

Pig Industry Fund

2020-21 Annual Report

Introduction

The *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* was established to provide South Australian primary industries with a legislative based ability to raise funds within their sector to fund projects and services for the benefit of their sector.

Section 4 of the Act allows the Governor to make regulations establishing a fund for a particular sector of primary industry. All existing regulations are administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development.

This is the Pig Industry Fund Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021, prepared under section 11 of the Act.

Overview

The Pig Industry Fund is established by the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Pig Industry Fund) Regulations 2016*.

The contribution rates for this fund are outlined in regulation 5 and are as follows:

Contribution rate	\$0.20 per pig sold for \$20 or more by the producer
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Contributors may seek a refund of their contributions as provided for in regulation 5.

The purposes for which the fund can be applied by the Minister are outlined in regulation 6. Payments from the fund may be made to a body that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents pig producers.

Operation of the fund

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) manages the operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister.

The fund management plan current for the year ended 30 June 2021 was prepared in accordance with section 9 of the Act. The plan was presented at a public meeting held on 2 April 2020 and was publicly available on the PIRSA website. It is attached to this report.

One application was received from Pork SA. This application met the requirements of the regulations and was approved by the Minister.

Where requested, refunds of contributions were paid in accordance with regulation 5.

In accordance with regulation 6(d), the fund was also applied to administration expenses.

The fund accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 have been audited by the Auditor General's Department. The audited financial statements and audit report are attached.



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Primary Industries Funding Schemes (Pig Industry Fund) Regulations 2017

Management Plan 2020-21 to 2024-25



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Introduction

The [Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998](#) (the Act) provides South Australian primary industries with a legislative based ability to raise money within their sector to deliver activities and services that support the sector.

Section 4 allows the Governor to make regulations to establish a fund for a particular primary industry sector.

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) is the Administrator for all funds, which ensures appropriate accountability for the application of funds for the benefit of those industries. Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) manages the operations of the funds for the Minister. The Minister is required to report annually to Parliament on the operation of each fund and its accounts.

The Pig Industry Fund (the fund) is established by the [Primary Industry Funding Schemes \(Pig Industry Fund\) Regulations 2016](#) (the regulations).

Contributions are payable at the rate prescribed in the regulations. Contributions are paid into the fund account and managed by Primary Industries and Regions SA on behalf of the Minister.

Contributors may seek a refund of their contributions. If a refund is paid to a contributor, they are deemed to be 'in default of the regulations' and not entitled to receive benefits or services funded by payments from the fund.

Payments are made from the fund for purposes defined in the regulations.

This management plan has been developed in consultation with the industry through its representative body. It covers a five-year period and must be revised annually, but may be updated at any time.

The management plan guides the operation of the fund and helps contributors understand how their contributions are to be used.

Estimate of contributions to the fund

The regulations require pig producers to contribute to the fund.

The contribution rate for this fund is set in regulation 5 and is 20 cents per pig sold for \$20 or more by a pig producer, whether within or outside South Australia.

The regulations state contributions are collected by collection agents which means:

- For a pig that is sold by a stock agent – the stock agent
- For a pig that is sold to a person who operates an abattoir by a person other than a stock agent – the person who operates the abattoir

Where there is no collection agent, or the collection agent does not deduct the contribution, the producer, is required to pay the contribution.

Collection agents are required to pay contributions to PIRSA within 14 days of the end of each month, while producers are required pay contributions within 14 days of the end of each quarter.

The estimated contribution income for the most recent and the next five financial years is provided in Table 1. Estimates have been derived in consultation with the industry.

Table 1 – Contribution rates and estimated income

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Contribution rate	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
Estimated number of pigs sold	925,000	940,000	970,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Estimated contributions	\$185,000	\$188,000	\$194,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Investment of the fund

PIRSA administers the financial operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister in accordance with the regulations and the [Public Finance and Audit Act 1987](#).

Contributions are invested in a separate interest bearing account at the Department of Treasury and Finance. Interest is paid quarterly on monies held, and is treated as income to the fund in accordance with the regulations.

Purposes of the fund

Payments from the fund must be made in accordance with the regulations:

6—Application of Fund

- (1) Subject to this regulation, the Fund may be applied by the Minister for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) carrying out research, or investigative or other programs, relating to pigs, pig products or any other aspect of the pig industry recommended to the Minister by a body—
 - (i) that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents the pig industry; and
 - (ii) that has a membership base comprised predominantly of pig producers who are not in default in relation to contributions to the Fund;
 - (b) repayment of contributions to the Fund under regulation 5;
 - (c) payments to a body that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents pig producers for 1 or more of the following purposes:
 - (i) promoting the pig industry;
 - (ii) carrying out programs to investigate health problems in pigs;
 - (iii) carrying out or facilitating any other research and development, or collecting and disseminating information to pig producers, in relation to the improvement of practices in the pig industry or any other aspect of the pig industry;
 - (iv) fees for affiliation of the body with regional, State or national bodies representing or promoting the interests of the pig producers;
 - (v) participation of the body in regional, State or national pig industry forums;
 - (vi) the reasonable operating and management expenses of the body;
 - (vii) other purposes of the body;
 - (d) payment of the expenses of administering the Fund.
- (2) The Fund must not be applied for the purpose of subregulation (1)(c)(ii) if another funding source is available for that purpose.

Payments from the fund

Eligible organisations

An eligible organisation is a body which, in the opinion of the Minister, represents the South Australian pig industry. It is characterised by having a membership base comprised predominantly of pig producers who are not in default in relation to contributions to the Fund.

The Minister has recognised Pork SA as an organisation eligible to receive payments from the Pig Industry Fund.

Eligible activities

Eligible activities are those consistent with Regulation 6. An eligible organisation may deliver projects or services to the industry directly or engage service providers to deliver those activities on their behalf.

Pork SA provides information on its project program at <https://www.porksa.com.au/pig-industry-fund>.

Application process

An eligible organisation will normally submit an application for its planned program by 15 May each year. Special purpose applications may be submitted at any time.

The application should be in the form of a letter to the Minister which:

- demonstrates how the organisation represents the pig industry
- requests a payment from the fund
- attaches an operational plan, which includes for each activity:
 - the name of the activity
 - a brief description of the activity and intended outcome
 - budgeted cost for each program activity.

Application approval

Approval of a payment from the fund to an eligible organisation is deemed to be an agreement with the Minister that the eligible organisation will undertake the activities outlined in the operational plan and comply with any requirements in the regulations and this management plan.

The organisation will be required to sign and return an acknowledgement of these conditions, provided with the letter of approval from the Minister prior to payment being made.

Reporting requirements

The eligible organisation is to provide a report within three months of the end of the financial year, which shows the activities it carried out and/or outcomes achieved with monies from the fund and a statement of acquittal, demonstrating that all monies were expended in accordance with the operational plan.

Fund administration

Changing the contribution rate

The contribution rate is established in the regulations.

A change to the contribution rate may be initiated by the Minister or by industry, but can only be made following consultation with the industry. Consultation is expected to be coordinated by the eligible organisation. Acceptable evidence of support for a variation to the contribution rate includes results of any contributor survey held for the purpose and any other consultation conducted with industry. The evidence must demonstrate a genuine attempt to engage with the majority of contributors.

The new contribution rate would normally be implemented at the start of the financial year or at another appropriate point in the production cycle. Sufficient notice will be provided to the industry of the new rate.

Updating the management plan

The management plan covers a five year period and must be updated annually in consultation with the industry. Section 9 of the Act outlines the requirements of the management plan. PIRSA will aim to present the management plan at a public meeting in March.

The management plan will be posted on the PIRSA website to meet the requirements of section 9 (7) of the Act, in a manner permitted by section 51 of the [Acts Interpretation Act 1915](#), which provides for 'production of records kept by computer or other process.'

The management plan may also be updated at any time.





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To the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund

Qualified opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund (the Fund) for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the possible matter described in the 'Basis for qualified opinion' section of my report, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund 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 Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (the Chief Executive), signed for and on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister) and the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Regions.

Basis for qualified opinion

As referred to in note 2.1 to the financial statements, pursuant to regulation 5 of the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Pig Industry Fund) Regulations 2016*, under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*, contributions are required to be paid into the fund by pig producers or collection agents for each pig sold for \$20 or more during the period. While there are adequate internal controls over contributions actually received, there are insufficient

controls in place to ensure the contributions received represent all pigs sold for \$20 or more during the period. Consequently, I am unable to express an opinion on whether income recognised as contributions from industry of \$172 743 (\$161 516) is complete.

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 Minister and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions which administers the Fund on the Minister's behalf. 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 qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of the Minister and the Chief Executive 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 Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the Chief Executive determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and that 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, taking into account any policy decisions the government has made which affect the continued existence of the entity. 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 Minister 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*, I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund 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 entity'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 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

10 December 2021

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional
Development**

South Australian Pig Industry Fund

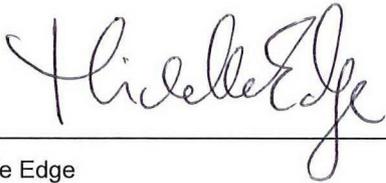
Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2021

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Certification of Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2021

We certify that the:

- financial Statements of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund:
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the South Australian Pig Industry Fund;
 - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
 - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the South Australian Pig Industry Fund 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 Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - South Australian Pig Industry Fund for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



Michelle Edge
Chief Executive
Department of Primary Industries and Regions
For and on behalf of the Minister for Primary
Industries and Regional Development
Per authorisation dated 28 June 2021
7 December 2021



Will Kent
Chief Financial Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Regions
7 December 2021

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Income			
Contributions from industry	2.1	172 743	161 516
Interest		1 240	19 130
Total income		173 983	180 646
Expenses			
Transfers to industry	4.1	292 485	302 364
Refund of contributions		9 814	49 964
Supplies and services	4.2	5 666	5 427
Auditor's remuneration		7 500	8 000
Total expenses		315 465	365 755
Net result		(141 482)	(185 109)
Total comprehensive result		(141 482)	(185 109)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Statement of Financial Position
as at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5.1	3 694 925	3 830 181
Receivables	5.2	23 772	22 498
Total current assets		3 718 697	3 852 679
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Current liabilities			
Payables	6.1	16 050	8 550
Total current liabilities		16 050	8 550
Total liabilities			
		16 050	8 550
Net assets			
		3 702 647	3 844 129
Equity			
Retained earnings		3 702 647	3 844 129
Total equity		3 702 647	3 844 129

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Retained earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2019	4 005 446	4 005 446
Changes in accounting policy on adoption of AASB1058	23 792	23 792
Adjusted balance at 1 July 2019	4 029 238	4 029 238
Net result for 2019-20	(185 109)	(185 109)
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	(185 109)	(185 109)
Balance at 30 June 2020	3 844 129	3 844 129
Net result for 2020-21	(141 482)	(141 482)
Total comprehensive result for 2020-21	(141 482)	(141 482)
Balance at 30 June 2021	3 702 647	3 702 647

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash inflows		
Contributions from industry	171 155	163 124
Interest received	1 554	23 254
Cash generated from operating activities	<u>172 709</u>	<u>186 378</u>
Cash outflows		
Transfers to industry	(292 485)	(302 364)
Refund of contributions	(9 814)	(49 964)
Payments for supplies and services	(5 666)	(5 417)
Auditor's remuneration	-	(7 800)
Cash used in operating activities	<u>(307 965)</u>	<u>(365 545)</u>
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	<u>(135 256)</u>	<u>(179 167)</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(135 256)</u>	<u>(179 167)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	3 830 181	4 009 348
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	<u>3 694 925</u>	<u>3 830 181</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

1. About the South Australian Pig Industry Fund

The South Australian Pig Industry Fund (the Fund) is established pursuant to the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Pig Industry Fund) Regulations 2016* (Regulations), administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and is controlled by the Crown. The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) provides administrative support services to the Fund.

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 reduced disclosure requirements.

The financial statements are prepared based on a 12 month reporting period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

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

The Fund has applied Australian Accounting Standards that are applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Fund is a not-for-profit entity.

The Fund is not subject to Income Tax. The Fund is liable for Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by PIRSA on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the Fund is reported in the PIRSA Controlled Financial Statements.

1.2. Objectives of the Fund

The Fund was established by Regulations under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* on 1 October 2001. These Regulations were revoked on 1 September 2016. New Regulations, *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Pig Industry Fund) Regulations 2016* were issued on 1 September 2016 with minimal changes made.

The primary purposes of the Fund are to:

- undertake research, investigations or other programs relating to pigs, pig products or any other aspect of the pig industry
- promote the pig industry
- collect and disseminate to pig producers information relevant to the pig industry
- pay the expenses of administering the Fund.

1.3. Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Fund

The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the operations of the Fund in 2020-21.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2021

2. Income

2.1. Contributions from industry

Contributions payable to the Minister for payment into the Fund are made pursuant to Regulation 5.

Contributions are recognised as revenue under AASB 1058 when the Fund obtains control of the contributions or obtains the right to receive the contributions (that is, when information becomes available to the Fund regarding contributions due for the prescribed period).

3. Board, committees and employees

3.1. Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Fund includes the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development who has responsibility for the strategic direction and management of the Fund.

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 of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

Transactions with key management personnel and other related parties

There were no transactions with key management personnel and other related parties entered into by the Fund.

4. Expenses

4.1. Transfers to industry

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Pork SA	292 485	302 364
Total transfers to industry	292 485	302 364

Regulations provide that the Fund may be applied for a number of specific purposes and that payments from the Fund may be made to an industry body established to represent its membership. The amounts transferred enable projects and activities to be delivered by the industry to meet its management plan.

For transfers payable, the payments will be recognised as a liability and expense when the Fund has a present obligation to pay the transfer and the expense recognition criteria are met.

All payments from the Fund are made in accordance with the Fund's Regulations and the management plan developed in consultation with the industry.

4.2. Supplies and services

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Administrative and operating costs ⁽¹⁾	5 666	5 427
Total supplies and services	5 666	5 427

⁽¹⁾ Includes fees for administration and preparation of the financial statements.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2021

5. Financial assets

5.1. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash in the Statement of Financial Position comprises deposits at call with the Department of Treasury and Finance.

5.2. Receivables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Accrued interest - Department of Treasury and Finance	-	314
Receivables – Contributions from industry	23 772	22 184
Total receivables	23 772	22 498

Receivables – Contributions from industry are recognised as statutory receivables under AASB 9 when information becomes available to the Fund regarding contributions due for the prescribed period.

6. Liabilities

6.1. Payables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Audit fee payable to the Auditor-General's Department	15 500	8 000
Other payables	550	550
Total payables	16 050	8 550

Goods and services provided and unpaid at the end of the reporting period are recognised as other payables.

All payables are measured at their nominal amount, are unsecured and are normally settled within 30 days from the date of the invoice or date the invoice is first received.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – South Australian Pig Industry Fund

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

7. Outlook

7.1. Contingent liabilities

Refunds of contributions

Under Regulation 5(5) a pig producer may, by notice in writing to the Minister, within the 12 months following a financial year in respect of which contributions have been paid by or on behalf of the producer, make a claim for a refund in respect of those contributions.

At the reporting date the possible emergence of valid refund requests within the following 12 month period is present. However, as uncertainty exists as to the number of refund requests that will be received, and their timing and amount, these potential obligations cannot be reliably estimated and therefore represent a contingent liability for the Fund.

Once a valid refund request has been received from a past contributor and it is approved by the Minister or delegate, a present obligation to pay the refund arises. The refund amount is then recognised as a liability and expense of the Fund.

7.2. COVID-19 pandemic outlook for the Fund

The COVID-19 pandemic is not expected to have a material impact on the operations of the Fund in 2021-22.

7.3. Events after the reporting period

No events have occurred after balance date that are expected to materially affect the Fund in subsequent years.

8. Measurement and risk

8.1. Financial instruments

Liquidity risk

The Fund's revenue comes from contributions received from industry members at rates prescribed in the Regulations for the Fund. All payments from the Fund are made in accordance with the Fund's Regulations and the management plan developed in consultation with the industry.

The continued existence of the Fund in its present form, and with its present programs, is dependent on State Government policy and the industry's on-going support for the Fund.