

BRITISH PENSIONS in AUSTRALIA Inc
ABN 42 186 383 389

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of British Pensions in Australia Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

Committee Members

The names of committee members as at the date of this report are:

B Beaumont Owles (Chairman)	J Tilley
C Harvey (Secretary)	F Keegan
J Edelsten (Treasurer)	D Rumball
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Principal Activities

The principal activities of British Pensions in Australia Inc (BPiA) during the financial year were to promote action against the UK government to correct the policy to freeze pensions payable to UK pensioners living in Australia. BPiA is funded by membership fees and donations from its members. BPiA actively promotes these activities by encouraging members to lobby the Australian Federal Government and seeking publicity via the Australian press to pressurise the UK Government to correct the inequitable policy relating to the rate of UK pensions paid to residents of Australia. BPiA works in conjunction with Canadian Association of British Pensioners (CABP) to promote this cause through the International Consortium of British Pensioners.

International Consortium of British Pensioners (ICBP)

ICBP is an entity established under Canadian law. BPiA and CABP are the founder members that jointly fund ICBP on behalf of all UK pensioners that suffer as a result of the UK Government policy to freeze pensions paid to UK pensioners that are resident in some counties outside UK. ICBP employs a Public Relations company in London, PHA Media. PHA lobbies Westminster MPs to correct this unreasonable policy of freezing pensions paid to UK pensioners living in countries outside UK.

PHA assists with the operation of the All Party Policy Group (APPG) on Frozen British Pensions. This is a group of MPs that believe that the policy of freezing pensions payable to certain non UK residents should be amended. Each year representatives of BPiA and CABP meet in Westminster with members of APPG and other MPs to discuss the strategy for ending the frozen pension policy. The costs of these meetings are funded through ICBP.

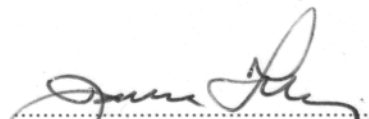
Operating Result

For the year ended 30 June 2017 the BPiA reported a deficit of income over expenditure amounting to \$2,576. In order to reduce the deficit, the Committee took action during the year to reduce the administration costs of the organisation and also, in conjunction with CABP, reduced the committed costs of ICBP.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.



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Brian Beaumont Owles (Chairman)


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Jim Tilly

Dated this 8 day of November 2017