

Return to Work Corporation of South Australia

Financial report
for the year ended
30 June 2021



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To the Chair of the Board Return to Work Corporation of South Australia

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia as at 30 June 2021, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2021
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2021
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2021
- notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chair, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer.

Emphasis of Matter – Inherent uncertainty – outstanding claims liability and funding ratio

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to notes 4, 10 and 11 of the financial report.

There is a significant uncertainty surrounding the financial impact of legislative reforms which will only become clearer as outstanding claims experience emerges in future financial periods. If in future years the actual costs of claims described in notes 10 and 11 are greater than the balances recorded in the financial statements, this will adversely impact the funding ratio described in note 6.

Basis for opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the Chief Executive and members of the Board for the financial report

The Chief Executive is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and the Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Chief Executive is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Chief Executive is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

The members of the Board are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and section 19 of the *Return to Work Corporation of South Australia Act 1994*, I have audited the financial report of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

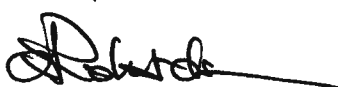
My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Return to Work Corporation of South Australia's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Chief Executive
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Chief Executive's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chief Executive Officer and the members of the Board about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



Andrew Richardson

Auditor-General

17 September 2021

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for the year ended 30 June 2021**

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Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2021

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Premium revenue | 8(a) | 533,365 | 518,811 |
| Cost of claims | 9 | (1,235,128) | (711,529) |
| Claims management fees | | (66,108) | (54,701) |
| Tribunal and ombudsman fees | 12 | (8,761) | (8,841) |
| Underwriting result | | (776,632) | (256,260) |
| Net investment profit/(loss) | 8(b) | 399,369 | (1,971) |
| Self-insured employer fee | 8(c) | 11,909 | 12,066 |
| Other income | | 269 | 253 |
| Net investment profit and other income | | 411,547 | 10,348 |
| General operating expenses | 13 | (53,753) | (57,291) |
| Finance costs | 15 | (78) | (132) |
| Total operating expenses | | (53,831) | (57,423) |
| Operating profit/(loss) before tax equivalents | | (418,916) | (303,335) |
| Tax equivalents | 16 | - | - |
| Total comprehensive result | | (418,916) | (303,335) |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

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Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2021**

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|--------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Trade and other receivables | 20 | 81,360 | 70,485 |
| Investments | 21 | 3,896,221 | 3,527,697 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 22 | 2,341 | 1,620 |
| Right-of-use assets | 23 | 2,198 | 4,339 |
| Intangible assets | 24 | - | - |
| Total assets | | 3,982,120 | 3,604,141 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 26 | 19,435 | 17,037 |
| Outstanding claims | 10, 11 | 4,301,344 | 3,504,515 |
| Lease liabilities | 27 | 2,336 | 4,477 |
| Employee benefits | 17(c) | 7,694 | 7,803 |
| Provisions | 28 | - | 82 |
| Total liabilities | | 4,330,809 | 3,533,914 |
| Net assets | | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Equity | | | |
| Retained earnings | | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Total equity | | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Employer financial guarantees | | | 32 |
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. The total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 30 June 2021**

| | Retained earnings \$'000 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Total equity at 1 July 2019 | 373,562 |
| Total comprehensive result | <u>(303,335)</u> |
| Total equity at 30 June 2020 | <u>70,227</u> |
| | |
| Total equity at 1 July 2020 | 70,227 |
| Total comprehensive result | <u>(418,916)</u> |
| Total equity at 30 June 2021 | <u>(348,689)</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2021**

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Premium receipts | | 596,179 | 582,027 |
| Claim recoveries | | 13,147 | 13,276 |
| Other receipts | | 296 | 278 |
| Claim and other related payments | | (473,766) | (481,254) |
| Interest received | | 29,406 | 34,019 |
| Dividends received | | 78,539 | 68,983 |
| Other payments to suppliers and employees | | (121,133) | (113,539) |
| GST | | (40,981) | (39,133) |
| Interest paid | | (78) | (132) |
| Investment expenses | | (6,020) | (5,998) |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities | 29 | <u>75,589</u> | <u>58,527</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from the sale of investments | | 1,126,257 | 658,920 |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | | (1,774) | (90) |
| Acquisition of investments | | (1,231,641) | (646,515) |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities | | <u>(107,158)</u> | <u>12,315</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities | | (2,188) | (2,085) |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities | | <u>(2,188)</u> | <u>(2,085)</u> |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | (33,757) | 68,757 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | | 214,585 | 145,828 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 19 | <u>180,828</u> | <u>214,585</u> |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Note 1 Reporting entity and objectives

ReturnToWorkSA (RTWSA), the principal trading name of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia is a not-for-profit statutory authority set up under the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia Act 1994. Domiciled in Australia, RTWSA provides insurance protection for South Australian employers and their workers in the event of work-related injury. RTWSA administers the Return to Work Act 2014 (the Act).

For financial reporting purposes four separate funds are recognised as comprising RTWSA:

- Compensation Fund
- Statutory Reserve Fund
- Insurance Assistance Fund
- Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund

Compensation Fund

The Compensation Fund was established on 30 September 1987 under Section 64 of the repealed Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986 and continues under the Return to Work Act 2014. Workers injured at work are supported and assisted in returning to work through the payment of income support, medical and other treatment costs.

Statutory Reserve Fund

The Statutory Reserve Fund was established under the repealed Workers Compensation Act 1971 and came into operation in 1980 against which claims relating to workers compensation could be made in the event of the insolvency of an insurance company or the insolvency of an uninsured employer.

The Compensation Fund is required to meet any liability arising from a shortfall of the Statutory Reserve Fund.

Insurance Assistance Fund

The Insurance Assistance Fund exists to support policies issued under Section 118(g) of the repealed Workers Compensation Act 1971. These policies provided assistance to employers who were unable to obtain satisfactory workers compensation insurance under the repealed act at a determined premium.

The Statutory Reserve Fund is required to meet any liability arising from a shortfall of the Insurance Assistance Fund.

Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund

Amendments to the repealed Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986 provided for the establishment of the Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund to replace the Silicosis Fund. Funds standing to the credit of the Silicosis Fund were transferred to RTWSA and credited to a special account entitled 'Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund' which is divided into two parts:

Part A - to satisfy liabilities under the Silicosis Scheme established under the repealed Act; and,

Part B - to be available to the Mining and Quarrying Occupational Health and Safety Committee for the purposes referred to in schedule 2 of the Work Health and Safety Act 2012.

Note 2 Statement of compliance

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards.

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Note 3 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared based on a twelve month reporting period and are presented in Australian currency.

RTWSA operates within the insurance industry predominantly providing for the recovery, return to work and compensation of workers with respect to injuries and diseases arising from their employment. The coverage provided is similar in nature to general insurance and accordingly the accounting standard AASB 1023 'General Insurance Contracts' is applied. RTWSA operates solely in the State of South Australia.

The assets backing insurance liabilities (outstanding claims) are those assets required to cover the insurance liabilities. Insurance liabilities are defined as outstanding claims and the liability for unearned premiums included in the Statement of Financial Position. As RTWSA operates solely in one industry and substantially all of its liabilities are insurance liabilities, RTWSA considers that substantially all of its assets, excluding property, plant and equipment, exist to back these insurance liabilities. As part of its investment strategy RTWSA seeks to manage its assets allocated to insurance activities having regard to the characteristics of the insurance liabilities.

The Statement of Financial Position is prepared using the liquidity format in which the assets and liabilities are presented broadly in order of liquidity. The assets and liabilities comprise both current amounts and non-current amounts. Information regarding the amount of an item that is expected to be outstanding longer than 12 months is included within the relevant note to the financial statements.

Note 4 Use of judgements and estimates

RTWSA makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on RTWSA and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are those related to the valuation of the outstanding claims liability.

Outstanding claims liability

RTWSA takes all reasonable steps to ensure that it has appropriate information regarding its claims exposures. Given the uncertainty in establishing claims provisions, it is likely that the final outcome will prove to be different from the original liability established. The details of the valuation of the outstanding claims liability are set out in Notes 10 and 11.

The outstanding claims liability has been established on the basis of independent actuarial assessments of the estimated costs of settlement of claims, inflated for the anticipated effects of inflation and other factors and discounted to a present value at the reporting period. Risk-free rates are used when discounting liabilities to current values. RTWSA has adopted a risk margin of 16.5% for the Compensation Fund (2020: 14.3%) and 10.5% for the Statutory Reserve Fund (2020: 10.5%) and the Insurance Assistance Fund (2020: 10.5%) to value all the outstanding claims liabilities (apart from the liabilities relating to asbestos related diseases where the applicable percentage adopted is 45.0% (2020: 45.0%) at 75.0% (2020: 75.0%) probability of sufficiency as approved by the Board. The risk margins were determined based on advice from Finity Consulting Pty Limited.

The outstanding claims liability includes a liability in respect of the estimated cost of claims incurred but not settled at the reporting period, including the cost of claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR) to RTWSA. The IBNR which relates principally to claims for asbestos related diseases affects mainly the Statutory Reserve Fund and the Insurance Assistance Fund. The outstanding liability for the Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund, which had its triennial valuation at 30 June 2019, is \$100,000.

The estimated cost of claims includes estimates of the direct expenses to be incurred in settling claims net of the expected recoveries.

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Note 4 Use of judgements and estimates (continued)

Premiums receivable

The premiums receivable balance is the estimate of premiums due up to 30 June to be received after allowing for impairment and refunds.

Note 5 Reporting by fund

(a) Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2021

| | Compensation Fund Notes | Statutory Reserve Fund \$'000 | Insurance Assistance Fund \$'000 | Mining & Quarrying Industries Fund | | 2021 Total Funds \$'000 | 2020 Total Funds \$'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Part A \$'000 | Part B \$'000 | | |
| Premium revenue | 533,365 | - | - | - | - | 533,365 | 518,811 |
| Cost of claims | (1,238,133) | 2,988 | 17 | - | - | (1,235,128) | (711,529) |
| Claims management fees | (66,108) | - | - | - | - | (66,108) | (54,701) |
| Tribunal and ombudsman fees | (8,761) | - | - | - | - | (8,761) | (8,841) |
| Underwriting Result | (779,637) | 2,988 | 17 | - | - | (776,632) | (256,260) |
| Net investment profit | 372,762 | 21,506 | 3,444 | 40 | 1,617 | 399,369 | (1,971) |
| Self-insured employer fee | 11,909 | - | - | - | - | 11,909 | 12,066 |
| Other income | 269 | - | - | - | - | 269 | 253 |
| Net investment profit and other income | 384,940 | 21,506 | 3,444 | 40 | 1,617 | 411,547 | 10,348 |
| General operating expenses | (52,977) | - | - | - | (776) | (53,753) | (57,291) |
| Finance costs | (78) | - | - | - | - | (78) | (132) |
| Total operating expenses | (53,055) | - | - | - | (776) | (53,831) | (57,423) |
| Operating profit/(loss) before tax equivalents | (447,752) | 24,494 | 3,461 | 40 | 841 | (418,916) | (303,335) |
| Tax equivalents | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive result | (447,752) | 24,494 | 3,461 | 40 | 841 | (418,916) | (303,335) |

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Note 5 Reporting by fund (continued)

(b) Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021

| | Notes | Compensation Fund \$'000 | Statutory Reserve Fund \$'000 | Insurance Assistance Fund \$'000 | Mining & Quarrying Industries Fund | | 2021 Total Funds \$'000 | 2020 Total Funds \$'000 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | Part A \$'000 | Part B \$'000 | | |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Trade and other receivables | | 81,343 | - | - | - | 17 | 81,360 | 70,485 |
| Investments | | 3,644,408 | 203,619 | 32,808 | 382 | 15,004 | 3,896,221 | 3,527,697 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 2,341 | - | - | - | - | 2,341 | 1,620 |
| Right-of-use assets | | 2,195 | - | - | - | 3 | 2,198 | 4,339 |
| Total assets | | 3,730,287 | 203,619 | 32,808 | 382 | 15,024 | 3,982,120 | 3,604,141 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 19,435 | - | - | - | - | 19,435 | 17,037 |
| Outstanding claims | 10, 11 | 4,241,637 | 59,452 | 155 | 100 | - | 4,301,344 | 3,504,515 |
| Lease liabilities | | 2,333 | - | - | - | 3 | 2,336 | 4,477 |
| Employee benefits | | 7,694 | - | - | - | - | 7,694 | 7,803 |
| Provisions | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 82 |
| Total liabilities | | 4,271,099 | 59,452 | 155 | 100 | 3 | 4,330,809 | 3,533,914 |
| Net assets | | (540,812) | 144,167 | 32,653 | 282 | 15,021 | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Equity | | | | | | | | |
| Retained earnings | | (540,812) | 144,167 | 32,653 | 282 | 15,021 | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Total earnings | | (540,812) | 144,167 | 32,653 | 282 | 15,021 | (348,689) | 70,227 |

Note 6 Funding ratio

The funding ratio is a measure of financial sustainability showing the availability of assets to fund the Scheme's liabilities.

The Board approved policy sets a funding range of 90% to 120%. The percentage is calculated from dividing total assets by total liabilities.

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Funded position | (348,689) | 70,227 |
| Funding percentage | 91.9% | 102.0% |

The mechanism for managing the funding position is the Average Premium Rate. Each year the Average Premium Rate is reviewed and future projections of Scheme liability and cost are analysed to determine the most appropriate Average Premium Rate to achieve RTWSA's desired long-term funding and pricing position.

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Note 7 Impact of COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic did impact on the operations of RTWSA during the year and the impacts are included under the relevant disclosure notes. The main impact in 2020-21 was reduced growth in remuneration and premium.

Note 8 Income

(a) Premium revenue

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Registered employer premium | 533,380 | 519,000 |
| Fines and penalties | (15) | (189) |
| Premium revenue | <u>533,365</u> | <u>518,811</u> |

Premium revenue

Premiums are payable by all registered South Australian employers under the Act.

Premiums are calculated on the total remuneration paid by employers for the financial year, including consideration for claims experience, and are recognised on an accruals basis in respect to the financial year for which the remuneration is paid. Estimates are included for premiums relating to the current financial year which are payable following the reporting period. Premiums attributable to future years and received in the current financial year have been classified as unearned premiums (refer Note 26).

(b) Net Investment profit/(loss)

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Dividends | 78,539 | 68,983 |
| Interest received | 29,406 | 34,019 |
| Change in net market values: | | |
| Investment held at end of financial year | 177,528 | (58,629) |
| Investment realised during the financial year | 119,369 | (40,891) |
| Investment profit | <u>404,842</u> | <u>3,482</u> |
| Investment expenses | (5,473) | (5,453) |
| Net investment profit/(loss) | <u>399,369</u> | <u>(1,971)</u> |

Investment income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on the date RTWSA's right to receive payments is established, which in the case of quoted securities is the ex-dividend date.

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Note 8 Income (continued)

(c) Self-insured employer fee

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Self-insured employer fee - SA Government | 5,414 | 5,548 |
| Self-insured employer fee - Non SA Government | 6,495 | 6,518 |
| Self-insured employer fee | <u>11,909</u> | <u>12,066</u> |

Note 9 Cost of claims

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income support | | 172,254 | 171,004 |
| Redemptions | | (45) | - |
| Lump sum payments | | 109,554 | 100,072 |
| Hospital treatment | | 16,405 | 18,396 |
| Medical treatment | | 79,001 | 79,744 |
| Vocational rehabilitation | | 12,059 | 15,494 |
| Physiotherapy | | 11,278 | 10,588 |
| Legal costs | | 38,645 | 37,104 |
| Other | | 21,909 | 25,000 |
| Claims paid | | <u>461,060</u> | <u>457,402</u> |
| Less recoveries from other parties | | <u>(11,952)</u> | <u>(12,069)</u> |
| Net claims paid | | 449,108 | 445,333 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net outstanding claims liability | 10, 11 | 787,565 | 258,348 |
| Net self-insurer settlements | | <u>(1,545)</u> | <u>7,848</u> |
| Cost of claims | | <u>1,235,128</u> | <u>711,529</u> |

Claim recoveries

Claims recoveries are made from a range of parties in accordance with the Act.

Recoveries received are offset against the cost of claims. Recoveries receivable are assessed in a manner similar to the assessment of outstanding claims in that they are measured as the present value of the expected future receipts, calculated on the same basis as the liability for outstanding claims. Movements in recoveries receivable are also shown as a cost of claims.

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Note 10 Outstanding claims liability - Compensation Fund

(a) Outstanding claims

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Expected future gross claims payments (undiscounted) | | 5,811,675 | 4,243,423 |
| Discount to present value | | (2,170,785) | (1,234,202) |
| Central estimate | | 3,640,890 | 3,009,221 |
| Risk margin | | 600,747 | 430,319 |
| Liability for outstanding claims | | 4,241,637 | 3,439,540 |
| Recoveries | 20 | (84,188) | (74,924) |
| Net liability for outstanding claims | | 4,157,449 | 3,364,616 |
| Current liability for outstanding claims | | 509,872 | 501,619 |
| Non-current liability for outstanding claims | | 3,731,765 | 2,937,921 |
| Total liability for outstanding claims | | 4,241,637 | 3,439,540 |
| Change in liability for outstanding claims | | 802,097 | 272,562 |
| Change in claim recoveries receivable | | (9,264) | (11,287) |
| Movement in net outstanding claims liability | | 792,833 | 261,275 |

Weighted average expected term to settlement 15.0 years 15.0 years

The liability for outstanding claims is measured as the central estimate of the present value of expected future payments against claims incurred at the reporting date by RTWSA, with an additional risk margin to allow for the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate. Under Actuarial Professional Standard 302, Valuations of General Insurance Claims, the central estimate is the best estimate of the expected liabilities for outstanding claims based on information currently available and exhibits no bias either towards a pessimistic or an optimistic outcome. A risk margin is applied to the outstanding claims liability to reflect the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate of the outstanding claims liability. The risk margin increases the probability that the net liability is adequately provided to approximately a 75% (2020: 75%) probability of sufficiency as approved by the Board.

The expected future payments include those in relation to claims reported but not yet paid, claims incurred but not yet reported, claims incurred but under reported and anticipated claims handling expenses including the run-off provision. The expected future payments are discounted to present value using an appropriate risk-free rate.

The claims expense or income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income comprise claims paid and the change in the liability for outstanding claims both reported and unreported, including the risk margin and claims handling expenses.

The value of the claims liability is determined by RTWSA following an independent actuarial valuation by Finity Consulting Pty Limited. The value of the outstanding claims liability is based on a central estimate and includes a risk margin of 16.5% (2020: 14.3%) to bring the estimated net liability to a 75% (2020: 75%) probability of sufficiency.

The split of the outstanding claims liability between current and non-current liabilities is based on actuarial advice from Finity Consulting Pty Limited. Should the timing of cash flows vary from that projected by Finity Consulting Pty Limited, then the proportions of the overall claims liability that are shown as current and non-current may vary.

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Note 10 Outstanding claims liability - Compensation Fund (continued)

(a) Outstanding claims (continued)

The RTW Scheme is designed to provide services and up to two years of income support and up to three years of medical support for workers injured at work, together with long-term financial support for those seriously injured at work. Assumptions adopted in relation to the projected future payments made to claims are detailed below in Note 10(e).

The estimate of the value of the claims liability is based on the Act including the transitional provisions. Any divergence of the experience from the current valuation assumptions, whether favourable or adverse, will be reflected over time in relation to valuation assumptions.

Developments which potentially affect the Scheme's operating environment and the uncertainty of the liability estimate include:

- employer premium changes introduced with the intention of increasing the engagement of employers in the prevention and management of workplace injuries
- future cost growth in medical and treatment related expenditure items, particularly for long term claims
- the outcomes for claims with pending disputes
- actual experience for two year income support claims and whole person impairment assessments
- actual experience for serious injury claims
- the culture of the scheme and the implications for return to work outcomes
- future changes in the overall economic environment.

The increase in the outstanding claims liability includes the net impact of the increase in the average discount rate from 1.88% at 30 June 2020 to 2.40% at 30 June 2021.

Note 10(f) sets out the impact of changes in the key assumptions on which the valuation of the outstanding claims liability is based.

(b) Net claims incurred

| | Current year \$'000 | Prior years \$'000 | 2021 Total \$'000 | Current year \$'000 | Prior years \$'000 | 2020 Total \$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Undiscounted | | | | | | |
| Gross incurred | 1,165,766 | 1,281,327 | 2,447,093 | 899,907 | (267,824) | 632,083 |
| Recoveries | (15,427) | (7,989) | (23,416) | (15,016) | (8,753) | (23,769) |
| Net incurred | <u>1,150,339</u> | <u>1,273,338</u> | <u>2,423,677</u> | <u>884,891</u> | <u>(276,577)</u> | <u>608,314</u> |
| Discounted | | | | | | |
| Gross incurred | 835,764 | 493,057 | 1,328,821 | 729,665 | 60,712 | 790,377 |
| Recoveries | (14,976) | (8,159) | (23,135) | (14,759) | (9,923) | (24,682) |
| Net incurred | <u>820,788</u> | <u>484,898</u> | <u>1,305,686</u> | <u>714,906</u> | <u>50,789</u> | <u>765,695</u> |
| Discount and discount movement | | | | | | |
| Gross incurred | (330,002) | (788,270) | (1,118,272) | (170,242) | 328,536 | 158,294 |
| Recoveries | 451 | (170) | 281 | 257 | (1,170) | (913) |
| Net discount movement | <u>(329,551)</u> | <u>(788,440)</u> | <u>(1,117,991)</u> | <u>(169,985)</u> | <u>327,366</u> | <u>157,381</u> |

The figures for current period claims relate to the risks borne in the current reporting period. The figures for prior period claims relate to the reassessment of the risks borne in all previous reporting periods.

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Note 10 Outstanding claims liability - Compensation Fund (continued)

(c) Claims development

| | Prior years* | Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2012 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2013 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2014 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2016 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2017 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2018 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2019 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2020 \$'000 | Year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000 | |
|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Estimate of ultimate claims cost** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At the end of the year | | 7,143,620 | 527,850 | 625,012 | 665,173 | 574,982 | 353,734 | 406,719 | 411,384 | 421,395 | 534,781 | 563,788 | 637,576 |
| One year later | | 7,115,963 | 586,296 | 616,974 | 602,689 | 403,139 | 373,333 | 407,683 | 407,585 | 466,182 | 578,043 | 622,625 | - |
| Two years later | | 7,232,456 | 562,035 | 581,152 | 435,366 | 400,500 | 339,167 | 409,268 | 436,585 | 473,493 | 644,584 | - | - |
| Three years later | | 7,246,841 | 545,014 | 415,185 | 448,842 | 387,006 | 364,907 | 422,385 | 462,185 | 582,935 | - | - | - |
| Four years later | | 7,262,219 | 448,017 | 416,116 | 433,620 | 401,389 | 384,569 | 422,591 | 521,700 | - | - | - | - |
| Five years later | | 6,833,818 | 429,945 | 413,940 | 426,533 | 413,075 | 419,405 | 468,244 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Six years later | | 6,884,714 | 405,541 | 415,322 | 446,462 | 405,411 | 432,706 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Seven years later | | 6,813,335 | 415,383 | 431,659 | 433,923 | 410,852 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eight years later | | 6,901,558 | 420,175 | 424,538 | 447,763 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nine years later | | 6,903,541 | 415,607 | 434,123 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ten years later | | 6,893,108 | 417,678 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eleven years later | | 6,888,983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Current estimate of cumulative claims costs** | | 6,888,983 | 417,678 | 434,123 | 447,763 | 410,852 | 432,706 | 468,244 | 521,700 | 582,935 | 644,584 | 622,625 | 637,576 |
| Cumulative payments** | | 6,582,855 | 351,078 | 353,533 | 345,548 | 307,050 | 266,512 | 287,572 | 279,412 | 280,478 | 286,773 | 206,784 | 74,589 |
| Outstanding payments** | | 306,128 | 66,600 | 80,590 | 102,215 | 103,802 | 166,194 | 180,672 | 242,288 | 302,457 | 357,811 | 415,841 | 562,987 |
| Discount adjustment*** | | 241,272 | 17,925 | 17,131 | 16,570 | 13,162 | 16,462 | 13,320 | 12,861 | 11,279 | 7,858 | 2,928 | 375 |
| Net outstanding claims | | 547,400 | 84,525 | 97,721 | 118,785 | 116,964 | 182,656 | 193,992 | 255,149 | 313,736 | 365,669 | 418,769 | 563,362 |

* Development of incurred cost estimate for accidents prior to 30 June 2010 since 30 June 2010.

** Discounted to the beginning of the accident year using actual historical discount rates and the discount rates applied in the estimation.

*** Discount adjustment from beginning of accident year to current valuation date.

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Note 10 Outstanding claims liability - Compensation Fund (continued)

(c) Claims development (continued)

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Prior years | 547,400 | 595,881 |
| Year ended 30 June 2011 | 84,525 | 86,872 |
| Year ended 30 June 2012 | 97,721 | 91,231 |
| Year ended 30 June 2013 | 118,785 | 108,677 |
| Year ended 30 June 2014 | 116,964 | 118,716 |
| Year ended 30 June 2015 | 182,656 | 178,914 |
| Year ended 30 June 2016 | 193,992 | 164,479 |
| Year ended 30 June 2017 | 255,149 | 221,773 |
| Year ended 30 June 2018 | 313,736 | 243,941 |
| Year ended 30 June 2019 | 365,669 | 383,670 |
| Year ended 30 June 2020 | 418,769 | 483,837 |
| Year ended 30 June 2021 | 563,362 | - |
| Net outstanding claims | <u>3,258,728</u> | 2,677,991 |
| Claims handling expenses | 309,898 | 265,680 |
| Risk margin | 588,823 | 420,945 |
| Net liability for outstanding claims | <u>4,157,449</u> | <u>3,364,616</u> |

(d) Maturity profile

| | Up to 1 yr \$'000 | 1 to 3 yrs \$'000 | 3 to 5 yrs \$'000 | 5 to 10 yrs \$'000 | 10 to 20 yrs \$'000 | Over 20 yrs \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 488,535 | 684,164 | 356,681 | 571,799 | 812,620 | 1,243,650 | 4,157,449 |
| 2020 | 477,121 | 546,984 | 275,074 | 443,398 | 633,378 | 988,661 | 3,364,616 |

(e) Key assumptions

The key assumptions used by Finity Consulting Pty Limited in developing the valuation of the claims liability are the economic assumptions relating to inflation and discount rates and the assumptions relating to the duration and severity of claims. The key assumptions have been developed through the actuarial analysis of historic trends in conjunction with analysis of current and likely future economic factors. The following key assumptions were used in the measurement of the outstanding claims liability:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Economic Assumptions | | |
| Inflation rate - income support | 0.00% to 2.80% | 0.00% to 2.30% |
| Inflation rate - medical, legal and other costs | 1.50% to 2.90% | 2.00% to 2.40% |
| Superimposed inflation rate - medical payments | 0.00% to 2.00% | 0.00% to 2.00% |
| Superimposed inflation rate - other | 0.00% to 2.00% | 0.00% to 2.00% |
| Discount rate | 2.40% | 1.88% |
| Duration and severity of claims | Refer below | Refer below |
| Claims handling expenses | 9.30% | 9.70% |
| Risk margin | 16.50% | 14.30% |

Finity Consulting Pty Limited has made a range of assumptions relating to the projected durations that claimants will remain in receipt of payments and the quantum of those payments having had regard to the particular characteristics of groups of claims including:

- the distribution of claims between injured and seriously injured workers (assessed as having a whole person impairment (WPI) greater than 30%)

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Note 10 Outstanding claims liability - Compensation Fund (continued)

(e) Key assumptions (continued)

- the analysis of past claims experience including the cost of claims.

The valuation of the outstanding claims liability is strongly dependent on the assumptions adopted in relation to the duration of the long-term claims for seriously injured workers.

The assumptions and allowances adopted to account for the 11 March 2021 decision by the Full Court of the Supreme Court of South Australia in the case of RTWSA v Summerfield (*Summerfield*) has materially impacted the outstanding claims liability valuation estimate as at 30 June 2021.

The decision substantially differs from RTWSA's position and interpretation on how key aspects of WPI assessments should be undertaken. Notwithstanding that RTWSA maintains its position, and has applied for special leave to appeal the *Summerfield* decision to the High Court of Australia, the litigation process can lead to unpredictable results and the appeal outcome is unknowable.

The key consequences of *Summerfield* as they affect the valuation are that some WPI scores will be higher which would result in more claimants being assessed as seriously injured leading to higher claim costs. The actuary has had to make allowance for the potential costs should the decision not be overturned on appeal.

The allowance has been estimated on a probability-weighted basis by specifying possible outcomes and attaching likelihoods to them. The estimated cost under the different possible outcomes (which range from nil to \$873 million) have been combined with the assessed likelihood of each outcome occurring to determine a central estimate of \$431 million. To obtain a provision that has a 75% probability of sufficiency a risk margin is included. Due to the high level of uncertainty related to the *Summerfield* appeal a risk margin of \$153 million has been added resulting in \$584 million being included within the outstanding claims liability provision.

(f) Sensitivity to changes in key assumptions

The sensitivity of the discounted net outstanding claims estimate and profit/(loss) impact at the 75th percentile (i.e. after allowing for the risk margin) to changes in key assumptions is shown in the following table:

| | Increase/ (decrease) in net liability \$'million | Percentage of net liability |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Economic and modelling assumptions | | |
| Strong economic scenario (1% gap between inflation and discount rate) | (569) | (14%) |
| Weak economic conditions (-1% gap) | 916 | 22% |
| Duration and severity of claims | | |
| Superimposed inflation is 1% higher than assumed for medical care costs for serious injury claims | 540 | 13% |
| Impact of removing mortality loadings for catastrophic claims | 427 | 10% |
| WPI assessments increase by 2% as a result of the higher incentives under the RTW Act | 496 | 12% |

In conducting its valuation Finity Consulting Pty Limited modelled a number of other scenarios under which the assumptions for future claims experience differed from those used in the valuation. Under those scenarios the total value of the liability differed from the central estimate by plus or minus amounts which were within the variation range of values shown above.

The selection of the probability of sufficiency has a material impact on the valuation of the outstanding claims liability.

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Note 11 Outstanding claims liability - Other Funds

(a) Outstanding claims - SRF and IAF

| | SRF \$'000 | IAF \$'000 | 2021 Combined \$'000 | 2020 Combined \$'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Open claims | 1,434 | - | 1,434 | 2,479 |
| Total incurred but not yet reported (IBNR) | 36,697 | 99 | 36,796 | 39,347 |
| Claims handling expenses | 3,241 | 8 | 3,249 | 3,556 |
| Central estimate | 41,372 | 107 | 41,479 | 45,382 |
| Risk margin | 18,080 | 48 | 18,128 | 19,493 |
| Net liability for outstanding claims | 59,452 | 155 | 59,607 | 64,875 |

The value of the claims liability is determined by RTWSA following an independent actuarial valuation by Finity Consulting Pty Limited. The claims liability estimate is based on a central estimate and includes a risk margin to bring the estimate of claims to a 75% (2020: 75%) probability of sufficiency.

The IBNR component is primarily made up of the estimated liability of the funds for asbestos-related disease claims that will be made after 30 June 2021 due to exposure prior to 30 June 2021. Due to the latent nature of the disease there is a significant delay between the time of injury and reporting of the claim. Relatively few claims have been notified at the date of adopting these financial statements. The generally accepted opinion is that this delay is in the order of 40 years on average.

The asbestos-related disease IBNR component was estimated by Finity Consulting Pty Limited based on:

- forecast total future claim numbers derived by fitting projection models to the SRF/IAF claims data by disease, recognising the varying nature of the exposure for different claims
- forecasts of average claim costs derived from analysis of SRF/IAF claims data, external data and information obtained from discussion with key parties. This analysis was based on disease type, size of claim and legal costs, adjusted to allow for the timing of claim payments and for future claims inflation, discounted to their present value.

(b) Maturity profile - SRF and IAF

The expected maturity of the discounted net outstanding claims provision is analysed below.

| | Up to 1 yr \$'000 | 1 to 3 yrs \$'000 | 3 to 5 yrs \$'000 | 5 to 10 yrs \$'000 | 10 to 20 yrs \$'000 | Over 20 yrs \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | 2,449 | 5,346 | 6,179 | 14,788 | 21,120 | 9,725 | 59,607 |
| 2020 | 2,765 | 5,442 | 6,232 | 15,288 | 23,193 | 11,955 | 64,875 |

(c) Movement in liability - SRF and IAF

| | SRF 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | Change \$'000 | IAF 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 | Change \$'000 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Asbestos-related | | | | | | |
| Reported | 980 | 1,412 | (432) | - | - | - |
| IBNR / re-opened claims | 36,654 | 39,183 | (2,529) | 99 | 109 | (10) |
| | 37,634 | 40,595 | (2,961) | 99 | 109 | (10) |

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Note 11 Outstanding claims liability - Other Funds (continued)

(c) Movement in liability - SRF and IAF (continued)

| | SRF | | | IAF | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | Change | 2021 | 2020 | Change |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Non-asbestos-related | | | | | | |
| Reported | 454 | 1,067 | (613) | - | - | - |
| IBNR / re-opened claims | 43 | 55 | (12) | - | - | - |
| | <u>497</u> | <u>1,122</u> | <u>(625)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Central estimate | 38,131 | 41,717 | (3,586) | 99 | 109 | (10) |
| Claims handling expenses | 3,241 | 3,546 | (305) | 8 | 10 | (2) |
| Risk margin | 18,080 | 19,440 | (1,360) | 48 | 53 | (5) |
| Total outstanding claims liability | <u>59,452</u> | <u>64,703</u> | <u>(5,251)</u> | <u>155</u> | <u>172</u> | <u>(17)</u> |

(d) Key assumptions

The key assumptions used in developing the estimate of the outstanding claims liability include economic assumptions relating to inflation and discount rates, the assumptions relating to severity of claims and the assumptions used to estimate the level of claims incurred but not reported. The key assumptions have been developed through the actuarial analysis of historic trends in conjunction with analysis of current and likely future economic factors.

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Inflation rate | | |
| asbestos claims | 4.50% | 4.17% |
| non-asbestos claims | 2.50% | 2.17% |
| Discount rate | 1.87% | 1.34% |
| Claim handling expenses | 8.50% | 8.50% |
| Risk margin | | |
| reported claims | 10.50% | 10.50% |
| IBNR claims | 45.00% | 45.00% |

The significant assumptions underpinning the asbestos related disease IBNR are that the propensity to claim and the basis for compensating claims remain similar to the current situation, specifically:

- the number of diagnosed incidents of asbestos-related disease continues to develop in line with past trends
- the proportion of incidents compensated by the funds remains similar to current levels but with an allowance for an increase in the proportion of claims which revert to the SRF from uninsured and insolvent employers
- there are no additional failures of insurance companies.

(e) Sensitivity to changes in key assumptions

The key sensitivity for the SRF and the IAF is in relation to the ultimate value of the IBNR for asbestos-related claims.

(f) Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund - Silicosis liability

The 30 June 2019 triennial valuation undertaken by Finity Consulting Pty Limited estimated the extent of the existing and prospective liabilities for the Silicosis Scheme under the repealed Act as being \$100,000.

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Note 11 Outstanding claims liability - Other Funds (continued)

(g) Summary of Other Funds

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Statutory Reserve Fund | 59,452 | 64,703 |
| Insurance Assistance Fund | 155 | 172 |
| Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund | 100 | 100 |
| Net liability for outstanding claims | <u>59,707</u> | <u>64,975</u> |
| Current liability for outstanding claims | 2,450 | 2,766 |
| Non-current liability for outstanding claims | 57,257 | 62,209 |
| Total liability for outstanding claims | <u>59,707</u> | <u>64,975</u> |
| Change in liability for outstanding claims | <u>(5,268)</u> | <u>(2,927)</u> |

Note 12 Tribunal and ombudsman fees

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| South Australian Employment Tribunal | 8,407 | 8,233 |
| Ombudsman funding | 354 | 608 |
| Total tribunal and ombudsman fees | <u>8,761</u> | <u>8,841</u> |

Note 13 General operating expenses

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Employee benefits | 17 | 31,679 | 31,641 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 14 | 3,079 | 6,987 |
| Loss on disposal of non-current assets | | 1 | - |
| Other operating costs | | 18,994 | 18,663 |
| Total general operating expenses | | <u>53,753</u> | <u>57,291</u> |

Audit fees paid/payable to the Auditor-General's Department relating to work performed under the PFAA were \$414,400 (2020: \$416,900). No other services were provided by the Auditor-General's Department.

The number and dollar amount of consultancies paid/payable (included in general operating expenses) fell within the following band:

| | No. | 2021 \$'000 | No. | 2020 \$'000 |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| \$10,000 or above | <u>7</u> | <u>1,785</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1,679</u> |

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Note 14 Depreciation and amortisation

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Leasehold improvements including office furniture and fittings | 678 | 677 |
| Computer, communications and general office equipment | 214 | 189 |
| Right-of-use land and buildings | 2,126 | 2,126 |
| Right-of-use motor vehicles | 61 | 97 |
| Intangible assets | - | 3,898 |
| Total depreciation and amortisation | <u>3,079</u> | <u>6,987</u> |

Note 15 Finance costs

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Interest and finance charges paid/payable for lease liabilities | 78 | 132 |
| Finance costs expensed | <u>78</u> | <u>132</u> |

Note 16 Taxation

In accordance with Treasurer's Instruction 22 Tax Equivalent Payments, effective 1 July 2015, RTWSA is required to pay to the SA Government an income tax equivalent. The Return to Work Corporation of South Australia Act 1994 restricts the application of tax equivalents to financial years in which RTWSA has achieved a funding level of at least 100% (with its outstanding claims liabilities at a 75% probability of sufficiency) and it has achieved a profit from insurance operations. The income tax liability is based on the State Taxation Equivalent Regime, which applies the accounting profit method. This requires the corporate income tax rate (30%) to be applied to the operating profit. The current income tax liability, if applicable, relates to the income tax expense outstanding for the current period.

RTWSA is liable for payroll tax, fringe benefits tax, goods and services tax (GST), emergency services levy, land tax equivalents and local government rate equivalents.

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST, except when the amount of GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office.

Note 17 Employee benefits

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries and wages | 28,272 | 28,345 |
| Long service leave | 88 | 14 |
| Annual leave | 659 | 692 |
| Skills and experience retention leave | 70 | 59 |
| Employment on-costs - superannuation | 2,590 | 2,531 |
| Total employee benefits expenses | <u>31,679</u> | <u>31,641</u> |

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Note 17 Employee benefits (continued)

(a) Key management personnel

RTWSA key leadership personnel include the Minister, Board members, the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Executive Team. The compensation disclosed in this note excludes salaries and other benefits the Minister receives. The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990 and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account under section 6 the Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990.

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---------------|--------|
| | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Compensation | | |
| Salaries and other short-term employee benefits | 2,421 | 2,372 |
| Post-employment benefits | 230 | 217 |
| Total | 2,651 | 2,589 |

(b) Remuneration of Employees

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|------|
| | No. | No. |
| The number of employees whose remuneration received or receivable falls within the following bands: | | |
| \$154,001 to \$174,000 | 15 | 14 |
| \$174,001 to \$194,000 | 5 | 6 |
| \$194,001 to \$214,000 | 1 | - |
| \$214,001 to \$234,000 | 2 | 3 |
| \$254,001 to \$274,000 | 3 | 3 |
| \$274,001 to \$294,000 | 1 | - |
| \$294,001 to \$314,000 | 2 | - |
| \$314,001 to \$334,000 | 1 | 2 |
| \$334,001 to \$354,000 | - | 1 |
| \$354,001 to \$374,000 | 1 | - |
| \$374,001 to \$394,000 | - | 1 |
| \$454,001 to \$474,000 | 1 | - |
| Total | 32 | 30 |

The table includes all employees whose normal remuneration was equal to or greater than the base executive remuneration level during the year.

The total remuneration received by those employees for the year was \$6.8 million (2020: \$6.2 million).

Remuneration of employees reflects all costs of employment including salaries and wages, payments in lieu of leave, superannuation contributions, salary sacrifice benefits and fringe benefits, any fringe benefits tax paid, or payable in respect of those benefits, as well as any termination benefits for employees who have left RTWSA.

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Note 17 Employee benefits (continued)

(c) Liability for employee benefits

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Current | | |
| Accrued salaries and wages | 703 | 643 |
| Annual leave | 2,420 | 2,218 |
| Skills and experience retention leave | 65 | 63 |
| Long service leave | <u>2,586</u> | <u>2,611</u> |
| | 5,774 | 5,535 |
| Non-current | | |
| Long service leave | <u>1,920</u> | <u>2,268</u> |
| Total employee benefits | <u>7,694</u> | <u>7,803</u> |

Employee benefits - wages, salaries, skills and experience retention leave, annual leave and long service leave
Employee benefits accrue as a result of services provided up to the reporting date that remain unpaid. Long-term employee benefits are measured at present value and short-term employee benefits are measured at nominal amounts.

The liability of salary and wages is measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at remuneration rates current at the reporting date.

The annual leave liability and the skills and experience retention leave liability are expected to be payable in full within 12 months and are measured at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid.

The liability for long service leave is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method.

The actuarial assessment performed by the Department of Treasury and Finance has provided a basis for the measurement of long service leave and is based on actuarial assumptions over expected future salary and wage levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. These assumptions are based on employee data over SA Government entities.

AASB 119 Employee Benefits requires the use of the yield on long-term Commonwealth Government bonds as the discount rate in the measurement of the long service leave liability. The yield on long-term Commonwealth Government bonds has increased from 0.75% at 30 June 2020 to 1.25% at 30 June 2021. This increase in the bond yield, which is used as the rate to discount future long service leave cash flows, results in a decrease in the reported long service leave liability.

The salary inflation rate used in the actuarial assessment performed by the Department of Treasury and Finance was 2.50% at 30 June 2020 and at 30 June 2021 for long service leave liability.

The net financial impact of the changes to actuarial assumptions in the current financial year is a decrease in the long service liability of \$0.6 million and employee benefits expense of \$0.6 million. The impact of future periods is impracticable to estimate as the long service leave is calculated using a number of demographical and financial assumptions, including the long-term discount rate.

The unconditional portion of the long service leave provision is classified as current as RTWSA does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after reporting date. The unconditional portion of long service leave relates to an unconditional legal entitlement to payment arising after ten years of service.

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Note 18 Remuneration of board and committee members

Board members during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 were:

| Member | Board | Investment and Finance Committee | Audit and Risk Committee | Human Resources Committee | Technology Committee |
|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Ms. J Denley | Member | - | Member | Chair | - |
| Dr. W Griggs | Member | Member | - | - | Member |
| Mr. C Latham | Member | Chair | Member | - | - |
| Mr. N McBride | Member | - | - | Member | Chair |
| Mr. G McCarthy | Chair | Member | - | Member | Member |
| Ms. E Perry | Member | - | Member | Member | - |
| Ms. Y Sneddon | Member | Member | Chair | - | - |

Committee membership is at 30 June 2021.

The number of members whose remuneration received and receivable falls within the following bands:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 6 | 6 |
| \$100,000 to \$119,999 | 1 | 1 |

The total remuneration received and receivable by board members was \$471,000 (2020: \$471,000) which includes superannuation contributions.

The Minister's Advisory Committee is established under section 171 of the Return to Work Act 2014 (the Act). Its role includes advising the Minister for Industrial Relations on the operation of the Act. The members remuneration paid/payable was \$62,000 (2020: \$67,000). Members of the Committee include S. Mead (Presiding Member), D. Blairs, D. Connor, E. Dabars, S.C. Knight, E. van der Linden, E. Macey, E.T. Mah, and R. Paterson as appointed to the Committee on 19 November 2020 by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council. E. van der Linden resigned on 26 February 2021. K.J. Crowe was appointed on 13 May 2021 by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Remuneration for this committee is not included in the board and committee remuneration table.

Note 19 Cash and cash equivalents

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash equivalents | 30(d) | 180,828 | 214,585 |

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Cash Flows includes cash at bank and on-hand in other short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less that are readily converted to cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents are included as part of investments.

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Note 20 Trade and other receivables

| | Notes | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Current receivables | | | |
| Trade receivables - non-government entities | | 17,468 | 16,019 |
| Less allowance for doubtful debts | | <u>(7,100)</u> | <u>(8,600)</u> |
| | | 10,368 | 7,419 |
| Refunds | | (14,805) | (15,117) |
| Recoverable claim payments | 10 | 21,337 | 24,498 |
| Sundry receivables and prepayments | | <u>1,609</u> | <u>3,259</u> |
| Total current receivables | | <u>18,509</u> | <u>20,059</u> |
| Non-current receivables | | | |
| Recoverable claim payments | 10 | <u>62,851</u> | <u>50,426</u> |
| Total non-current receivables | | <u>62,851</u> | <u>50,426</u> |
| Total trade and other receivables | | <u>81,360</u> | <u>70,485</u> |
| Impairment of receivables | | | |
| Opening balance | | <u>(8,600)</u> | <u>(7,600)</u> |
| Amounts written off | | 1,200 | 2,014 |
| Decrease/(increase) in allowance recognised | | <u>300</u> | <u>(3,014)</u> |
| Closing Balance | | <u>(7,100)</u> | <u>(8,600)</u> |

The carrying amounts of receivables approximates net fair value due to being receivable on demand. Claim recoveries receivable are stated at the amounts estimated in the actuarial valuation.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Allowances for doubtful debts are measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss using the simplified approach in AASB 9. Bad debts are written off when identified. The calculation of the impairment of receivables includes estimates to allow for businesses affected by adverse economic effects related to COVID-19.

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Note 21 Investments

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Deposits with financial institutions | 236,289 | 236,315 |
| Government/semi-government securities | 1,019,735 | 952,781 |
| Non-government debt instruments | 373,940 | 427,699 |
| Securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange | 239,484 | 308,728 |
| Securities listed on overseas stock exchanges | 1,282,104 | 875,857 |
| Unit Trust – unlisted property, infrastructure and private debt assets | 760,664 | 712,064 |
| Derivatives | (15,995) | 14,253 |
| Total investments | <u>3,896,221</u> | <u>3,527,697</u> |
| Current | 330,365 | 372,659 |
| Non-current | 3,565,856 | 3,155,038 |
| Total investments | <u>3,896,221</u> | <u>3,527,697</u> |

Investments are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair values of investments at the reporting period from the end of the previous reporting period, or from cost of acquisition if acquired during the financial year, are recognised as gains or losses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The fair value of investments represents their net fair value and is determined as follows:

- cash assets are carried at the face value of the amounts deposited or drawn which approximates their fair value
- listed securities and Government securities are valued by reference to market quotations
- underlying property assets and investments in unlisted unit trusts are valued by reference to independent third parties.

All investments are classified as backing insurance liabilities (outstanding claims liabilities).

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Note 22 Property, plant and equipment

| | Leasehold improvements including office furniture and fittings \$'000 | Computer, communications and general office equipment \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Fair value | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2019 | 6,775 | 818 | 7,593 |
| Additions | - | 82 | 82 |
| Disposals | - | (394) | (394) |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>6,775</u> | <u>506</u> | <u>7,281</u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | 6,775 | 506 | 7,281 |
| Additions | - | 1,613 | 1,613 |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>6,775</u> | <u>2,119</u> | <u>8,894</u> |
| Depreciation | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2019 | (4,784) | (405) | (5,189) |
| Depreciation charge | (677) | (189) | (866) |
| Disposals | - | 394 | 394 |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>(5,461)</u> | <u>(200)</u> | <u>(5,661)</u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | (5,461) | (200) | (5,661) |
| Depreciation charge | (678) | (214) | (892) |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>(6,139)</u> | <u>(414)</u> | <u>(6,553)</u> |
| Carrying Amounts | | | |
| At 30 June 2020 | <u>1,314</u> | <u>306</u> | <u>1,620</u> |
| At 30 June 2021 | <u>636</u> | <u>1,705</u> | <u>2,341</u> |

All assets acquired, including leasehold improvements, computer and communications and general office equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, deemed to be fair value. All assets are owned by RTWSA.

Refer to Note 25 for disclosure regarding fair value measurement techniques and inputs used to develop fair value measurements.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each item over its expected useful life. The estimated useful life in years used for each class of asset is as follows:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|------|------|
| Leasehold improvements including office furniture and fittings | 5-10 | 5-10 |
| Computer, communications and general office equipment | 3-5 | 3-5 |

The cost of improvements to leasehold properties is amortised over the shorter of the unexpired period of the lease and the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate.

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Note 23 Right-of-use assets

| | Land and buildings \$'000 | Motor vehicles \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Cost | | | |
| Additions | 6,378 | 184 | 6,562 |
| Balance as at 30 June 2020 | <u>6,378</u> | <u>184</u> | <u>6,562</u> |
| Cost | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | 6,378 | 184 | 6,562 |
| Additions | - | 110 | 110 |
| Disposals | - | (161) | (161) |
| Balance as at 30 June 2021 | <u>6,378</u> | <u>133</u> | <u>6,511</u> |
| Depreciation | | | |
| Depreciation charge | (2,126) | (97) | (2,223) |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>(2,126)</u> | <u>(97)</u> | <u>(2,223)</u> |
| Depreciation | | | |
| Depreciation Balance at 1 July | (2,126) | (97) | (2,223) |
| Depreciation charge | (2,126) | (61) | (2,187) |
| Disposals | - | 97 | 97 |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>(4,252)</u> | <u>(61)</u> | <u>(4,313)</u> |
| Carrying Amounts | | | |
| At 30 June 2020 | <u>4,252</u> | <u>87</u> | <u>4,339</u> |
| At 30 June 2021 | <u>2,126</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>2,198</u> |

Short-term leases of 12 months or less and low value leases where the underlying asset value is less than \$15,000 are not recognised as right-of-use assets. If applicable, the associated lease payments are recognised as an expense.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each item over its expected useful life. The estimated useful life in years used for each class of asset is as follows:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Right-of-use land and buildings | Lease term | Lease term |
| Right-of-use motor vehicles | Lease term | Lease term |

RTWSA has a limited number of leases:

- RTWSA leases land and buildings for its offices, under agreements of between five to ten years with options to extend. On renewal, the terms of the leases are renegotiated.
- RTWSA leases motor vehicles with terms of three years with options to extend.

The lease liabilities related to the right-of-use assets are disclosed in note 27. The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in note 30(d). Expenses related to leases include depreciation, as disclosed in note 14, and interest expense, as disclosed in note 15.

Impairment

Property, plant and equipment leased by RTWSA has been assessed for impairment. There was no indication of impairment. No impairment loss or reversal of impairment loss was recognised.

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Note 24 Intangible assets

| | IT development and software \$'000 |
|-------------------------|--|
| Cost | |
| Balance at 1 July 2019 | 44,966 |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>44,966</u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | 44,966 |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>44,966</u> |
| Amortisation | |
| Balance at 1 July 2019 | (41,068) |
| Amortisation Charge | <u>(3,898)</u> |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>(44,966)</u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | (44,966) |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>(44,966)</u> |
| Carrying Amounts | |
| At 30 June 2020 | <u>-</u> |
| At 30 June 2021 | <u>-</u> |

Costs incurred in developing products or systems and costs incurred in acquiring software and licences that will contribute to future period financial benefits through revenue generation and/or cost reduction are capitalised to software and systems. Costs capitalised can include external direct costs of materials and services, direct payroll and payroll-related costs of employees' time spent on the project.

IT development costs include only those costs directly attributable to the development phase and are only recognised following completion of technical feasibility and where RTWSA has an intention and ability to use the asset.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

Amortisation is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the intangible assets, from the date that they are available for use. The estimated useful life is three to ten years.

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible assets are reviewed on an annual basis.

Impairment

All non-current tangible and intangible assets are tested for indication of impairment at each reporting date. Where there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and depreciated replacement cost. An amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount is recorded as an impairment loss. Intangible assets have been fully amortised but the assets are still in use.

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Note 25 Fair value measurement (non-financial assets)

AASB 13 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, in the principal or most advantageous market, at the measurement date.

Fair value of non-financial assets, which must be estimated for recognition or for disclosure purposes, is measured using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1: traded in active markets and is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at measurement date.

Level 2: not traded in an active market and are derived from inputs (inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: not traded in an active market and are derived from unobservable inputs.

RTWSA had no valuations categorised into levels 1 or 2.

In determining fair value, the characteristic of the asset (e.g. condition and location of the asset and any restrictions on the sale or use of the asset) and the asset's highest and best use (that is physically possible, legally permissible and financially feasible) have been taken into account.

Current use is the highest and best use of the asset unless other factors suggest an alternative use is feasible. As no factors were identified to suggest an alternative use, fair value measurement was based on current use.

| | Leasehold improvements including office furniture and fittings \$'000 | Computer, communications and general office equipment \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Balance at 1 July 2019 | 1,991 | 413 | 2,404 |
| Additions | - | 82 | 82 |
| Depreciation | (677) | (189) | (866) |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | <u>1,314</u> | <u>306</u> | <u>1,620</u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2020 | 1,314 | 306 | 1,620 |
| Additions | - | 1,613 | 1,613 |
| Depreciation | (678) | (214) | (892) |
| Disposals | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | <u>636</u> | <u>1,705</u> | <u>2,341</u> |

Total losses for level 3 non-financial assets in the period included in general operating expenses:

| | \$'000 |
|------|--------------|
| 2020 | <u>(866)</u> |
| 2021 | <u>(892)</u> |

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Note 26 Trade and other payables

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | |
| Trade payables | 18,400 | 16,048 |
| Unearned premiums | 77 | 45 |
| Employment on-costs | 759 | 715 |
| Non-current | | |
| Employment on-costs | 199 | 229 |
| Total trade and other payables | <u>19,435</u> | <u>17,037</u> |

Payables are measured at nominal amounts, and are normally settled within 30 days from the date the invoice is first received. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to their short-term nature.

Employment on-costs include payroll tax, RTWSA premium and superannuation contributions and are settled when the respective employee benefits that they relate to are discharged.

RTWSA contributes to several State Government and externally managed superannuation schemes. These contributions are treated as an expense when they occur. There is no liability for payments to beneficiaries as they have been assumed by the respective superannuation schemes. The only liability outstanding at the reporting date relates to any contributions due but not yet paid.

As a result of an actuarial assessment performed by the Department of Treasury and Finance, the proportion of long service leave taken as leave is 42% at 30 June 2021 (2020 42%). The average factor for the calculation of employer superannuation on-costs has risen to 10.1% at 30 June 2021 (2020 9.8%). These rates are used in the employment on-cost calculation. The net financial effect of the change in the superannuation on-cost rate on employment benefit expense is immaterial.

Note 27 Leases liabilities

(a) Lease liabilities

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Current | | |
| Lease liabilities | 2,313 | 2,209 |
| Non-current | | |
| Lease liabilities | 23 | 2,268 |
| Total lease liabilities | <u>2,336</u> | <u>4,477</u> |

All material cash outflows are reflected in the lease liabilities disclosed above.

(b) Cash outflow for leases

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Land and buildings | 2,201 | 2,115 |
| Motor vehicles | 65 | 102 |
| Total cash outflow for leases | <u>2,266</u> | <u>2,217</u> |

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Note 27 Leases liabilities (continued)

(c) Extension options

The lease for office space had a remaining term of three years at the application date, with a right of renewal for a further 10 years, separated into two blocks of five years. As at 30 June 2021 while it is reasonably certain that RTWSA will not take up an option to extend, discussions with the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, which has responsibility for accommodation leases, are ongoing.

Note 28 Provisions

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Balance at the start of the year | 82 | 139 |
| Provisions made/(written back) during the year | - | 82 |
| Provisions used during the year | <u>(82)</u> | <u>(139)</u> |
| Balance at the end of the year | <u>-</u> | <u>82</u> |

The provision in 2020 related to redundancies arising from internal restructuring activities decided upon prior to the year end. The redundancy provision was calculated in accordance with the RTWSA Award 2018 and RTWSA Enterprise Agreement 2018.

Note 29 Reconciliation of comprehensive result to net cash flows from operating activities

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Total comprehensive result | (418,916) | (303,335) |
| Depreciation | 3,079 | 3,089 |
| Amortisation | - | 3,898 |
| Net loss on sale of non-current assets | 1 | - |
| Investment (profit) | (404,842) | (3,482) |
| Dividends received | 78,539 | 68,983 |
| Interest received | 29,406 | 34,019 |
| Increase/(decrease) in payables | 2,559 | 2,110 |
| (Increase)/decrease in receivables | (10,875) | (16,387) |
| Increase/(decrease) in outstanding claims liability | 796,829 | 269,635 |
| Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits | (109) | 54 |
| Increase/(decrease) in provisions | <u>(82)</u> | <u>(57)</u> |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | <u>75,589</u> | <u>58,527</u> |

Note 30 Risk management

(a) Overview

RTWSA's risk management framework is the principal means by which identified risks are managed. RTWSA has developed a corporate governance framework that supports risk management. Each identified risk is analysed according to an established risk management process and appropriate treatment strategies are adopted in order to manage RTWSA's exposure to risk. The key aspects of the process established in the risk management framework to mitigate risk include:

- the establishment of a Board Audit and Risk Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring risk management policies

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(a) Overview (continued)

- the establishment of the Risk Appetite Statement, which is reviewed annually
- the establishment and regular review by the Board and management of a corporate risk register
- the establishment of a system of internal controls to manage risk
- the maintenance and use of management information systems, which provide up to date, reliable data relevant to the risks to which the business is exposed
- the identification of operational risks and the establishment and implementation of processes to address and mitigate those risks.

The Board Audit and Risk Committee reports regularly to the Board on its activities. The Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with RTWSA's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by RTWSA. A risk management policy is in place to ensure risks are identified, analysed and managed appropriately by RTWSA. RTWSA's risk management framework is part of its governance risk and compliance system which is reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and in RTWSA's activities. RTWSA, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations. The Committee is assisted in its oversight by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Board Audit and Risk Committee.

The broad categories of risk faced by RTWSA are:

- insurance risk
- operational risk
- financial risk.

(b) Insurance risk

As set out in Note 1, RTWSA provides insurance protection in the event of work-related injury, in accordance with the Act, to workers employed in South Australia through the following funds:

- Compensation Fund
- Statutory Reserve Fund
- Insurance Assistance Fund
- Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund.

In accordance with the Act the Compensation Fund is funded by charging premiums to all employers covered by the Act which are calculated as a percentage of the remuneration paid or expected to be paid by each employer. The percentage or premium rate applicable to each employer is determined annually based on the industry in which the employer operates and the Average Premium Rate. Small employers, with annual remuneration less than \$13,423 (subject to indexation), are not required to register or pay a premium.

The Average Premium Rate is set annually by the Board in accordance with its funding and premium setting policy based on an actuarial assessment of the expected claims and expenses of the Compensation Fund and an estimate of the likely overall remuneration for all the employers that are required to pay premiums under the Act. The Average Premium Rate is then used as a basis for determining an individual premium rate for individual industry groups.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(b) Insurance risk (continued)

The risk of setting incorrect premium rates is controlled by taking external actuarial advice concerning the funding requirements of the Scheme and through the use of robust and historical models. The number of registered (non self-insured) employers insured under the Act for the financial year was approximately 54,000. The entitlements payable to injured workers are determined by the Act.

RTWSA's approach to determining the outstanding claims provisions and related sensitivities is set out in Notes 10 and 11. A key control utilised by RTWSA in seeking to ensure the adequacy of the claims provision is the regular completion of actuarial valuations:

- Compensation Fund - every six months
- Statutory Reserve Fund (excluding IBNR arising from asbestos-related matters) - every twelve months
- Insurance Assistance Fund (excluding IBNR arising from asbestos-related matters) - every twelve months
- IBNR arising from asbestos-related matters - every twelve months with a more detailed review every two years
- Mining and Quarrying Industries Fund - every three years.

(c) Operational risk

Operational risk relates to the risk of loss arising from system failure, human error or from other circumstances not related to insurance or financial risks. These risks are managed through the risk framework outlined above, which includes a system of delegated authorities, effective segregation of duties, access controls and review processes.

(d) Financial risk

RTWSA has exposure to the following financial risks:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk.

RTWSA's exposure to these risks arises primarily in relation to its investment portfolio, but also in relation to its other financial assets. This note presents information about RTWSA's exposure to each of the above risks, objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

Investments – risk management framework

RTWSA's Investment Policy and Strategy document describes the framework within which the RTWSA investment program functions, including the Board's governance arrangements for the investment program.

The mission of the investment program is to contribute to an improved funding position for the Scheme. The investment program will achieve this by delivering, over the long term, a rate of return that exceeds the average actuarial discount rate.

The current long term return objective for the investment program is a return of CPI + 2.5%. This will be achieved through adopting a moderate risk, balanced investment portfolio.

The formal Investment Policy is reviewed annually by the Board to ensure it remains appropriate to the organisation's current circumstances.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

The investment portfolio is managed internally by experienced professionals supported by an internationally recognised investment consultancy firm that provides advice on asset allocation, selection of external fund managers, and undertakes specialised investment research and performance measurement.

The Board Investment and Finance Committee monitors the investment program on a regular basis.

RTWSA has a master custody arrangement with National Australia Bank (NAB). All assets are held by NAB under safe custody, except for the internally managed cash and a global equity index fund.

At any particular time the composition of the portfolio will vary from the Board approved Investment Strategy targets depending on the decisions of individual fund managers and market movements. However, any variance to the target is required to be within Board approved limits.

The composition of each asset group at 30 June 2021 was:

| | Deposits With Financial Institutions \$'000 | Government / semi - Government Securities \$'000 | Non- Government Debt Instruments \$'000 | Securities listed on the Australian stock exchange \$'000 | Securities listed on overseas stock exchanges \$'000 | Unit Trust - Unlisted Property, Infrastructure and Private Debt Assets \$'000 | Derivatives \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cash | 180,828 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180,828 |
| Fixed interest | 21,924 | 247,710 | 75,065 | - | - | - | (37) | 344,662 |
| Inflation Linked Securities | 3,643 | 756,420 | 41,392 | - | - | - | 1,417 | 802,872 |
| Australian Equities | 2,266 | - | - | 218,680 | - | - | (13) | 220,933 |
| Overseas Equities - hedged | - | - | - | - | 256,611 | - | (6,193) | 250,418 |
| Overseas Equities - unhedged | 463 | - | - | - | 678,200 | - | - | 678,663 |
| Property & Infrastructure | 11,182 | - | - | 20,804 | 347,293 | 506,938 | (6,606) | 879,611 |
| Alternative income | 15,983 | 15,605 | 257,483 | - | - | 253,726 | (4,563) | 538,234 |
| | <u>236,289</u> | <u>1,019,735</u> | <u>373,940</u> | <u>239,484</u> | <u>1,282,104</u> | <u>760,664</u> | <u>(15,995)</u> | <u>3,896,221</u> |

The composition of each asset group at 30 June 2020 was:

| | Deposits With Financial Institutions \$'000 | Government / semi - Government Securities \$'000 | Non- Government Debt Instruments \$'000 | Securities listed on the Australian stock exchange \$'000 | Securities listed on overseas stock exchanges \$'000 | Unit Trust - Unlisted Property, Infrastructure and Private Debt Assets \$'000 | Derivatives \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cash | 214,585 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 214,585 |
| Fixed interest | 6,574 | 252,586 | 87,282 | - | - | - | (210) | 346,232 |
| Inflation Linked Securities | 7,291 | 687,450 | 78,832 | - | - | - | (555) | 773,018 |
| Australian Equities | 3,100 | - | - | 289,727 | - | - | (15) | 292,812 |
| Overseas Equities - hedged | - | - | - | - | 104,660 | - | 3,924 | 108,584 |
| Overseas Equities - unhedged | - | - | - | - | 496,617 | - | - | 496,617 |
| Property & Infrastructure | 6,554 | - | - | 19,001 | 274,580 | 480,207 | 5,214 | 785,556 |
| Alternative income | (1,789) | 12,745 | 261,585 | - | - | 231,857 | 5,895 | 510,293 |
| | <u>236,315</u> | <u>952,781</u> | <u>427,699</u> | <u>308,728</u> | <u>875,857</u> | <u>712,064</u> | <u>14,253</u> | <u>3,527,697</u> |

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

Use of derivatives

In the normal course of its investment activities RTWSA is party to arrangements involving derivatives. Derivatives held within portfolios through RTWSA's custodian have three main objectives:

- risk management - minimisation or reduction of specific risks within a given portfolio. For example forward exchange contracts are used to hedge currency movements to remove their impact on international investment portfolio returns
- transactional efficiency - derivatives provide effective exposure to markets or individual securities while incurring transaction costs lower than the cost of purchasing the underlying security or basket of securities. In many instances the derivative markets provide much more liquidity than the underlying physical market
- value added strategies - given their low cost and high liquidity, derivatives can be an efficient way of taking active portfolio positions. As there can also be pricing anomalies between derivatives and underlying physical securities there can be opportunities to take advantage of different pricing.

Derivative exposures are subject to the same restrictions as physical assets within each portfolio's investment guidelines. Derivatives also need to comply with the fund managers' risk management policies and RTWSA's Derivatives Policy and Fund Manager Guidelines. Where there is inconsistency, RTWSA's Fund Manager Guidelines will take precedence. Additionally no gearing or leverage is allowed from derivative positions with all net long derivative exposures covered by cash or cash equivalent securities.

The use of derivatives is restricted to appropriately credentialed counterparties. Unit trusts in which RTWSA invests may use derivative instruments appropriate to the investment markets in which they invest. The use of derivatives within the Unit Trusts in which RTWSA invests is approved and monitored by the responsible entity or trustee for the respective Unit Trust.

No single instrument is individually material to the future cash flows of RTWSA. RTWSA does not consider that the nature and extent of the use of derivatives warrants separate disclosure of individual contracts. RTWSA, through its separate account investment portfolios, uses derivative instruments as follows:

Forward exchange contracts

- RTWSA invests in global markets to access the risk reduction benefits of diversification. In order to protect against exchange rate movements for a portion of overseas exposures, RTWSA has entered into forward exchange contracts, which require settlement of the net gain or loss at maturity. For diversification purposes RTWSA intentionally maintains some un-hedged currency exposures
- the gain or loss on open contracts as at the reporting period has been taken up in the financial statements as an unrealised gain or loss based on the exchange rate current as at the end of the reporting period
- the use of forward exchange contracts for speculative purposes is prohibited.

Futures contracts

- RTWSA invests across a range of markets. Futures contracts give investors the ability to increase or decrease exposure to these markets with very low transaction costs
- the gain or loss on outstanding futures contracts as at the reporting period are taken up in the financial statements as an unrealised gain or loss based on the fair value as at the end of the reporting period
- futures contracts are predominantly used for transactional efficiency and value added strategies.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to RTWSA if a premium payer, other debtor or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet their contractual obligations.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

Credit risk - investments

RTWSA manages its exposure to credit risk related to fixed interest, cash investments and non-centrally cleared financial instruments through its Investment Strategy and Investment Guidelines, which incorporate credit limits. Credit exposures are monitored against approved limits with breaches corrected and notified to the Board Investment and Finance Committee.

The following tables outline RTWSA's credit risk exposure within the major debt securities asset classes as at balance date.

As at 30 June 2021:

| | Short-term issue ratings* | | | Long-term issue ratings** | | | | Not Rated*** | | Total \$'000 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | A1+ \$'000 | A1 \$'000 | A2 \$'000 | AAA \$'000 | AA \$'000 | A \$'000 | BBB \$'000 | BB/B \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Cash | 168,828 | 12,000 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180,828 |
| Fixed interest | 21,924 | - | - | 212,858 | 74,325 | 18,843 | 16,749 | - | (37) | 344,662 |
| Inflation linked securities | 3,643 | - | - | 727,162 | 70,650 | - | - | - | 1,417 | 802,872 |
| Alternative income | - | - | - | 53,992 | 14,163 | 103,330 | 272,279 | 34,576 | 59,894 | 538,234 |
| | <u>194,395</u> | <u>12,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>994,012</u> | <u>159,138</u> | <u>122,173</u> | <u>289,028</u> | <u>34,576</u> | <u>61,274</u> | <u>1,866,596</u> |

As at 30 June 2020:

| | Short-term issue ratings* | | | Long-term issue ratings** | | | | Not rated*** | | Total \$'000 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | A1+ \$'000 | A1 \$'000 | A2 \$'000 | AAA \$'000 | AA \$'000 | A \$'000 | BBB \$'000 | BB/B \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Cash | 214,585 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 214,585 |
| Fixed interest | 6,574 | - | - | 261,996 | 46,031 | 17,305 | 14,536 | - | (210) | 346,232 |
| Inflation linked securities | 7,291 | - | - | 652,438 | 75,196 | 21,959 | 16,689 | - | (555) | 773,018 |
| Alternative income | - | - | - | 45,987 | 30,778 | 109,324 | 231,528 | 28,237 | 64,439 | 510,293 |
| | <u>228,450</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>960,421</u> | <u>152,005</u> | <u>148,588</u> | <u>262,753</u> | <u>28,237</u> | <u>63,674</u> | <u>1,844,128</u> |

* Standard & Poor's short-term financial strength ratings apply for cash portfolio and short-term investments. A1+ is the highest short-term strength rating.

** Standard & Poor's long-term credit ratings. AAA is the highest possible long-term credit rating.

*** Not rated assets for this table are non-defensive assets and consist predominately of cash or investments in pooled funds.

Credit risk - other financial assets

The only significant exposure to credit risk in relation to assets, other than investments, relates to trade receivables, which include premiums due and payable from registered and self-insured employers and overpayment recoveries from employers, workers and providers. RTWSA is able to enforce the collection of debts due under the Act or via restitution principles through a court of competent jurisdiction. RTWSA has processes in place to monitor all material credit exposures and has an established policy to manage debt recovery.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

22.4% of RTWSA's trade receivables and sundry receivables were past due greater than 30 days (2020: 17.4%). The ageing of RTWSA's trade receivables and sundry receivables at the reporting date was:

| | 2021 \$'000 | 2020 \$'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Not past due | 8,355 | 6,929 |
| Past due 1-30 days | 943 | 1,895 |
| Past due 31-60 days | 1,949 | 1,363 |
| Past due 61 days to one year | 730 | 491 |
| | <u>11,977</u> | <u>10,678</u> |

There were no significant concentrations of credit risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that RTWSA will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. RTWSA's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to RTWSA's reputation. At least 20% of RTWSA's investments could be liquidated within seven business days if required.

Both the asset and liability liquidity risks are managed through management risk strategies. 87.5% (2020: 85.0%) of RTWSA's liabilities are non-current and consist predominately of estimates of payments of entitlements to workers compensation made over the long-term to individual claimants. RTWSA's asset allocation is such that, if required, it could be realisable as cash within a few months. Accordingly RTWSA considers that its short-term liquidity risks are minimal.

The table below outlines the maturity profile of certain financial liabilities, excluding outstanding claims, based on the remaining undiscounted obligations. The maturity profiles of outstanding claims are outlined in notes 10 & 11.

As at 30 June 2021:

| | 1 year or less \$'000 | 1 to 3 years \$'000 | 3 to 5 years \$'000 | Over 5 Years \$'000 | No Term \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lease liabilities | 2,313 | 23 | - | - | - | 2,336 |
| Trade and other payables | 19,236 | 199 | - | - | - | <u>19,435</u> |

As at 30 June 2020:

| | 1 year or less \$'000 | 1 to 3 years \$'000 | 3 to 5 years \$'000 | Over 5 years \$'000 | No Term \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lease liabilities | 2,209 | 2,268 | - | - | - | 4,477 |
| Trade and other payables | 16,808 | 229 | - | - | - | <u>17,037</u> |

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect RTWSA's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

RTWSA is exposed to market risk primarily through:

- currency risk
- interest rate risk
- market price risk.

Currency risk

RTWSA is directly exposed to currency risk on purchases and financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than Australian dollars. RTWSA uses forward exchange contracts for a portion of its international investments to hedge its exposure to foreign currency fluctuations. All overseas bond securities, overseas listed property and overseas infrastructure are covered by forward exchange contracts. Approximately 27% of the international equity securities are covered by forward exchange contracts. The remaining equities are left intentionally exposed to exchange rate movements. The changes in the valuations of these open contracts are disclosed in the financial statements as unrealised gains or losses as at the reporting period.

The analysis below demonstrates the impact on profit and equity of a movement in foreign exchange rates against a strengthening or weakening Australian dollar on our material un-hedged major currency exposures. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that RTWSA considered to be reasonably possible at the reporting date and assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

| | Profit or loss | | Equity | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 |
| 30 June 2021 | | | | |
| US Dollar (10% movement) | (37,301) | 37,301 | (37,301) | 37,301 |
| China (10% movement) | (3,398) | 3,398 | (3,398) | 3,398 |
| Euro (10% movement) | (7,152) | 7,152 | (7,152) | 7,152 |
| JPY (10% movement) | (2,263) | 2,263 | (2,263) | 2,263 |
| Sterling (10% movement) | (4,032) | 4,032 | (4,032) | 4,032 |
| Other (10% movement) | (13,505) | 13,505 | (13,505) | 13,505 |
| 30 June 2020 | | | | |
| US Dollar (10% movement) | (28,205) | 28,205 | (28,205) | 28,205 |
| China (10% movement) | (2,363) | 2,363 | (2,363) | 2,363 |
| Euro (10% movement) | (4,321) | 4,321 | (4,321) | 4,321 |
| JPY (10% movement) | (3,414) | 3,414 | (3,414) | 3,414 |
| Sterling (10% movement) | (1,904) | 1,904 | (1,904) | 1,904 |
| Other (10% movement) | (9,769) | 9,769 | (9,769) | 9,769 |

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fixed interest securities are exposed to changes in fair value due to fluctuating interest rates whilst floating rate securities are exposed to future cash flow variations as a result of changes to interest rates. The risk management approach adopted by RTWSA to manage such risks is through its asset allocation whereby a mixture of high credit rated and readily liquidated fixed interest securities are held in conjunction with short-term deposits and cash to achieve the desired level of interest rate risk exposure.

RTWSA's fixed interest investments are held predominately in domestic markets. Such holdings form part of RTWSA's defensive or low risk exposure to provide capital stability and secure income. RTWSA's investments in interest bearing securities consist largely of marketable securities.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

RTWSA's sensitivity to movements in interest rates in relation to the value of interest bearing investments is shown in the table below. This analysis is based on interest rate variances that RTWSA considered to be reasonably possible at the reporting date. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

| | Profit or loss | | Equity | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 |
| 1% interest rate movement - interest bearing investments | | | | |
| | 2021 | (106,445) | 106,445 | (106,445) |
| | 2020 | (100,315) | 100,315 | (100,315) |

Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market pricing (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk) whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer (idiosyncratic risk), or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market (systematic risk).

RTWSA is exposed to market price risk in all asset groups with the highest systematic risk in listed securities. These investments consist of investments listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and other major international exchanges (excluding listed debt). The market price risk in all other asset groups is considered less significant.

RTWSA manages its exposure to market price risk through the adoption of a long-term investment strategy based on extensive modelling of the expected return, volatility and correlation of each asset category included in the investment program to maximise returns for a given level of risk. By diversifying investments across a number of lowly correlated markets the volatility of the aggregate investment return is moderated over time.

The potential impact of movements in the market value of Australian and overseas listed equities on RTWSA's Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position is shown in the sensitivity analysis below. The calculation excludes the impact from currency risk. Industry standard categorisations have been adopted for RTWSA's equity exposures.

| | Profit or loss | | Equity | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 | Strengthening \$'000 | Weakening \$'000 |
| Listed Securities | | | | |
| 30 June 2021 | | | | |
| Domestic securities - (20% movement) | 47,897 | (47,897) | 47,897 | (47,897) |
| International securities - (20% movement) | 256,421 | (256,421) | 256,421 | (256,421) |
| 30 June 2020 | | | | |
| Domestic securities - (20% movement) | 61,746 | (61,746) | 61,746 | (61,746) |
| International securities - (20% movement) | 175,171 | (175,171) | 175,171 | (175,171) |

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(d) Financial risk (continued)

Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2: inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices)
- Level 3: inputs for the asset that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following tables present RTWSA's investments measured and recognised at fair value. There have been no transfers between levels during the period.

At 30 June 2021:

| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Deposits with financial institutions | 236,289 | - | - | 236,289 |
| Government / semi-government securities | 1,019,735 | - | - | 1,019,735 |
| Non-government debt instruments | 373,940 | - | - | 373,940 |
| Securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange | 239,484 | - | - | 239,484 |
| Securities listed on overseas stock exchanges | 1,282,104 | - | - | 1,282,104 |
| Unit Trusts - unlisted property and debt security assets | 253,725 | 294,313 | - | 548,038 |
| Unit Trusts - unlisted infrastructure | - | - | 212,626 | 212,626 |
| Derivatives | - | (15,995) | - | (15,995) |
| Total investments at fair value through profit and loss | 3,405,277 | 278,318 | 212,626 | 3,896,221 |

At 30 June 2020:

| | Level 1 \$'000 | Level 2 \$'000 | Level 3 \$'000 | Total \$'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Deposits with financial institutions | 236,315 | - | - | 236,315 |
| Government / semi-government securities | 952,781 | - | - | 952,781 |
| Non-government debt instruments | 427,699 | - | - | 427,699 |
| Securities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange | 308,728 | - | - | 308,728 |
| Securities listed on overseas stock exchanges | 875,857 | - | - | 875,857 |
| Unit Trusts - unlisted property and debt security assets | 231,857 | 281,222 | - | 513,079 |
| Unit Trusts - unlisted infrastructure | - | - | 198,985 | 198,985 |
| Derivatives | - | 14,253 | - | 14,253 |
| Total investments at fair value through profit and loss | 3,033,237 | 295,475 | 198,985 | 3,527,697 |

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

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Note 30 Risk management (continued)

(d) Financial risk (continued)

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- The use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments
- The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves
- The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date with the resulting value discounted back to present value
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

All of the resulting fair value estimates are included in level 2 except for unlisted infrastructure assets.

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the years ended 30 June 2021 and 2020:

| | Financial year ended 30 June 2021 \$'000 | Financial year ended 30 June 2020 \$'000 |
|--|---|---|
| Unit Trusts - unlisted infrastructure | | |
| Opening balance | 198,985 | 198,022 |
| Contributions | 2,387 | 194 |
| Withdrawals | (3,538) | (5,805) |
| Gains recognised in investment profit | 14,792 | 6,574 |
| Closing balance | <u>212,626</u> | <u>198,985</u> |

Note 31 Related party transactions

RTWSA is a statutory authority and is wholly owned and controlled by the South Australian Government.

Related parties of RTWSA include all key management personnel and their close family members; all Cabinet Ministers and their close family members; and all public authorities that are controlled and consolidated into the whole of government financial statements and other interests of the Government.

Note 32 Employer financial guarantees

Under section 129 of the Act and schedule 3 of the Regulations, RTWSA administers financial guarantees lodged by self-insured employers. As at 30 June 2021, RTWSA held security to the value of \$285.3 million in financial guarantees or other approved substituted financial securities for self-insured employers. These guarantees are held in the event of a self-insured employer no longer being able to meet its claim liabilities.

Note 33 Self-Insured Insolvency Contribution Aggregate

The Act requires fees paid by self-insured employers to include a fair contribution towards the actual and prospective liabilities of RTWSA arising from the insolvency of self-insured employers and other liabilities of the RTWSA as an insurer of last resort. The Self-Insured Insolvency Contribution Aggregate ("SIICA") is a pooled fund representing contribution fees received over time less any amounts paid by RTWSA as a result of the insolvency of a self-insured employer in excess of a financial guarantee held by RTWSA plus notional attributed interest (calculated by applying the Reserve Bank of Australia cash rate to the balance as at 30 June each year). The SIICA balance as at 30 June 2021 is \$54.9 million (2020: \$54.6 million).

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Note 34 Contingent liabilities

The normal course of business may generate exposure to contingent liabilities in relation to claims litigation for the four RTWSA funds. The result of such litigation may result in a liability to RTWSA different to that recognised in the financial statements.

Provisions are made in outstanding claims for obligations that are probable and quantifiable.

As described in note 10(e), in accordance with AASB 1023, a probability-weighted allowance of \$584 million has been included in the outstanding claims provision as a consequence of the *Summerfield* decision. In the event of RTWSA not being granted, or losing, its appeal to the High Court of Australia the central estimate of the claims liability will likely substantially increase. A future increase in the provision of \$500 million is plausible and should not be considered as being the worst case outcome.

There are otherwise no individually significant amounts not provided for or that are considered likely to have a material impact on net liabilities.

Note 35 Impact of standards and statements not yet implemented

RTWSA has assessed the impact of new and changed Australian Accounting Standards Board Standards and Interpretations not yet effective.

The material impacts on RTWSA are outlined below:

(a) AASB 17 - Insurance Contracts

A comprehensive standard for all insurance contracts (life, general and health) replacing AASB 4, AASB 1023 and AASB 1038.

Application date is 1 July 2023.

There will be significant changes in terminology, presentation and disclosure, including making a choice on whether changes in discount rates and other market variables are accounted for in Comprehensive Income or in Other Comprehensive Income.

Note 36 Events after the reporting period

There have been no events after the reporting period which would have a material effect on RTWSA's financial statements at 30 June 2021.

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In our opinion the financial statements for the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia:

- are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia;
- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
- comply with relevant accounting standards; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

In our opinion the internal controls employed by the Return to Work Corporation of South Australia for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been sufficiently effective to enable the presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement.



G. McCarthy
Chair



M. Francis
Chief Executive Officer



D. Quirk
Chief Financial Officer

9 September 2021