

Australian Lawyers for Human Rights AGM 11 April 2016 Treasurer's Report

The year of 2015 has seen a growing momentum in the activities of ALHR. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the work of ALHR during the last 12 months.

Fundraising has traditionally been a major source of income for the association. Congratulations NSW, QLD and WA for holding successful fundraising events throughout the year. The 2015 ALHR Dinner in particular, graced by special guest Julian Burnside AO QC, contributed a significant portion of our income. In addition, we have benefited from donations, including from Head of Law Trobe Law School and former Victoria Convenor of ALHR, Professor Patrick Keyzer, who made a generous contribution to the public launch of the campaign for a Queensland Charter of Human Rights in Brisbane.

I would like to thank Kerry Weste for her incredible work in launching the ALHR paid membership framework in mid-April 2015. This has not only provided a recurring revenue stream for ALHR (totalling \$10,007.32 for the year), but also enabled ALHR to add more value to our members.

Our most significant expense is associated with holding the ALHR Dinner and other fundraising events, which totalled \$12,043. Second to this relates to expenses incurred for improving and maintaining our website, which amounted to \$4,356 for the year.

This year, ALHR has been fortunate to once again receive pro bono auditing services from Pitcher Partners. It is important that we maintain our good relationship with Pitcher Partners' Sydney Office, in particular Mark Godlewski. We are certainly very grateful for the assistance they have provided us in recent years.

The ALHR financial year is the same as the calendar year. An audited financial statement for 2015 is enclosed. In summary, as at 31 December 2015:

- The total of our bank balance was \$18,797
- The total income was \$36,159
- The total expenditures amounted to \$21,299
- We incurred a profit of \$14,860

I would like to thank all of the members of the National Committee for their work and friendship over the past two years, and in particular, the other Executive Members namely Nathan Kennedy, Roslyn Cook and Scott Calnan. It has been an absolute honour serving as your Treasurer and working with such a passionate and dedicated group of people.

I have a box of financial papers inherited from my predecessor to pass onto the new Treasurer, and I am happy to provide assistance and support to anyone wishing to take over the role.

Jenny Leo
Treasurer
11 April 2016