website (www.psychboard.wa.gov.au) contains information relating to registration, complaints and registration fees.

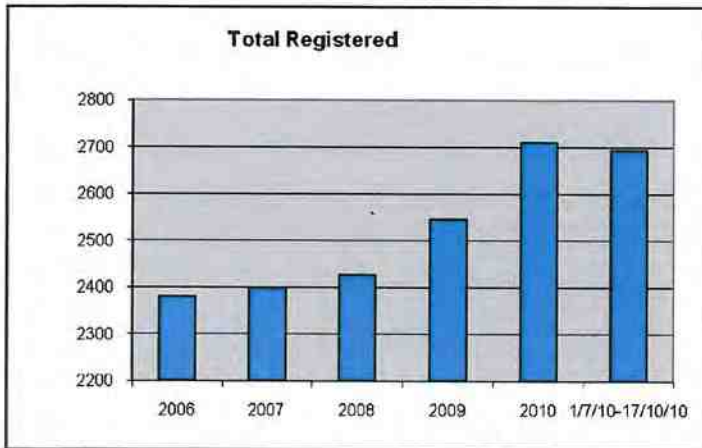
6. REGISTRATION FEES

The fees during the period under review were as follows:-

Registration fee	\$300.00
Application fee	\$150.00
Application fee (in respect of an applicant with overseas qualifications)	\$250.00
Restoration fee	\$75.00
Annual registration fee	\$300.00

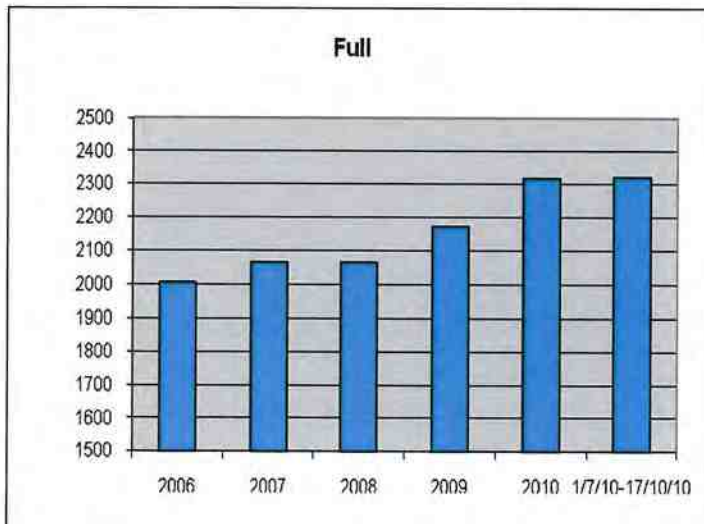
The registration fees continue to be exempt from the Goods and Services Tax.

7. REGISTRATION STATISTICS



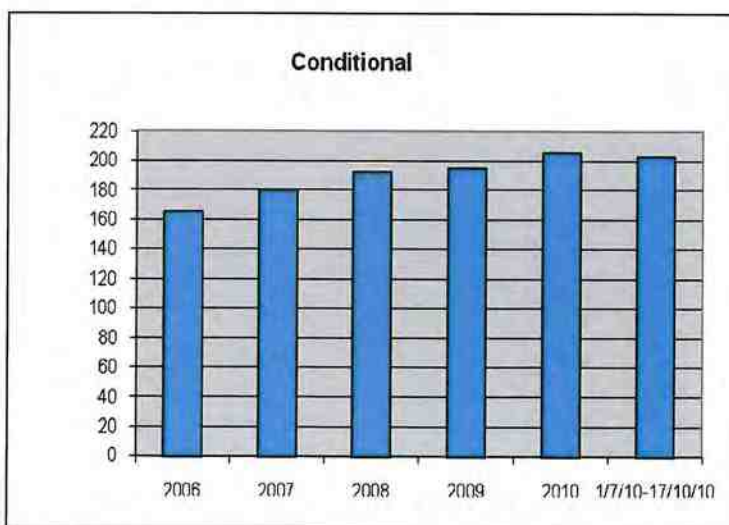
2006	2,381
2007	2,399
2008	2,426
2009	2,546
2010	2,709
1/7/10-17/10/10	2,692

Table 1: Total Number of Registrations



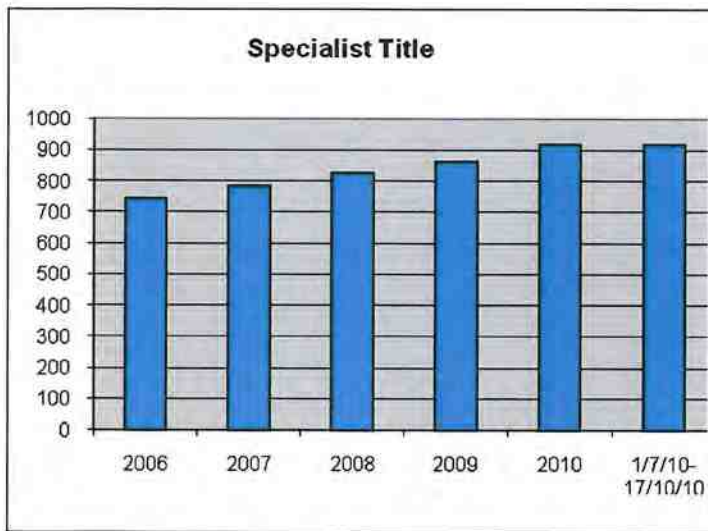
2006	2,004
2007	2,065
2008	2,066
2009	2,172
2010	2,318
1/7/10-17/10/10	2,320

Table 2: No of Fully Registered Psychologists



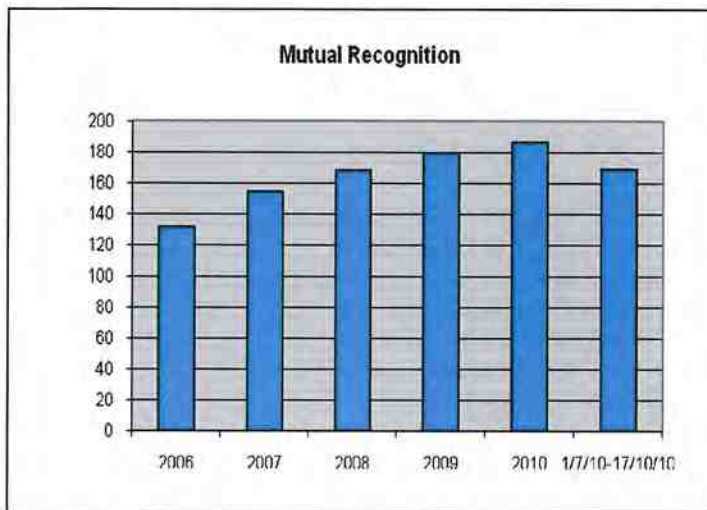
2006	165
2007	180
2008	192
2009	195
2010	205
1/7/10-17/10/10	203

Table 3: No of Conditionally Registered Psychologists



2006	743
2007	783
2008	827
2009	860
2010	919
1/7/10-17/10/10	918

Table 4: No of Psychologists who hold a Specialist Title



2006	131
2007	154
2008	168
2009	179
2010	186
1/7/10-17/10/10	169

Table 5: No of Psychologists Registered under the Mutual Recognition (WA) Act 2001

8. OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS

During the period under review the Board received 7 applications for registration where the qualifications were gained overseas.

The results of the assessments of those qualifications are shown below:

Country of Qualifications	Assessed as equivalent to:			Not equivalent	Total
	4 years	5 years	6 years		
Canada				1	1
Germany	1				1
Italy			1		1
Iran			1		1

Country of Qualifications	Assessed as equivalent to:			Not equivalent	Total
Netherlands	1				1
Singapore	1				1
USA				1	1
TOTAL	3		2	2	7

9. SPECIALIST TITLE

The following table shows the number of psychologists who hold an approved specialist title:

Approved Titles:	2006	2007	2008	2009	30/06/10	17/10/10
Clinical	587	614	650	673	722	723
Counselling	68	71	78	86	93	93
Educational	13	13	13	13	13	13
Educational & Developmental	16	15	16	17	17	19
Clinical Neuropsychological	11	15	15	16	18	16
Organisational	20	21	21	20	21	19
Sport	3	3	3	3	4	4
Forensic	22	28	28	29	28	28
Other	3	3	3	3	3	3
TOTAL	743	783	827	860	919	918

10. INQUIRIES

All complaints and impairment matters are dealt with in accordance with Part 5 of the Act.

Any matters which the Board determines are sufficiently serious to warrant striking off or suspension of the psychologist must be referred to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) for consideration.

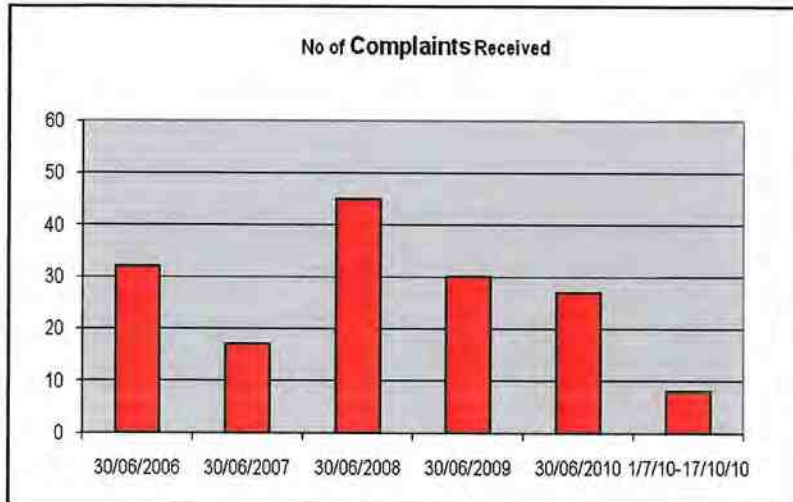
Full details of all hearings before the SAT can be found on its website at www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au.

11. COMPLAINTS

It is a legal requirement that a copy of any complaint received by the Board be forwarded to the Office of Health Review.

All complaints received by the Board are subject to Freedom of Information legislation.

Complaints Received



2006	32
2007	17
2008	45*
2009	30
2010	27
1/7/10-17/10/10	8

*This figure includes 21 complaints lodged against one psychologist.

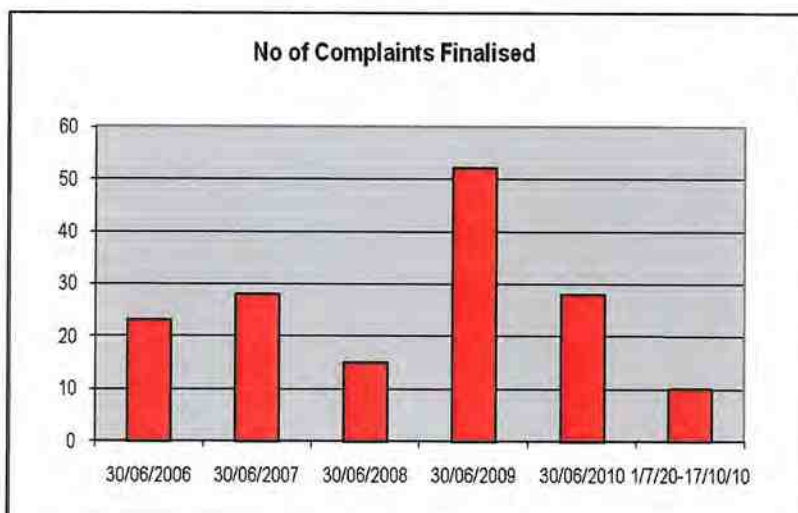
No of Complaints received in the period under review

As at 1 July 2010 there were 20 complaints which were under investigation by the Complaints Assessment Committee. During the period under review 8 new complaints were received.

Nine complaints were finalised during the period in review.

The increased number and complexity of complaints received has led to a significant increase in legal and administrative costs in relation to the investigation of complaints.

Complaints Considered



2006	23
2007	28
2008	15
2009	52*
2010	28
1/7/10-17/10/10	9

*This figure includes 21 complaints lodged against one psychologist.

No of complaints finalised in the period under review

See the Annual Report from the Complaints Assessment Committee for full details of complaints finalised during the year under review.

12. IMPAIRMENT

There was one matter under investigation at the time of transition to national registration.

13. THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION (WA) ACT 2001

The Mutual Recognition Act (WA) Act 2001 facilitates the registration of psychologists throughout the whole of Australia. The current Act expires on 28 February 2011.

14. TRANS TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (WA) ACT 2007

The above legislation came into effect in February 2007.

The Board received one application for registration under the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (WA) Act 2007.

The Board also received the appropriate amendment to the Psychologists Act 2005 to allow the charging of fees in order to register applicants under this legislation.

15. INTERACTION WITH THE PUBLIC

Many enquiries were received at the office of the Board during the period of this report, both in writing and by telephone. Major areas of enquiry included:

- registration requirements for full, conditional and specialist registration;
- checks to ascertain the registration status of specific persons;
- the Board's requirements on supervision and specialist titles;
- potential registration status of recent or intending immigrants;
- legitimacy or otherwise of certain practices;
- queries regarding overseas qualifications;
- complaints against persons not registered as psychologists; and
- complaints against registered psychologists.

The majority of enquiries are dealt with by the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar. Enquiries which cannot be dealt with under established policies and procedures are dealt with at a Board meeting.

16. GENERAL

National Registration

The Board has continued to be heavily involved in preparations for national registration.

The Acting Minister for Health advised that the earliest possible date for entry into the national scheme would be 18 October 2010.

Newsletters

The Board has continued to disseminate any relevant information to registrants by way of the *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* is produced on an ad hoc basis by the Board, as and when required. Copies of the *Bulletin* are published on the Board's website.

Policies

Details of any policies adopted by the Board during the year have been notified to psychologists in the *Bulletin* and are published on the Board's website.

Freedom of Information

Part 5 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 requires the Board to prepare, publish and maintain an up to date Information Statement.

Copies of the Information Statement can be obtained from the Board's office free of charge or can be downloaded from the Board's website.

The Board had two applications in relation to FOI on hand at the start of the period under review and received one new matter during the period under review.

Matter 1

After consideration by the FOI Officer, it was determined to provide copies of edited documentation. The exemptions claimed in respect of some documents were:

- Clause 3(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – if disclosed the document would reveal personal information about a third party.
- Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – if disclosed the document would reveal information received by the Board for the purpose of its deliberative process.
- Clause 7(1) of Schedule 1 - is exempt matter as it would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

The applicant was advised of the decision in July 2010 and advised of the internal review procedures. At the time of the transition to national registration no request for an internal review had been received.

Matter 2

The information requested in this application under FOI legislation related to documentation received by the Board whilst investigating a complaint.

Access was given to some of the requested documentation.

The exemptions claimed in respect of some documents were:

- Clause 3(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – if disclosed the document would reveal personal information about a third party.
- Clause 5(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – if disclosed the document could reasonably be expected to impair the effectiveness of the Board's investigative methods or procedures for detecting, investigating or dealing with complaints received about psychologists.
- Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – if disclosed the document would reveal information received by the Board for the purpose of its deliberative process.
- Clause 7(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 - is exempt matter as it would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.
- Clause 8(2) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – the information is of a confidential nature obtained in confidence and could reasonably be expected to prejudice the future supply of information of this kind to the Board.
- Section 23(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 – the documents requested were not documents of the Board.

One matter had not yet been considered at 17 October 2010.

Web Site

The Board operates a web site which contains information relating to registration, specialist title supervision, Board policy statements, forms to download for registration, plus Board findings and the SAT findings. The website also contains the facility to search the Register for a psychologist's details. The website address is www.psychboard.wa.gov.au.

State Records Act 2000

Under section 19 of the State Records Act 2000 the Board is required to have a Record Keeping Plan ("RKP") in place. The RKP provides an accurate reflection of the record keeping program of the Board and must be complied with by the Board and its staff.

The RKP for the Board has been approved by the State Records Commission until 2009.

In accordance with Standard 2 Principle 6 of the Act:

1. The efficiency and effectiveness of the Board's record keeping systems are evaluated on a regular basis and will be evaluated at the time of the review of the RKP.

2. The Board conducts a recordkeeping training program for staff involved in records management, covering topics such as the Board's obligations under the Act, procedures regarding creation, management and disposal of records.
3. The efficiency and effectiveness of the record keeping training program is reviewed every 6 months.
4. The Board's induction program addresses employees' roles and responsibilities in regard to their compliance with the RKP.

State Administrative Tribunal (SAT)

The State Administrative Tribunal is an independent statutory tribunal which has powers involving the disciplining of people registered under the Act and to review some of the administrative decisions made by the Board. Those matters which are subject to review by the SAT are set out in section 100 of the Act.

Information regarding the processes of the SAT can be found on its website at www.sat.justice.wa.gov.au.

17. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


It is acknowledged that all Board Members, the Registrar and his staff have been heavily involved in the preparations for national registration.

The significant amount of time which has been given to the nationalisation process by Board Members was noted. This is much appreciated and assisted in a smooth transition to the national system.

It was also noted that this would be the last Annual Report of the Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia.

The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank all preceding Board Members and Deputies, those practitioners who have been involved in working parties, sat on Committees of the Board and given their time, expertise and knowledge, often without remuneration, to assist the Board in carrying out its functions. Your efforts have served the profession well over the last 32 years.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board by resolution.



PRESIDING MEMBER

22/08/11

DATE

COMPLAINTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

to the

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD
OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

For the period 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010

PREAMBLE

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Following the proclamation of the Psychologists Act 2005, in accordance with section 49(1) the Complaints Assessment Committee was established by the Board.

The following Board Members formed the Committee during the period under review:

Dr Deborah Wilmoth – section 49(2)(a)
Ms Clare Thompson – section 49(2)(b)
Ms Amanda Olsen – section 49(2)(c)
Mr Trevor Rule – section 49(2)(a)

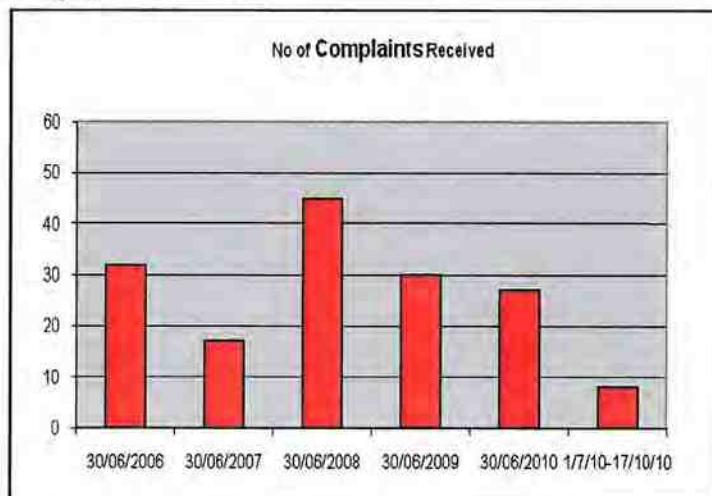
Dr Wilmoth is the Chair of the Committee.

The Complaints Assessment Committee met on the following occasions:

22 July 2010
19 August 2010
22 September 2010

to consider the complaints.

Complaints Received



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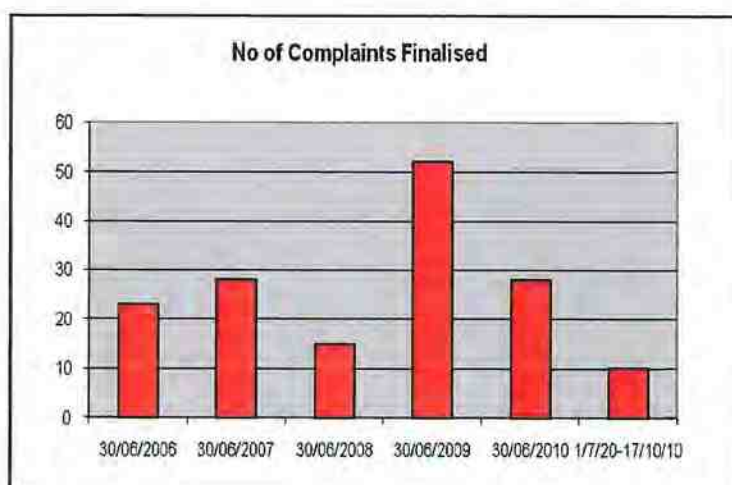
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No of complaints finalised in period under review

Of the complaints on hand and received during the year, the following were finalised:

- (a) One complaint related to a report provided for the Family Court.

After the matter had been finalised in the Family Court, the Board conducted an investigation, the conclusion of which was that the practitioner had breached section 47(b)(i) of the Psychologists Act 2005 in that they had acted carelessly in relation to report writing and, pursuant to section 57(2)(d) they were reprimanded in relation to their report writing and structure.

- (b) One complaint alleged poor professional conduct on the part of the psychologist.

After investigation the Board could find no breach of section 47 of the Act, although the Board did feel that the practitioner had exercised poor judgement.

- (c) One complaint lodged with the Board related to the procedures exercised by an organisation.

After a preliminary investigation, the Board concluded this matter was not within its jurisdiction.

- (d) One complaint received by the Board was in relation to a report of a practitioner being convicted of a drink/driving offence.

After considering the information provided, the Board determined to take no further action in this matter, but did issue a letter of guidance to the practitioner.

- (e) One complaint received related to an advertisement in a newspaper by an unregistered person.

After consideration of the information provided, the Board accepted the explanation. The Board did note that the person who had placed the advert was eligible to be registered and suggested they should lodge an application.

- (f) One complaint received by the Board made allegations that a sexual relationship had occurred between a psychologist and their client.

After investigation, the Board was unable to find any evidence to substantiate the claims and, therefore, rejected the complaint as being without substance.

- (g) One complaint alleged unprofessional conduct on the part of 2 practitioners.

After investigation the Board could find no evidence of a breach of section 47 of the Act by either practitioner and determined to take no further action.

- (h) One complaint alleged unprofessional conduct.

After investigation the Board found that the practitioner had acted carelessly and issued a reprimand.

- (i) One complaint alleged unprofessional conduct in that the report prepared by the psychologist was factually incorrect.

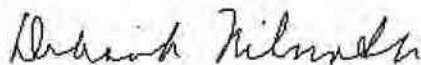
After investigation the Board found the allegations were proven and the psychologist was required to undertake a period of 12 months supervision by a clinical or counselling psychologist approved by the Board.

Complaints in Progress

There are 19 matters still on hand at the time of transition to national registration on 17 October 2010.

There is provision in the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* to continue to deal with these matters under the Psychologists Act 2005.

Signed for and on behalf of the Complaints Assessment Committee.



CHAIR

22/08/11

DATE

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD
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FINANCIAL REPORT

**FOR THE PERIOD
1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

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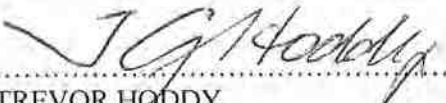
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PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA
STATEMENT BY REGISTRAR

I, Trevor Hoddy, the Registrar of the Psychologists Registration Board of WA, hereby state that in my opinion:

- (a) the accompanying Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period 1 July 2010 - 17 October 2010 gives a true and fair view of the Board's profit for the period;
- (b) the accompanying Statement of Financial Position at 17 October 2010 gives a true and fair view of the Board's state of affairs as at the end of the period; and
- (c) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Board will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.


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TREVOR HODDY
REGISTRAR

Dated this 22 day of August 2011



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Independent Auditor's Report To the Registrants of Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia (the "Board"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 17 October 2010, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes to the financial statements and the statement by the Registrar.

Responsibility of the Board and Registrar for the financial report

The Board and Registrar are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Psychologists Act 2005. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, which require us to 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 of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Board's and Registrar's preparation and fair presentation 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 controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of

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accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the applicable independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion,

- a the financial report of Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia;
 - i gives a true and fair view of the Board's financial position as at 17 October 2010 and of its performance and cash flows for the period then ended; and
 - ii complies with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the relevant legislation.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD
Chartered Accountants

J W Vibert
Director – Audit & Assurance

Perth, 22 August 2011

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

	<i>Note</i>	<i>17 Oct 2010</i> \$	<i>30 Jun 2010</i> \$
REVENUE			
Registration fees	2	246,241	838,946
Interest		676	15,661
Trust distributions received – Asgard		7,885	11,532
Fair value change on financial asset		-	20,968
Gain on sale of financial asset		6,253	-
		261,055	887,107
EXPENDITURE			
Secretarial and administration fees	3	143,508	406,124
Legal, inquiry and complaint costs	3	60,916	159,445
Nationalisation matters	3	15,549	52,479
Printing, postage and stationery		7,109	34,640
Other expenses		31,416	90,695
		268,498	743,383
Surplus/(deficit) before income tax expense		(7,443)	143,724
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		(7,443)	143,724

The accompanying notes form part of this statement of comprehensive income.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2010**

	<i>Note</i>	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,053,215	947,812
Other receivables	5	26,247	28,681
Other	6	3,695	6,135
Financial asset	7	-	306,274
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,083,157</u>	<u>1,288,902</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,083,157</u>	<u>1,288,902</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	622,379	820,681
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>622,379</u>	<u>820,681</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>622,379</u>	<u>820,681</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>460,778</u>	<u>468,221</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus		<u>460,778</u>	<u>468,221</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>460,778</u>	<u>468,221</u>

The accompanying notes form part of this statement of financial position.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

	<i>Accumulated Surplus</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2009	324,497	324,497
Net surplus for the period	143,724	143,724
Balance as at 30 June 2010	468,221	468,221
Net surplus/(deficit) for the period	(7,443)	22,140
Balance as at 17 October 2010	460,778	490,361

The accompanying notes form part of this statement of changes in equity.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

	<i>Note</i>	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from registrants		52,365	914,260
Interest received		676	16,736
Distributions received		7,885	11,532
Payments to suppliers		(292,120)	(887,148)
Goods and services tax recovered		24,070	67,040
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	9	(207,124)	122,420
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investment purchases		(7,163)	(8,278)
Proceeds from sale of investments		319,690	-
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities		312,527	(8,278)
Net increase in cash held		105,403	114,142
Cash at the beginning of the financial period		947,812	833,670
Cash at the end of the financial period	4	1,053,215	947,812

The accompanying notes form part of this statement of cash flows.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
NOTES TO AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Psychologists Act 2005 ("Act").

The financial report covers the Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia as an individual entity. The Board is established in Western Australia under the Psychologists Act 2005. The financial report covers the period 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010.

The financial report was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 22 August 2011.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Board in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The Board has not made any significant accounting judgements, estimates or assumptions in the process of applying the Board's accounting policies for the period.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets, see Note 1 (h) for the accounting measurement of portfolio investments held by the Board. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Accounting Policies

a) Income and Expense Recognition

Registration fees are brought to account as income on a time expiry basis under the accruals method of accounting.

Expenses are brought to account under the accruals method of accounting in the year incurred.

b) Income Tax

The income of the Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia is exempt from tax pursuant to Section 24AQ of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

c) Goods and Services Tax

Revenue and expenditure is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

The Australian Taxation Office has advised and ruled that registration fees are exempt from GST. The Board, however, pays GST on its supplies and obtains credit refunds quarterly upon lodgement of its Business Activity Statements.

d) Secretarial and Administration Fees Expense

This expenditure represents the Board's administration and secretarial fees budgeted and approved by the Board and paid for the period 1 July 2010 - 17 October 2010. It includes the provision of fully serviced office facilities such as management and administration together with accounting, secretarial staff, typing, computer facilities, telephone attendance, reception, public access, rental for office space and meeting facilities, newsletter, educational presentations, attendance to registration complaint and impairment management and other services required by the Board, professional conventions, sub-committee and Nationalisation meetings. The pro-rata increase for the period 1 July 2010 - 17 October 2010 includes additional service costs in relation to the above and special meetings as required. It also reflects substantially greater administration activity due to specialist title supervision requirements, registrations, the number of complaints submissions and complexities with associated legalities and other matters in comparison to previous years including SAT Legislation.

e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash at banks and investments in money market instruments.

f) Trade and Other Payables

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

g) Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

During the current period, the registration board has adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

The adoption of these Standards had no impact on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of certain transactions.

h) Accounting Period

With the effect from 18 October 2010, the activities of the Board were transferred to the Psychologists Registration Board of Australia and the assets and liabilities of the Board transferred to the Australian Health Practitioner Agency (Refer to Note 19). This annual report is therefore for the period 1 July 2010 to 17 October 2010. The comparative balances are for the year ended 30 June 2010.

i) Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below:

Financial assets at fair value through statement of comprehensive income

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by the Board and within the requirements of AASB 139: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they arise.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current market prices as advised by Asgard.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

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	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
	\$	\$
2. REVENUE		
Operating activities		
Registration fees	246,241	838,946
Trust distributions		
Asgard	7,885	11,532
Fair value changes on financial asset		
Asgard	-	20,968
Gain on sale of financial asset		
Asgard	6,253	-
Interest revenue		
Westpac cash management account	584	358
Asgard cash holding account	92	205
Westpac term deposits	-	15,022
Australian Taxation Office	-	76
Total interest revenue	<u>676</u>	<u>15,661</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>261,055</u>	<u>887,107</u>
3. EXPENSES		
Included in expenses for the period are:		
Secretarial and administration fees	143,508	406,124
Legal, inquiry and complaint costs	60,916	159,445
Nationalisation matters	15,549	52,479
4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and on hand	<u>1,053,215</u>	<u>947,812</u>

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		<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
		\$	\$
4.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONT.)		
	RECONCILIATION OF CASH		
	Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows and Statement of Financial Position comprises:		
	Cash at bank – Cash management A/C	726,444	940,733
	Cash at bank – Asgard	326,771	7,079
		1,053,215	947,812
5.	OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	Goods and services tax recoverable	25,927	28,361
	Other debtors	320	320
		26,247	28,681
6.	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
	Prepayments	3,695	6,135

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		17 Oct 2010	30 Jun 2010
		\$	\$
7. FINANCIAL ASSET			
	<i>Financial asset at fair value through statement of comprehensive income</i>		
	Asgard investment at fair value	-	306,274
	Movements in carrying amount:		
	Balance at the beginning of the period	306,274	277,028
	Additions	7,163	8,278
	Disposals	(319,690)	-
	Fair value adjustments	-	20,968
	Gain on sale of financial assets	6,253	-
	Balance at the end of the period	-	306,274
8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
	CURRENT		
	Creditors and accruals	44,405	48,831
	Income in advance	577,974	771,850
		622,379	820,681
9. CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
	Recognition of cash flow from operations with net surplus after tax		
	Net surplus/(deficit)	(7,443)	143,724
	Non cash flows in surplus:		
	Depreciation and amortisation	-	-
	Gain on sale of financial asset	(6,253)	-
	Unrealised gains on financial asset at fair value through statement of comprehensive income	-	(20,968)
	Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
	Decrease in receivables	4,874	1,568
	Decrease in payables	(198,302)	(1,904)
	Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	(207,124)	122,420

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10. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Audit of the financial report	5,000	5,050
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11. RELATED PARTY INFORMATION

- (a) Board members of the Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia at any time during the period:

Board Members

Assoc Professor D Leach
Dr J Thornton
Mr N Mclean
Mr T Sharp

Ms A Olsen
Mr T Rule
Mrs L Coxon

- (b) **Remuneration of Board Members**

	17 Oct 2010	30 Jun 2010
	\$	\$
Total income received (short-term employee benefits) – sitting fees	13,725	33,189

12. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Board operates as a statutory registration body within Western Australia, and as such, comprises only one reportable business and geographical segment.

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a) Financial Risk Management

The Board's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable and investments in a public unit trust.

i. **Financial Risk Exposures and Management**

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

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont.)

b) Interest Rate Risk

The Board's exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows.

c) Liquidity Risk

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

- pre-paring forward-looking cash flow analysis in relation to its operational, investing and financing activities;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- proactively monitoring the recovery of unpaid subscriptions.

The table below reflects an undiscounted contractual maturity analysis for financial assets and liabilities.

Cash flows realised from financial assets reflect management's expectation as to the timing of realisation.

Actual timing may therefore differ from that disclosed.

Financial liability and financial assets maturity analysis

	<i>Within 1 Year</i>		<i>1 to 5 Years</i>		<i>Over 5 Years</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	1,053,215	947,812	-	-	-	-	1,053,215	947,812
Investments	-	306,274	-	-	-	-	-	306,274
Trade and other receivables	29,942	34,816	-	-	-	-	29,942	34,816
Total anticipated inflows	1,083,157	1,288,902	-	-	-	-	1,083,157	1,288,902
Financial liabilities								
Trade payables and accruals	44,405	48,831	-	-	-	-	44,405	48,831
Total contractual outflows	44,405	48,831	-	-	-	-	44,405	48,831
Net inflow on financial instruments	1,038,752	1,240,071	-	-	-	-	1,038,752	1,240,071

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont.)

d) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any allowances for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

The Board does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Board.

e) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying values. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

f) Capital Management

The Board's management of capital risk is by way of holding cash funds in a major Australian banking institution that is regulated by APRA. Funds that are surplus to immediate operating requirements are held in fixed interest term deposits with a maturity date of no more than 1 year.

14. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

At the date of this report, there were a number of Accounting Standards and Interpretations that were issued but not yet effective, however the Board anticipates that the adoption of these Standards and Interpretations in future reporting periods will have no material impact on the Board.

15. EMPLOYEES

Number of employees at balance date

17/10/10

Number

30/06/10

Number

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16. BOARD DETAILS

The principal place of business of the Board is:

4th Floor
130 Stirling Street
PERTH WA 6000

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17. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Board is primarily responsible for the conduct and administration of the Act for the protection of the interests of the public by:

- the registration and the professional discipline of registered psychologists;
- exercising a general oversight over the standards of psychological practice;
- monitoring the standards of practice and training available to those seeking registration as psychologists;
- the investigation of complaints and prosecution of summary offences under the act; and
- exercising the other functions assigned to it by or under the Act.

18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Psychologists Registration Board of WA, as part of the Board's role, receives complaints by the public against registrants. Complaints are investigated to determine whether the matter should go to full inquiry to be determined by SAT. There are legal costs incurred in this determination process.

As at 17 October 2010, there were a number of possible inquiry cases being investigated that may possibly be referred to SAT. There will be administration and legal costs incurred as a result of this process and the extent of costs is unknown as at 17 October 2010.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Transfer of Board's Assets and Liabilities

Under Section 295 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009, the assets and liabilities of the Board as at 18 October 2010 were transferred to the Australian Health Practitioner Agency on that day. The funds are to be kept by the Agency in an Agency Fund for the Psychology Board of Australia.

AUDITORS' DISCLAIMER

The additional financial data presented on page 21 is in accordance with the books and records of The Psychologists Registration Board of Western Australia which have been subject to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Board for the period 1 July 2010 - 17 October 2010. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy of reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD
Chartered Accountants



J. W. Vibert
Director – Audit & Assurance

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Dated 22 August 2011
Perth, Western Australia

**PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2010 - 17 OCTOBER 2010**

	<i>17 Oct 2010</i>	<i>30 Jun 2010</i>
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Interest	676	15,661
Registration fees	246,241	838,946
Trust distributions received – Asgard	7,885	11,532
Fair value change on financial asset	-	20,968
Gain on sale of financial asset	6,253	-
	<u>261,055</u>	<u>887,107</u>
Less:		
EXPENDITURE		
Accounting fees	8,539	-
Auditors' remuneration	5,000	5,050
Bank charges	3,602	10,852
Board member fees	13,725	33,189
Conference expenses	335	12,995
Fees & charges – Asgard	812	2,414
General expenses	6,567	13,457
Qualification assessments	-	2,000
Insurance	2,441	7,994
Interest paid	-	75
Legal, inquiry & complaint costs	60,916	159,445
Nationalisation matters	15,549	52,479
Printing, postage & stationery	7,109	34,640
Serviced office administration fees retainer	143,508	406,124
Subscriptions	175	-
Telecommunications	220	2,669
	<u>268,498</u>	<u>743,383</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD	<u>(7,443)</u>	<u>143,724</u>