INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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To the Board Chair International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life)

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Koala Life as at 30 June 2022, 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 – Simplified Reporting Requirements.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2022
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2022
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2022
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2022
- notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Board Chair and the Director.

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 Board. 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 Director and the Board for the financial report

The Director 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 – Simplified Reporting Requirements, 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 Director is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, taking into account any policy or funding decisions the government has made which affect the continued existence of the entity. The Director 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 Board is 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 13(3) of the Schedule to the *Public Corporations Act 1993*, I have audited the financial report of Koala Life for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

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 Koala Life's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Director

- conclude on the appropriateness of the Director'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 Board Chair and Director 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.

Daniel O'Donohue

Assistant Auditor-General (Financial Audit)

28 September 2022

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life)

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) Certification of the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2022

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life):
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Board;
 - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
 - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Board at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.
- internal controls employed by the International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.

Professor Christopher Daniels

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Board Chair

27 September 2022

Dr Chris West

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Director

27 September 2022

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Income			
Donations	2.1	192	223
Grants	2.2	472	92
Resources received free of charge	2.3	87	87
Other income	2.4	36	54
Total income		787	456
Expenses			
Employee benefits expenses	3.3	256	257
Supplies and services	4.1	225	172
Assets transferred for nil consideration	4.2	236	-
Depreciation	5.2	4	
Total expenses		721	429
Net result	_	66	27
Total comprehensive result		66	27

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

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6.1	536	529
Receivables	6.2	23	17
Total current assets		559	546
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5.1	-	146
Intangible assets	5.2	26	29
Total non-current assets		26	175
Total assets		585	721
Current liabilities			
Trade Payables	7.1	89	255
Employee Benefits	3.4	7	17
Other Liabilities	7.2	-	30
Provisions		5	1
Total current liabilities		101	303
Total liabilities		101	303
Net assets		484	418
Equity			
Retained earnings		484	418
Total equity		484	418

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. The total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2022

Balance at 1 July 2020	Retained earnings \$'000 391	Total equity \$'000 391
Net result for 2020-21	27	27
Total comprehensive result for 2020-21	27	27
Balance at 30 June 2021	418	418
Net result for 2021-22	66	66
Total comprehensive result for 2021-22	66	66_
Balance at 30 June 2022	484	484

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

International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life) Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2022

Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash inflows		
Donations	180	225
Receipts from grants	472	345
GST Received from the ATO	34	5
Other receipts	-	94
Cash generated from operating activities	686	669
Cash (outflows)		
Employee benefits payments	(237)	(229)
Payments for supplies and services	(198)	(69)
Cash used in operating activities	(435)	(298)
Net cash provided by operating activities	251	371
Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash (outflows)		
Purchase of assets	(244)	(22)
Cash used in investing activities	(244)	(22)
Net cash used in investing activities	(244)	(22)
-		
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7	349
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	529	180
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period 6.1	536	529

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 30 June 2022

1. About the International Koala Centre of Excellence (Koala Life)

Koala Life is a not for profit entity established pursuant to the *Public Corporations Act 1993* and is governed by the *Public Corporations* (*International Koala Centre of Excellence*) Regulations 2018 (the Regulations). It is an Environmental Organisation registered with the Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment. The Register of Environmental Organisations is a Commonwealth tax deductibility scheme for environmental organisations enabled under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. It allows eligible organisations to be endorsed as Deductible Gift Recipients by the Australian Taxation Office. Koala Life maintains a Gift Fund into which it can receive tax deductable gifts.

Koala Life is reliant on donation and grant revenues to be able to continue its operations into the future.

Koala Life does not control any other entity and has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities. The financial statements and accompanying notes include all the controlled activities of Koala Life.

1.1. Basis of preparation

The 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 with simplified disclosure requirements.

These are the first financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures. There has been no impact on the recognition and measurement of amounts recognised in the statements of financial position, profit and loss and other comprehensive income and cash flows of the Board as a result of the change in the basis of preparation.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and presented in Australian currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000). The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- When the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item applicable; and
- Receivables and payables which are stated with the amount of GST included
- Cash flows include GST in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal 12 month operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

1.2. Objectives and programs

Under the Regulations, Koala Life is established as an environmental organisation with the principal purpose of carrying out and promoting research into, and providing information and education on, the biology, management and conservation of koalas and, in so doing, Koala Life functions include:

- a) to develop a reputation as a leader in conservation and management practices relating to koalas; and
- b) to promote innovative research into koalas and education programs about koalas; and
- c) to develop a plan relating to research into and management of koalas and to facilitate access to and assist with the raising of funds for such research through grants and other funding sources or programs; and
- d) to establish the Gift Fund and the Gift Fund management committee in accordance with Division 3; and

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1.2. Objectives and Programs (continued)

- e) to provide information on and promote the understanding of the relationship between koalas and the local, national and international community; and
- f) to provide national leadership in the development and implementation of strategies for the sustainable management of koalas and their habitat; and
- g) to promote collaboration between scientists undertaking research into koalas; and
- h) to encourage the formation and enhancement of connections between the community and groups that promote the welfare and interests of koalas (including groups involved in the management and conservation of koalas); and
- i) to establish, maintain and enhance long term relationships and relevant partnerships (based in nature and relevant disciplines) with persons and bodies that support research into koalas; and
- j) to acquire, develop, hold, enhance or dispose of intellectual property; and
- k) to carry out other functions conferred on Koala Life by the Minister; and
- I) to perform or exercise incidental functions or powers.

Koala Life achieves its objectives through activities identified in its Performance Statement, Five Year Strategic Plan (2019-2023) and Charter approved by the Minister. These activities are delivered through a single program and therefore a Statement of Income and Expenses by Program has not been prepared.

1.3. Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Koala Life

Key impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on Koala Life in 2021-22 included:

- inability to host major public fundraising events raising awareness of Koala Life;
- inability to raise awareness of Koalas and Koala Life through public visitation to Cleland Wildlife Park, specifically the disease-free insurance Koala population; and
- restrictions on international television and film crews entering Australia to film Koalas and raise international awareness of Koala Life and their work.

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2. Income

2.1. Donations

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations	192	223
Total revenues from donations	192	223

All donations revenue is recognised on receipt.

2.2. Grants

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Grants received from entities within the SA Government	100	-
Grants received from entities outside the SA Government	372	92
Total grant revenues	472	92

All grant revenue is recognised on receipt.

2.3. Resources received free of charge

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Services received free of charge - DEW	87	87
Total resources received free of charge	87	87

To support Koala Life during 2021-22, the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) had resolved to provide the below services to Koala Life free of charge (refer note 4.1):

- Executive Officer support
- Corporate finance support
- IT equipment and support

2.4. Other income

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Recoveries	30	40
Other	6	14
Total other income	36	54

Other income, excluding interest, is recognised as revenue when services have been provided to the customer.

Interest income is recognised on receipt.

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3. Board, committees and employees

3.1. Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Koala Life include the Minister, the Director and the six board members who have responsibility for the strategic direction and management of Koala Life.

Total compensation for key management personnel was \$187 000 (2021: \$217 000).

The compensation disclosed in this note excludes salaries and other benefits the Minister for Environment and Water 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 (via the Department of Treasury and Finance) under section 6 the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

Transactions with key management personnel and other related parties

No transactions with key management personnel or related parties have occurred throughout the 2021-22 financial year.

3.2. Board and committee members

Members during the 2022 financial year were:

Board

- Mr Ian Drummond (Chair)
- Prof Christopher Daniels (Chair)
- Prof Kristofer Helgen (Deputy Chair)
- Ms Sandy Carruthers*
- Mr Brian Cunningham
- Ms Suzanne Herzberg
- Ms Susan HarringtonMr David Robinson

Risk and Performance Committee

- Ms Suzanne Herzberg (Chair)
- Mr David Robinson
- Prof Kristofer Helgen

Fundraising Committee

- Mr Brian Cunningham (Chair)
- Mr Ian Drummond
- Prof Christopher Daniels
- Ms Susan Harrington

Gift Fund Committee

- Mr Brian Cunningham (Chair)
- Prof. Kristofer Helgen
- Mr Ian Drummond
- Ms Suzanne Herzberg
- Mr David Robinson

Science Committee

- Ms Sandy Carruthers* (Chair)
- Prof. Kristofer Helgen
- Prof Christopher Daniels
- Jennie Fluin*

^{*} In accordance with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's Circular Number 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for board/committee duties during the financial year.

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3.2. Board and committee members (continued)

Board and committee remuneration

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

	2022	2021
\$0 - \$19 999	9	7
Total number of members	9	7

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was \$65 000 (2021: \$73 000). Remuneration of members includes sitting fees, superannuation contributions, salary sacrifice benefits, fringe benefits and related fringe benefits tax.

3.3. Employee Benefits Expense

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Salaries and wages	168	123
Employment on-costs - superannuation	26	18
Annual leave	(5)	9
Long service leave (LSL)	(5)	4
Board and committees fees	58	70
Workers Compensation	4	-
Other employee related expenses	10	33
Total employee benefits expenses	256	257

3.4. Employee Benefits Liability

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Annual leave	7	12
Long service leave	-	5
Total current employee benefits	7	17

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.

Salaries and wages, annual leave, skills and experience retention leave (SERL) and sick leave

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

The annual leave liability and the SERL liability in full is expected to be payable within 12 months and is measured at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid.

No provision has been made for sick leave as all sick leave is non-vesting and the average sick leave taken in future years by employees is estimated to be less than the annual entitlement of sick leave.

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3.4. Employee Benefits Liability (continued)

Long service leave

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 expected timing and amount of long service leave payments is determined through whole-of-government actuarial calculations, which is then applied to the department's employee details. Key assumptions include whether the characteristics of employee remuneration, terms of service with the public sector, and expectations as to when employees take long service leave, as established by the actuary, are applicable to employees of the department. These assumptions affect both the expected amount to be paid that has been factored into the calculation of the liability. The discount rate used in measuring the liability is another key assumption. The discount rate is reflective of long-term Commonwealth Government bonds. The yield on long-term Commonwealth Government bonds has increased from 2021 (1.25%) to 2022 (3.5%).

This increase in the bond yield results in a decrease in the reported long service leave liability.

Current long service leave reflects the portion of leave expected to be settled within the next 12 months, based average proportion of long service leave taken or paid over the last year.

4. Expenses

4.1. Supplies and services

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Fee for service*	216	144
Audit Fee	7	7
Sponsorship	-	20
Other	2	1
Total supplies and services	225	172

^{*} Includes services provided by DEW free of charge (refer note 2.3)

Audit fees paid/payable to the Auditor-General's Department relating to work performed under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* were \$7 000 (2021: \$6 800). No other services were provided by the Auditor- General's Department.

4.2 Assets transferred for nil consideration

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations to Cleland Wildlife Park (DEW)	236	-
Total assets transferred for nil consideration	236	-

Koala Life donated assets relate to the Koala Enclosure improvements and re-fitting of a showroom space.

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5. Non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment comprises tangible assets owned. The assets presented below do not meet the definition of investment property

5.1. Property, plant and equipment by asset classes

Reconciliation 2021-22

	Buildings and improvements	Plant and Equipment	Capital Works in Progress	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2021	95	25	26	146
Acquisitions	-	-	90	90
Transfer to/ (from) capital works in progress	116	-	(116)	-
Donated Assets	(211)	(25)	-	(236)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2022	-	-	-	-

Reconciliation 2020-21

	Buildings and improvements \$'000	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Capital Works in Progress \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2020	-	-	-	-
Acquisitions	95	25	26	146
Carrying amount at 30 June 2021	95	25	26	146

Property, plant and equipment owned by Koala Life with a value equal to or in excess of \$10 000 is capitalised, otherwise it is expensed. Property, plant and equipment owned by Koala Life is recorded at cost.

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5.2. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost and are tested for indications of impairment at each reporting date. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The acquisition of or internal development of intangible assets is capitalised only when the expenditure meets the definition and recognition criteria and when the amount of expenditure is greater than or equal to \$10 000.

Reconciliation 2021-22

	Koala Life website	Trademark	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2021	17	12	29
Acquisitions	-	1	1
Amortisation	(4)	-	(4)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2022	13	13	26

Reconciliation 2020-21

	Koala Life website \$'000	Trademark \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2020	-	-	-
Acquisitions	17	12	29
Amortisation	-	-	
Carrying amount at 30 June 2021	17	12	29

Useful life

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the following classes of assets as follows:

Class of Asset Useful life (years)

Website 5

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6. Financial assets

6.1. Cash and cash equivalents

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank	536	529
Total cash and cash equivalents	536	529

Koala Life has two deposit accounts, an Operating Account of \$408 000 and a Gift Fund account of \$128 000.

6.2. Receivables

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Contractual receivables		
From government entities	12	-
From non-government entities	7	
Total contractual receivables	19	-
Statutory receivables		
GST input tax recoverable	4	17
Total statutory receivables	4	17
Total current receivables	23	17

Trade receivables arise in the normal course of selling goods and services to other government agencies and to the public. Trade receivables are normally settled within 30 days after the issue of an invoice or the goods/services have been provided under a contractual arrangement.

Statutory receivables do not arise from contracts with customers. They are recognised and measured similarly to contractual receivables (except impairment) but are not classified as financial instruments for disclosure purposes. Receivables are non-interest bearing. Receivables are held with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows and they are measured at amortised cost.

The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included as part of receivables.

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7. Liabilities

7.1. Payables

·	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Contractual payables	64	191
Statutory payables		
PAYG Payable	14	-
Employment on-costs	11	64
Total statutory payable	25	64
Total payables	89	255

Creditors and accruals are raised for all amounts owing but unpaid. Sundry creditors 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. Statutory payables do not arise from contracts.

7.2. Other Liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Unearned Revenue	=	30
Total other liabilities	-	30

8. Outlook

8.1. Unrecognised commitments

Expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
No later than one year	120	-
Total expenditure commitment	120	-

Koala Life expenditure commitments relate to operational services provided by DEW under an SLA.

8.2. Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed by way of a note and, if quantifiable, are measured at nominal value.

Koala Life is not aware of the existence of any contingent assets or liabilities at reporting date.

8.3. Events after the reporting period

There are no known events after balance date that affect these general purpose financial statements in a material manner.