

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING**  
**AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

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## 1.

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Grants - Dept of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs	910000.00	395545.46
Conferences	6081.82	11618.18
Contributions	102577.27	156409.10
Donations	4000.00	59090.89
Interest Received	9573.88	524.39
Membership	325.00	425.00
Sponsorships	44500.00	64227.27
Jan Pentland Dinner	10450.09	9090.38
Sundry	4691.00	2037.50
Carried Forward Funding	317680.63	216704.03
	<hr/> 1409879.69	<hr/> 915672.20
<b><u>LESS EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Audit Fees	2000.00	647.00
Bank Fees and Charges	633.56	284.81
Catering	4143.63	2866.06
Computer Expenses	7256.54	1938.17
Conference	111475.71	150446.69
Consultants Fees	208259.87	123240.64
Depreciation	2701.00	2252.00
Event Expenses	47900.67	3721.51
Insurance	3467.00	2760.95
Management Fee	29031.96	27509.26
Membership Fees	2474.54	503.63
Printing, Postage & Stationery	18670.98	18295.88
Project Expense	120294.18	-
Sundry Expenses	141.63	1185.91
Superannuation	18649.96	8870.41
Telephone	8447.70	3130.57
Travel and Accommodation	128398.09	135744.01
Wages and Salaries	215632.99	104172.33
Website	750.33	4053.30
	<hr/> 930330.34	<hr/> 591623.13
<b><u>NET SURPLUS</u></b>	<hr/> \$479549.35	<hr/> \$324049.07
Less Grant Received in Advance	350726.84	75288.56
Less Revenue Received in Advance	100226.65	242392.07
	<hr/> 450953.49	<hr/> 317680.63
<b><u>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u></b>	<hr/> \$28595.86	<hr/> \$6368.44

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

## 2.

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**  
**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2011**

	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
Cash at Bank	23089.54	72473.54
Cash Management Account	567356.42	207782.54
Deposits	1000.00	1000.00
<b>Other</b>		
Debtors & Prepayments	1052.80	93550.00
GST Receivable	12706.91	-
	<u>605205.67</u>	<u>374806.08</u>
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS (Note 2 )</u></b>	<u>8209.26</u>	<u>10910.26</u>
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>	<u>\$613414.93</u>	<u>\$385716.34</u>
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Credit Card	1496.76	4471.55
Sundry Creditors	94467.42	24447.64
Leave Entitlements	10418.99	5255.00
GST Payable Control Account	-	6379.11
Revenue Received in Advance	100226.65	242392.07
Grants Received in Advance	350726.84	75288.56
	<u>557336.66</u>	<u>358233.93</u>
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>	<u>\$56078.27</u>	<u>\$27482.41</u>
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>MEMBERS FUNDS</u></b>		
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	27482.41	237818.00
Net Surplus for Year	28595.86	6368.44
Less Prior Year Adjustment	-	(216704.03)
<b><u>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u></b>	<u>\$56078.27</u>	<u>\$27482.41</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

## **1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirement of the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW). The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

### **(a) Fixed Assets - Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged on all Fixed Assets on the prime cost method and is brought to account over the estimated economic lives of all Assets.

### **(b) Comparative Figures**

Comparative figures, where necessary, have been reclassified in order to comply with the presentation adopted in the figures reported for the current financial year.

### **(c) Employee Entitlements**

Provision is made for the organisation's liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries and annual leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Other employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those entitlements.

Contributions are made by the association to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

### **(d) Income Tax**

The Association is exempted from tax under section 50-10 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

### **(e) Change of Name**

The Organisation changed its name with the Office of Fair Trading on 9 May 2011 from Australian Financial Counselling and Credit Reform Association Incorporated to Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated.

### **(f) Economic Dependence**

Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated is dependant on government funding to operate. As at the date of the report the committee has no reason to believe the government will not continue to support the organisation.

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**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>
<b>2. FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Fixed Assets - At Cost	13162.26	13162.26
Less Accumulated Depreciation	4953.00	2252.00
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	\$8209.26	\$10910.26
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**3. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

Apart from the remuneration disclosed the auditors received no other benefits.

**5.**

**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 3:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year ended of that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

**Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2011, and the income and expenditure statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

*Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is 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. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from 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 judgment, 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 control relevant to the entity'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 control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 (NSW). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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 independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

*Qualified Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion, except for the matters referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial report of Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Financial Counselling Australia Incorporated as of 30 June 2011 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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HAYWARDS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

13 OCTOBER 2011  
BRISBANE

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PETER GESCH – PARTNER