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# **Administrators' Supplementary Report to Creditors**

Pursuant to Section 439A of the Corporations Act 2001 and 75-225 of the Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 2016

# **Administrators**

Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood & Glenn Livingstone

# 12 August 2025

Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) **Trading as "HEI Schools Brunswick East Early Education Centre" ACN 641 722 607 (the Company)** 



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# **ANNEXURES**

All Creditors with claims against the Company are entitled to attend the Resumed Meeting.

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Creditors who wish to participate in the Resumed Meeting must complete and submit the proof of debt and appointment of proxy forms (Annexures D and E) to our office by 4:00pm AEST on 18 August 2025 by one of the following methods:

Contact name: Billy Foley

By email: <u>finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</u>
By post: GPO Box 3534, Sydney NSW 2001

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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

TERM	DESCRIPTION	
\$	Australian Dollars	
ACN	Australian Company Number	
Act	Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)	
Administrators	Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood and Glenn Livingstone, and (including any references to 'we', 'us' and 'our')	
ARITA	Australian Restructuring, Insolvency & Turnaround Association	
ASA	Asset Sale Agreement signed 13 May 2025	
ASIC	Australian Securities & Investments Commission	
ATO	Australian Taxation Office	
C.	Circa	
Code	ARITA Code of Professional Practice	
COI	Committee of Inspection	
Company	Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd ACN 641 722 607	
Convening Period	The period in which the Second Meeting / Resumed Meeting must be convened pursuant to the Act	
DEWR	Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	
DOA	Date of appointment of the Administrators being 11 February 2025	
Director	Kam Ming Yu	
DIRRI	Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities, pursuant to section 436DA of the Act and Code	
DOCA	Deed of Company Arrangement	
DOE	Australian Department of Education Victoria	
DPN	Director Penalty Notices issued by the ATO	
EOS	Estimated Outcome Statement	
ERV	Estimated Realisable Value	
FEG	Fair Entitlements Guarantee	
First Meeting	First meeting of creditors held on 21 February 2025	
FY	Financial year	
Group	16 entities within Finnish Early Childcare group in Administration under the control of the Administrators, as detailed in <b>Annexure G.</b>	

GST	Goods and Services Tax payable pursuant to the GST Act		
GST Act	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth)		
Head Office	Finnish Early Childhood Education (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) and ILO Early Learning (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
HEI Schools	Helsinki International Schools Group Oy BIC 2722710-9		
Holistic	Holistic Development Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
IAS	Instalment Activity Statement		
ILO Australia	ILO Early Learning (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
Initial Notice	Administrators' initial notice to creditors dated 13 February 2025		
IPR	Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 2016 (Cth)		
k	Thousand		
M	Million \$		
Management Accounts	Accounts maintained by the Company on Quickbooks software.		
Management	Senior management group at ILO Australia and Finnish Australia		
NES	National Employment Standards		
PAYG	Pay as you go		
PILN	Payment in Lieu of Notice		
PMC	Person with Management or Control with reference to section 5A of the Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010		
POD	Proof of debt form		
PPSA	Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)		
PPSR	Personal Property Securities Register maintained pursuant to the PPSA		
Purchaser	Evergreen Learning Pty Ltd		
RBA	Running Balance Account		
SOB	Sale of Business		
Supplementary Report	This Supplementary Report of 12 August 2025 pursuant to IPR 75-225		
Resumed Meeting	Resumed Meeting of Creditors Scheduled for 19 August 2025		
ROCAP	Report on Company Activities and Property		
Sales Broker	Doug Lilley of Lilley Childcare Sales Pty Ltd		
Second Meeting	Second Meeting of creditors which took place on 18 June 2025		
Second Report	Second Report to creditors dated 10 June 2025		
SOB	Sale of assets and business between Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd and Evergreen Learning Pty Ltd		
SRO	State Revenue Office – Victoria		
TAA	Tax Administration Act 1953 (Cth)		

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

QUESTION	EXPLANATION
What did the company do?	The Company operated an early learning centre, delivering childcare and kindergarten services for up to 50 places (limited to 25 places currently) from leased premises located at G11-15 Brunswick Road, Brunswick East VIC 3057.
	The Company operated under the HEI education framework under licence from HEI Schools.
	The Company continued to operate the Centre under our control and employed 13 FTE / PTE and casual employees until the business sale was completed on 1 August 2025.
What is the current status of the Company?	On 11 February 2025, Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood and Glenn Livingstone were appointed as Administrators by the Company's sole Director in accordance with s 436A of the Act.
What has happened to the Company's business and assets?	On appointment, we assessed the Company's short-term viability and considered whether we could preserve the business whilst running an accelerated business sale campaign and / or allow time for a DOCA proposal to be formulated.
	A review of the Company's and Groups' financial position indicated that the business was not generating sufficient cash flow to fund the Group's operations. To assist with working capital funding, the Administrators firstly funded the payment of wages by providing loans to the Group and secondly by securing external funding from an independent financier to fund working capital.
	To allow the Centre to continue, the Administrators secured support from the key stakeholders, including the Centre's leadership team, employees, head office staff (from the Group) and families.
	The business has now been successfully sold to a third party, as detailed below.
Sale of business	Following our appointment, we engaged the Sales Broker who is a specialist business broker with expertise in the childcare sector, to advertise and market the Company's business and assets for sale.
	The business was advertised through a two-week campaign, with expressions of interest closing on 6 March 2025. There was an immediate interest from several parties however an extensive due diligence process was required prior to any external party agreeing to purchase the business.
	At the conclusion of the campaign, the Administrators accepted an offer of \$100,000 (less adjustments) as part of an ASA which was executed on 13 May 2025

QUESTION	EXPLANATION	
	The sale was completed on 1 August 2025, following an 85 day service approval transfer period which was out of the Administrators control.	
Who is in control of the Company?	On appointment, the Administrators assumed control of the Company's businesses and affairs. Subsequently, the Administrators became registered PMCs for the business.	
	The Director's powers in relation to the Company's property and affairs are suspended during the Administration.	
	The Administrators were also appointed over 15 other entities in the Group (see <b>Annexure G</b> for list of entities).	
Why did the Company become insolvent?	Based on the Administrators' investigations and discussions with the Director, the Company's insolvency was primarily caused by the poor financial performance of the Group. Several factors contributed to the Company's failure, including:	
	<ul> <li>Low occupancy levels across majority of the Group's Centres</li> <li>Issues with the licensed spaces approved (capped at 25) by the DOE at the former premises</li> <li>Head office expenses were significantly higher than what was required for a Group of this size</li> <li>Fixed licensing costs for the use of the HEI Schools education tools and branding</li> <li>The loss of state government kindergarten funding for all VIC</li> </ul>	
	centres  - Staffing issues across multiple centres leading to increased costs in labour staff  - Poor strategic management decisions, particularly relating to the rapid expansion of new centres, which placed significant strain on the Group's financial and operational resources; and  - High costs associated with expansion, including leasehold improvements, and staffing expenses when the Group was not able to generate any income prior to receiving its Service Approval.	
When do the Administrators consider the Company became insolvent?	Based on our preliminary analysis of the Management Accounts, the Company was relying on the invested capital at the Group level to support working capital requirements	
	Based on the financial accounts available to the Administrators, it appears the Group became insolvent between April – June 2024.	
	Further details relating to our investigations are set out in <b>section 8</b> of the Second Report.	
Has a DOCA proposal been put forward for creditors to consider?	At the commencement of the Administration, the Director expressed his intention to propose a DOCA for the Group. The Director engaged a specialist business advisory firm to assist in preparing the DOCA proposal and had several meetings with the Administrators as part of this process.	
	After several other centres within the Group had sold, the Director withdrew his intention to submit a proposal involving the Company.	

QUESTION	EXPLANATION	
When is the Resumed Meeting of creditors?	The Administrators adjourned the Second Meeting of Creditors for a period of no more than 45 business days to allow for more time to negotiate the sale and transfer of the Company's business and assets.	
	Given that the Company's business and assets have been sold, the Administrators do not consider it necessary to utilise the full extension period. Accordingly, the Second Meeting of creditors will be held on <b>Tuesday, 19 August 2025</b> , at <b>2:00 PM AEST</b> . A formal notice of this meeting is enclosed at <b>Annexure B</b> .	
	Creditors wishing to attend the meeting are requested to follow the instructions set out in <b>Section 3.5</b> of this Report and return the completed forms contained at <b>Annexures D</b> and <b>E</b> as soon as possible.	
What is the purpose of the Resumed Meeting?	At the Resumed Meeting, creditors will consider this Supplementary Report, together with the Second Report, and decide the Company's future.	
	The options available for the Company is either:	
	<ul><li>the Administration should end, or</li><li>the company be wound up.</li></ul>	
	The Administrators will also be asking creditors to vote on resolutions for our remuneration for acting as Administrators. Further details relating to Administrators' remuneration can be found at <b>Annexure C</b> .	
What is the cost of the Administration?	Refer to <b>Section 5</b> of the Report for information relating to the approval of Administrators' fees.	
What is the estimated return to creditors?	Refer to <b>Section 7</b> of this Report for further details relating to the estimated return to creditors.	
What claims will a liquidator investigate?	Please refer to the Section 439A Report for further information relating to claims that a liquidator may be able to pursue.	
Where can I get more information?	If you require any further information, please contact Billy Foley.  Email: finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au.	

#### THE ADMINISTRATION

#### 3.1 STATUS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood and Glenn Livingstone were appointed Administrators on 11 February 2025 by the sole Director of the Company in accordance with Section 436A of the Act.

On 10 June 2025, we issued our Second Report pursuant to IPR 75-225 and section 439A of the Act to provide an update on the Administration to creditors and to convene the Second Meeting, which was held on 18 June 2025. The Administrators adjourned the Second Meeting for a period of up to 45 business days pursuant to IPR 75-140(1)(b) to progress the following ongoing matters:

- Complete the sale of the business which was finalised on 11 July 2025, and
- Undertake further investigations into the affairs of the Company.

We now provide creditors with this Supplementary Report pursuant to IPR 75-225 and section 439A of the Act prior to the Resumed Meeting of Creditors scheduled to be held **at 2:00 PM AEST on Tuesday, 19 August 2025**.

#### 3.2 OBJECTIVE OF ADMINISTRATION

In a voluntary administration, administrators are empowered by the Act to assume control of an insolvent company, superseding the powers of the directors and officers, to manage the company's affairs and deal with its assets in the interests of its creditors.

The intention of administration is to maximise the prospects of a company continuing in existence or, if that is not possible, to achieve better returns to creditors than would be achieved by its immediate liquidation. During a voluntary administration there is a moratorium over most pre-administration creditor claims.

As Administrators, we are also required to:

- investigate the affairs of the Company; and
- report to creditors on the Administrators' opinion as to which outcome of the voluntary administration
  process is in the creditors' best interests, including providing information to the creditors supporting
  that opinion prior to their voting at the Resumed Meeting.

The successful sale of the Company's business and assets has achieved the primary objective of the administration to preserve as much of the Company's business as possible. In addition, the sale has provided a better return to creditors than would have been achieved in a liquidation scenario satisfying the secondary objective of administration.

ASIC has produced information sheets for creditors to assist their understanding of common company insolvency procedures. These insolvency information sheets can be downloaded from <a href="https://asic.gov.au">https://asic.gov.au</a> under the regulatory resources tab.

#### 3.3 FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS AND COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION

Section 436E of the Act requires us to convene the first meeting of creditors within eight business days of our appointment.

The First Meeting was held on 21 February 2025, at which our appointment as Administrators was confirmed for the Company.

The minutes of the First Meeting were lodged to ASIC on 7 March 2025.

#### 3.4 SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS

The Second Meeting was held on 18 June 2025 at the offices of WLP Restructuring Suite 19.02 Level 19, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Teleconference facilities were made available.

The Chairman of the meeting being one of the Administrators, adjourned the Second Meeting for a period of up to 45 business days to allow for further time for the sale of the business to be completed.

Minutes of the Second Meeting have been prepared and lodged with ASIC on 7 July 2025.

#### 3.5 RESUMED MEETING OF CREDITORS

The Resumed Meeting will be held at 2:00 PM AEST on **Tuesday, 19 August 2025** at the offices of WLP Restructuring, Suite 19.02, Level 19 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Audio and visual facilities will be available, details of which will be provided on the request of creditors.

At the Resumed Meeting, creditors will decide the future of the Company by voting on one of the following options:

- that the administration should end (in this case control of the Company will revert to the directors)
- that the Company should be wound up
- that creditors approve a DOCA

No DOCA proposal has been put forward for creditors to consider. Therefore, there are only two options available to creditors when considering the future of the Company. We are required to provide creditors with an opinion as to which outcome of the voluntary administration process is in the creditors' best interests for the Company. Our opinion and recommendation for the Company is set out in **section 10**.

The Notice of Meeting of Creditors is attached (**Annexure B**) along with an Appointment of proxy form (**Annexure E**) and a Proof of debt form (**Annexure D**).

Ordinarily, creditors and the chairperson presiding at a meeting convened under section 439A of the Act can adjourn the meeting for up to a period of 45 business days to enable further investigations to be undertaken, with a view to issuing further reports to creditors in respect of the outcome of those investigations. We note that this option is not available at the Resumed Meeting, noting that the Second Meeting has already been adjourned by such time.

All creditors with a claim(s) against the Company are entitled to attend the Resumed Meeting and vote on the resolutions for the Company.

Creditors who wish to participate in the Resumed Meeting must complete and submit the following forms to this office **by 4:00pm AEST on Monday, 18 August 2025**. Forms can be scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au">finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</a>. Teleconference call details will be provided on request once the relevant forms listed below have been submitted.

FORM	COMMENTS	ACTIONED REQUIRED
Appointment of proxy (Form 532)	<ul> <li>Corporate creditors must appoint an individual to act on their behalf.</li> <li>Individuals voting in person are not required to complete this form unless they are appointing a representative to vote on their behalf.</li> <li>Proxy forms submitted for the First Meeting are not valid for the Second Meeting. A new proxy form must be submitted.</li> </ul>	Proxy forms and proof of debt forms must be completed and returned to finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au to ensure the creditors eligibility to vote to our office before 4:00 pm (AEST) Monday,
Proof of debt (Form 535)	<ul> <li>Creditors must submit documentation to support the amount they have claimed.</li> <li>Creditors who have already submitted a proof of debt are not required to re-submit a proof of debt form unless their claim has changed.</li> </ul>	18 August 2025.

#### 3.6 PURPOSE AND BASIS OF THIS REPORT

IPR 75-225 requires Administrators to provide a report to all creditors ahead of the Resumed Meeting, outlining:

- details regarding the business, property, affairs, and financial circumstances of all the entities under administration, and
- the Administrators' opinion and recommendation on each of the options available to creditors for each of those entities.

This Supplementary Report, together with the Second Report informs creditors about the preliminary investigations undertaken by us to date. Accordingly, the views formed in this Supplementary Report are not final and may be subject to change. Any additional material issues that are identified after this Supplementary Report may be subject to a further written report and / or tabled at the Resumed Meeting.

This Supplementary Report has been prepared primarily from information obtained from the Company books and records and discussions with the Director. Although we have conducted certain investigations into the affairs of the Company, there may be matters which we are unaware of because an audit of the Company has not been undertaken.

To complete this Supplementary Report, we have utilised information from the following sources:

- registers maintained by ASIC;
- the PPSR;
- the Company's book and records;
- discussions with the Director and his advisors;
- discussions with former employees of the Company;
- discussions with creditors of the Company; and
- other public databases.

# 3.7 SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments in the Administration is attached at **Annexure F**.

#### 3.8 CONTEXT OF THIS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The statements and opinions given in this Supplementary Report are in good faith and in the belief that such statements and opinions are not false or misleading. We reserve the right to alter any conclusions reached based on any changed or additional information which may be provided to us between the date of this Supplementary Report and the date of the Resumed Meeting (except where otherwise stated).

In considering the options available to creditors and formulating our opinion and recommendation, we have necessarily made forecasts of asset realisations and total creditors' claims based on our best assessment of the information to hand. These forecasts and estimates may change as asset realisations progress, and we receive creditor claims. Consequently, the outcome for creditors might differ from the information provided in this Supplementary Report. Creditors should consider seeking their own independent legal advice as to their rights and the options available to them at the Resumed Meeting.

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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, RELEVANT RELATIONSHIPS, AND INDEMNITIES

In accordance with section 436DA of the Act and the Code, the DIRRI was enclosed with our Initial Notice and tabled at the First Meeting and a copy was lodged with ASIC.

The DIRRI disclosed information regarding our independence, prior personal or professional relationships with the Companies or related parties, and any indemnities received in relation to the appointment. This assessment identified no real or potential risks to our independence.

Following the First Meeting, we were appointed as Administrators on 28 February 2025 of two additional companies in the Group being Waurn Ponds and Longwarry. On 3 March 2025, we issued an updated DIRRI to all known creditors of the Company and lodged a copy with ASIC on 7 March 2025. There has been no change in the declaration since.

There has been no change to the declaration since that time.

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## **EXTERNAL ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION**

At the Second Meeting, creditors resolved to approve the remuneration of the Administrators for the period from the commencement of the Administration until the second meeting of creditors.

Our remuneration can only be fixed by resolution of a COI, the Company's creditors, or by application to the Court. In accordance with IPR 70-35 and the Code, an Initial Remuneration Notice was provided to creditors with our Initial Notice and tabled at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Details of our proposed remuneration, and other resolutions to be voted upon at the Resumed Meeting, are included in our Remuneration Approval Reports at **Annexure C**. This includes resolutions for our past and future remuneration as voluntary administrators and for our future remuneration as liquidators (as applicable). Creditors should complete the proxy forms enclosed with this report and return them to <a href="mailto:finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au">finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</a> before 4:00pm on **Monday**, **18 August 2025**.

ARITA has issued an "Approving remuneration in external administrations" information sheet providing general information for creditors on the approval of an administrator's fees in a liquidation, a voluntary administration or a DOCA. This information sheet is available from the ARITA website (<a href="www.arita.com.au">www.arita.com.au</a>). A summary of the time costs incurred to date and the resolutions proposed as set out in our remuneration report are illustrated below:

A summary of the time costs incurred to date and the resolutions proposed as set out in our Remuneration Approval Report are illustrated below (all figures are excluding GST):

PERIOD	AMOUNT
	\$
17 June 2025 to 1 August 2025	29,811.00
2 August 2025 to date of Resumed Meeting	20,000.00
TOTAL	49,811.00
IF APPLICABLE	
Liquidation: Commencement to conclusion of the liquidation (if applicable)	50,000.00

Remuneration that was approved by creditors at the Second Meeting is outlined below:

PERIOD	AMOUNT	PAID
	\$	\$
11 February 2025 to 5 June 2025	81,395.00	-
5 June 2025 to 18 June 2025	35,000.00	-
TOTAL	116,395.00	-

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# **INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS**

Creditors are referred to **section 8** of the Second Report for details on the status of the Company business and historical affairs, information relating to the history of the Company and reasons for failure, and investigations into potential voidable transactions and other claims potentially available to a Liquidator should one be appointed.

Please note there has been no material developments as our primary focus following the adjournment of the Second Meeting was to complete the SOB.

## **RETURN TO CREDITORS**

#### 7.1 SUMMARY

Illustrated below is a summary of the EOS for creditors for the Company in liquidation (high case and low case) assuming creditors vote to resolve to wind up the Company at the Resumed Second Meeting. There aren't sufficient assets available to make a return to creditors of the Company unless there are realisations from voidable transactions such as breaches of director duty claims and/or insolvent trading claims.

As we advised previously, the Administrators are considering whether a pooling determination should be made for the Group. If creditors of all Group companies resolve to accept the determination, it would create one pool of realisations from the sales of the Group's businesses and pool all creditors' claims. The surplus proceeds would then be distributed to creditors. Initial estimates indicate that priority creditors would be paid in full and there would be a small surplus available for unsecured creditors noting that the estimated pooled outcome is dependent on the successful sale of the Group's St Leonards and Gosford centres, which have not completed yet. When all sales and our investigations are complete, we will provide an update to creditors as to our opinion on the pooling determination and whether it should be put to a vote.

#### 7.2 ESTIMATED OUTCOME STATEMENT FOR THE COMPANY

ESTIMATED OUTCOME	NOTES	LIQUIDATION HIGH CASE \$	LIQUIDATION HIGH LOW CASE \$
Assets			
Cash at bank	1	5,702	5,702
Working capital surplus / (Loss)	2	(53,288)	(53,288)
Sale of business proceeds	3	83,826	83,826
Insolvent trading claim	4	TBD	TBD
Intercompany loans	4	TBD	TBD
Total Assets available for creditors		36,240	36,240
Costs of the External Administration			
Administrators' fees	5	166,121	166,121
Liquidators' future fees	5	40,000	50,000
Legal fees	6	25,000	35,000
Sales commission	7	30,000	30,000
Administrators' disbursements		1,000	2,000
Working capital loan	8	136,360	136,360
Helsinki IP	9	10,000	10,000
Head Office costs	10	68,182	68,182
Total costs		476,663	497,663
Funds available for priority claims		NIL	NIL
Superannuation	11	20,910	20,910
Employee Entitlements	11	2,519	2,519
Total priority employees		23,429	23,429
Surplus of assets available for unsecured creditors		NIL	NIL
Unsecured creditors	12	1,770,386	1,770,386
Deficit to creditors		(1,770,386)	(1,770,386)

#### **Notes to the Estimated Outcome Statement**

#### 1) Cash at Bank

It was previously outlined in the Second Report that there was a projected Cash at Bank of \$6,826. After accounting for bank fees and settling overdraft amounts, the Administrators received \$5,702 from pre appointment bank accounts.

#### 2) Working capital surplus / loss

We recorded a loss during the period from the DOA to 27 July 2025 as illustrated below:

TRADING PROFIT & LOSS	AMOUNT \$
Revenue – Childcare fees	299,154
Expenses	352,442
Trading Loss	(53,288)

We note that these amounts are subject to the final quantification and payment of all liabilities (including Head Office costs) incurred during the Administrators' trading of the Company.

## 3) Sale of Business proceeds (net)

Since our Second Report, the Company's business and assets were sold for \$100,000, with settlement occurring on 1 August 2025. After adjusting for revenue in advance received by the Company prior to the DOA (childcare fees are billed two weeks in advance), the net purchase price was \$83,826.

#### 4) Liquidation recoveries

At this stage we have not quantified the possible insolvent trading claim that may be available to a liquidator to pursue. Further investigations are required to determine if there is a claim as this is linked to the wider Group's solvency position.

The Company loaned significant funds to other Group companies, the recoveries of which are not known as the outcome is dependent on the outcome of the other administrations / liquidations.

#### 5) Administrators' remuneration

Set out in the table below is a summary of the Administrators' remuneration, which has not been approved to date:

APPOINTMENT TYPE	PERIOD	AMOUNT \$
Administrators' fees to Second Meeting	11/02/2025 - 18/06/2025	116,395
Administration fees to 1 August	19/06/2025 - 1/08/2025	29,811
Future Administrators fees		20,000
Liquidation (if applicable)	Future liquidators' fees	50,000

Refer to our Remuneration Approval Report (**Annexure B**) for further details on our proposed fees in performing the administration of the Company.

#### 6) Legal Fees

During the Administration we have engaged our legal representatives to assist with the following tasks:

- Provide advice concerning the legislation specific to the childcare industry including, licensing, reporting to regulatory / government agencies, government funding, notifications and continuing obligations
- Legal services concerning the sale of business, including tax advice
- General advice and legal services required throughout the Administration including attendance at creditors meetings and review of reports, and
- Any other legal services required.

Upon the Company being placed into liquidation, we estimate additional professional fees in attending to the following:

- Legal services concerning the identification and recovery of voidable transactions, and
- Any other legal services required.

We estimate legal fees for the Administration / liquidation to be \$25,000 to \$35,000. We note that no legal fees have been paid at the time of drafting this Report.

#### 7) Sales commission

A sales commission of \$30,000 was paid to the Sales Broker for assisting in the sale of the business.

#### 8) Working capital loan

In order to account for working capital costs at the Head Office level, each subsidiary company within the Group up streamed funds during the Administration period to reflect the cost of the administrative support received whilst the Administrators traded the business to explore avenues for a potential sale of each business.

#### 9) Helsinki IP

The HEI Schools and ILO branding and IP was not owned by the Group but was used under licence. We agreed to pay \$10,000 for the ongoing use of the branding and teaching materials if a successful sale was completed. This was instead of paying monthly licence fees.

#### 10) Head Office Costs

The Head Office provided support services to all trading centres in the Group such as Finance, Payroll, Human Resources and operational support. This amount represents each centres share of these costs.

#### 11) Priority Employee Creditors

The Director's ROCAP indicated that unpaid superannuation made up the majority of the unpaid employee priority claims with the remainder attributable to annual leave.

Employees with unpaid entitlements are classified as priority creditors and receive payment before unsecured creditors. The following priority (employee) creditor claims are outstanding as at the DOA and/or have since crystalised following the SOB:

ENTITLEMENTS	AMOUNT
	\$
Leave & Loading	2,125
Redundancy	88
PILN	306
Superannuation	20,910
TOTAL	23,429

On appointment, we continued the employment of all permanent employees during the Administration. As part of the terms of the ASA, the Purchaser agreed to take on certain employees, however several other staff were made redundant prior to the transfer of the business. As a result, pre-appointment PILN and redundancy have crystalised and are now a priority claim in the Administration.

Pre-appointment annual leave (including leave loading) totalling \$2,125 is a priority claim. All other leave and leave and loading previously reported in the Second Report has been assumed by the Purchaser.

Employees who are owed employee entitlements may make a claim with the DEWR to be paid under FEG scheme (subject to certain eligibility criteria). FEG does not pay unpaid superannuation.

For further information as to whether you are eligible to apply or to make an application, please visit <u>fegonlineservices.dewr.gov.au</u>. The FEG scheme imposes certain limits in respect of the entitlements which a claimant can seek payment of. One of those limits imposes a capped maximum weekly wage (before tax) of \$2,673. Any entitlements accrued at a weekly wage rate exceeding that amount will be capped by FEG. The entitlements pursuant to which a claimant may make a claim are:

- unpaid wages for a maximum period of 13 weeks
- annual and long service leave
- PILN up to a maximum period of five weeks, and
- redundancy capped at a maximum of four weeks per year of service, calculated as per the employee's terms and conditions of employment or their relevant governing instrument.

#### 12) UNSECURED CREDITORS

The unsecured creditors include claims for:

- Ordinary unsecured creditors for services that have been provided to the Companies but remain unpaid at the DOA, and
- Statutory creditors included the ATO, SRO and Gallagher Bassett Services (work cover) debts that accrued prior to Administration.

Our current estimate of these amounts is illustrated below:

CREDITOR NAME	ROCAP	POD \$	ADMINISTRATORS' ESTIMATE \$
Loans from Related Entities	563,095	Nil	563,095
ATO	3,026	16,797	16,797
RCR Financial Group	1,980	1,760	1,760
SRO	10,250	1,135,842	1,135,842
Gallagher Basset Services	2,283	1,182	1,182
Other	51,710	7,319	51,710
TOTAL	632,344	1,162,900	1,770,386

Any creditors that have not yet submitted details of their claims should do so using the proof of debt form attached at **Annexure D**.

#### **Loans to Related Entities**

The Director's ROCAP has noted loans to three FEC Group Companies to the amount of \$563,095. The Administrators have yet to conduct an audit of these payable balances and will be finalised later if there is a distribution to unsecured creditors.

#### **ATO**

The ROCAP records the ATO as a creditor for \$3,026. The ATO has submitted a claim against the Company for \$16,797 relating to an RBA deficit of the BAS amounts owed. This amount may change when any outstanding returns are lodged.

#### **RCR Financial Group**

The ROCAP records RCR Financial Group as a creditor to the amount of \$1,980. RCR Financial Group has submitted a POD in the amount of \$1,760. This balance relates to accounting services for the Company.

#### **SRO**

The ROCAP records amounts owing to the SRO of \$10,250 in relation payroll tax debts. SRO has filed a claim in the Administration for \$1,135,842. Based on our appointments to other entities within the Group, we understand that a total debt of at least \$1,135,842 owed to the SRO. It is noted that the SRO may seek to recover this amount from Holistic under the grouping provisions of the Payroll Tax Act 2007 (VIC).

#### **Gallagher Basset Services**

The ROCAP has noted Gallagher Basset Services as a creditor to the amount of \$2,283. The Administrators have received a POD from this entity totalling \$1,182.

#### Other

The ROCAP records various suppliers who are owed various amounts in the sum of \$51,710. To date we have received 2 proofs of debt totalling \$7,319.

#### **POOLING DETERMINATION**

Pursuant to section 571 of the Act, a liquidator may determine that a group of companies is to be treated as a pooled group for the purposes of the liquidation. The effect of such a determination is that each company within the group becomes jointly and severally liable for the debts and claims of the other companies in the group.

A pooling determination takes effect once a resolution approving the determination is passed at a meeting of eligible unsecured creditors. It is noted that such meetings are conducted separately for each company within the group.

Whilst the companies within the Group are separate legal entities operating early learning businesses at different geographic locations, they were, from both an accounting and operational perspective, effectively run as a single economic group. Funds were routinely transferred between entities to meet trading liabilities as they arose. We also note that revenue attributable to individual entities was initially remitted to a central entity within the Group and then disbursed to the others. It is apparent, however, that in some instances revenue was not fully reallocated to the generating entity but instead diverted to other entities experiencing cash flow shortages.

Accordingly, we consider that, upon the liquidation of the Group companies, it may be appropriate to propose a creditor pooling determination rather than pursuing a Court-ordered pooling arrangement, given the costs associated with the latter. Based on our preliminary investigations, we believe this approach is likely to produce a more equitable outcome for the creditors of each company.

Following the commencement of liquidation for all Group entities, we will issue a further report outlining the effect of the proposed pooling determination, including the estimated impact on dividend outcomes.

#### STATEMENT BY THE ADMINISTRATORS

#### 9.1 ADMINISTRATORS' OPINION

Pursuant to IPR 75-225(3)(b), we are required to provide creditors with a statement setting out our opinion on whether it is in creditors' interests for the Company for:

- the Administration to end;
- the company execute a DOCA; or
- the company to be wound up.

Each of these options is considered and the Administrators below, it is necessary to consider an estimate of the dividend creditors might expect and the likely costs under each option.

#### 9.2 ADMINISTRATION TO END

The Company is insolvent and unable to pay all its debts as and when they fall due.

Accordingly, it **would not be** in the creditors' best interests to resolve to end the administration and return control of the Company to the Director.

#### 9.3 EXECUTE A DOCA

We have not received a DOCA proposal from the Director or a third party and therefore there is no DOCA available to be executed at this time. Accordingly, it **would not be** in the creditors' best interests to resolve to execute a DOCA.

#### 9.4 WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY

We are of the opinion that it **would be** in creditors interests for the Company to be wound up.

This is because the Company is insolvent and there is no DOCA proposal available at this time.

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# **FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUERIES**

The ASIC has released several insolvency information sheets to assist creditors, employees and shareholders with their understanding of the insolvency process. You can access the relevant ASIC information sheets at <a href="https://www.asic.gov.au">www.asic.gov.au</a>.

We will advise creditors in writing of any additional matter that comes to our attention after the release of this Report, which in our view is material to creditors' consideration and we may, if appropriate, issue an addendum to this report.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Billy Foley by email at <a href="mailto:finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au">finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</a>.

Yours faithfully

**Alan Walker** 

Administrator



# Creditor Rights in Voluntary Administrations

As a creditor, you have rights to request meetings and information or take certain actions:



## Right to request information

Information is communicated to creditors in a voluntary administration through reports and meetings.

In a voluntary administration, two meetings of creditors are automatically held. You should expect to receive reports and notice of these meetings:

- The first meeting is held within 8 business days of the voluntary administrator's appointment. A notice of meeting and other information for this meeting will be issued to all known creditors.
- The second, or decision, meeting is usually held within 6
  weeks of the appointment, unless an extension is granted. At
  this meeting, creditors will get to make a decision about the
  company's future. Prior to this meeting the voluntary
  administrator will provide creditors with a notice of the meeting
  and a detailed report to assist in making your decision.

Important information will be communicated to creditors prior to and during these meetings. Creditors are unable to request additional meetings in a voluntary administration.

Creditors have the right to request information at any time. A voluntary administrator must provide a creditor with the requested information if their request is 'reasonable', the information is relevant to the voluntary administration, and the provision of the information would not cause the voluntary administrator to breach their duties.

A voluntary administrator must provide this information to a creditor within 5 business days of receiving the request, unless a longer period is agreed. If, due to the nature of the information requested, the voluntary administrator requires more time to comply with the request, they can extend the period by notifying the creditor in writing.

#### Requests must be reasonable.

#### They are not reasonable if:

- (a) complying with the request would prejudice the interests of one or more creditors or a third party
- (b) the information requested would be privileged from production in legal proceedings
- disclosure would found an action for breach of confidence
- (d) there is not sufficient available property to comply with the request
- (e) the information has already been provided
- the information is required to be provided under law within 20 business days of the request
- (g) the request is vexatious

If a request is not reasonable due to (d), (e) or (f) above, the voluntary administrator must comply if the creditor meets the cost of complying with the request.

Otherwise, a voluntary administrator must inform a creditor if their information request is not reasonable and the reason why.



#### Right to give directions to voluntary administrator

Creditors, by resolution, may give a voluntary administrator directions in relation to a voluntary administration. A voluntary administrator must have regard to these directions, but they are not required to comply with the directions.

If a voluntary administrator chooses not to comply with a direction given by a resolution of the creditors, they must document their reasons for not complying.

An individual creditor cannot provide a direction to a voluntary administrator.

#### Right to appoint a reviewing liquidator

Creditors, by resolution, may appoint a reviewing liquidator to review a voluntary administrator's remuneration or a cost or expense incurred in a voluntary administration. The review is limited to:

- · remuneration approved within the six months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator, and
- expenses incurred in the 12 months prior to the appointment of the reviewing liquidator.

The cost of the reviewing liquidator is paid from the assets of the voluntary administration, in priority to creditor claims.

An individual creditor can appoint a reviewing liquidator with the voluntary administrator's consent, however the cost of this reviewing liquidator must be met personally by the creditor making the appointment.

#### Right to replace voluntary administrator

At the first meeting, creditors have the right to remove a voluntary administrator and appoint another registered liquidator to act as voluntary administrator.

A creditor must ensure that they have a consent from another registered liquidator prior to the first meeting if they wish to seek the removal and replacement of a voluntary administrator.

Creditors also have the opportunity to replace a voluntary administrator at the second meeting of creditors:

- If creditors vote to accept a proposed deed of company arrangement, they can appoint a different registered liquidator as the deed administrator.
- If creditors vote to place the company into liquidation, they can appoint a different registered liquidator as the liquidator.

It is however usual for the voluntary administrator to act as deed administrator or liquidator. It would be expected that additional costs would be incurred by an alternate deed administrator or liquidator to gain the level of knowledge of the voluntary administrator.

Like with the first meeting, a creditor must ensure that they have a consent from another registered liquidator prior to the second meeting if they wish to seek to appoint an alternative registered liquidator as deed administrator or liquidator.

### For more information, go to www.arita.com.au/creditors

Specific queries about the voluntary administration should be directed to the voluntary administrator's office.

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# Voluntary Administration Creditor Information Sheet Offences, Recoverable Transactions and Insolvent Trading



#### Offences

#### A summary of offences under the Corporations Act that may be identified by the administrator:

180	Failure by company officers to exercise a reasonable degree of care and diligence in the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their duties.
181	Failure to act in good faith.
182	Making improper use of their position as an officer or employee, to gain, directly or indirectly, an advantage.
183	Making improper use of information acquired by virtue of the officer's position.
184	Reckless or intentional dishonesty in failing to exercise duties in good faith for a proper purpose. Use of position or information dishonestly to gain advantage or cause detriment. This can be a criminal offence.
198G	Performing or exercising a function or power as an officer while a company is under administration.
206A	Contravening a court order against taking part in the management of a corporation.
206A, B	Taking part in the management of corporation while being an insolvent, for example, while bankrupt.
206A, B	Acting as a director or promoter or taking part in the management of a company within five years after conviction or imprisonment for various offences.
209(3)	Dishonest failure to observe requirements on making loans to directors or related companies.
254T	Paying dividends except out of profits.
286	Failure to keep proper accounting records.
312	Obstruction of an auditor.
314-7	Failure to comply with requirements for the preparation of financial statements.
437D(5)	Unauthorised dealing with company's property during administration.
438B(4)	Failure by directors to assist administrator, deliver records and provide information.
438C(5)	Failure to deliver up books and records to the administrator.
588G	Incurring liabilities while insolvent
588GAB	Officer's duty to prevent creditor-defeating disposition
588GAC	A person must not procure a company to make a creditor-defeating disposition
590	Failure to disclose property, concealed or removed property, concealed a debt due to the company, altered books of the company, fraudulently obtained credit on behalf of the company, material omission from Report as to Affairs or false representation to creditors.
596AB	Entering into an agreement or transaction to avoid employee entitlements.

# Recoverable Transactions

#### Preferences

A preference is a transaction, such as a payment by the company to a creditor, in which the creditor receiving the payment is preferred over the general body of creditors. The relevant period for the payment commences six months before the commencement of the liquidation. The company must have been insolvent at the time of the transaction, or become insolvent because of the transaction.

Where a creditor receives a preference, the payment is voidable as against a liquidator and is liable to be paid back to the liquidator subject to the creditor being able to successfully maintain any of the defences available to the creditor under the Corporations Act.

#### Creditor-defeating disposition

Creditor-defeating dispositions are the transfer of company assets for less than market value (or the best price reasonably obtainable) that prevents, hinders or significantly delay creditors' access to the company's assets in liquidation. Creditor-defeating dispositions are voidable by a liquidator.



#### Uncommercial Transaction

An uncommercial transaction is one that it may be expected that a reasonable person in the company's circumstances would not have entered into, having regard to the benefit or detriment to the company; the respective benefits to other parties; and any other relevant matter.

To be voidable, an uncommercial transaction must have occurred during the two years before the liquidation. However, if a related entity is a party to the transaction, the period is four years and if the intention of the transaction is to defeat creditors, the period is ten years. The company must have been insolvent at the time of the transaction, or become insolvent because of the transaction.

#### Unfair Loan

A loan is unfair if and only if the interest was extortionate when the loan was made or has since become extortionate. There is no time limit on unfair loans – they only must be entered into before the winding up began.

#### Arrangements to avoid employee entitlements

If an employee suffers loss because a person (including a director) enters into an arrangement or transaction to avoid the payment of employee entitlements, the liquidator or the employee may seek to recover compensation from that person or from members of a corporate group (Contribution Order).

#### Unreasonable payments to directors

Liquidators have the power to reclaim 'unreasonable payments' made to directors by companies prior to liquidation. The provision relates to payments made to or on behalf of a director or close associate of a director. The transaction must have been unreasonable, and have been entered into during the 4 years leading up to a company's liquidation, regardless of its solvency at the time the transaction occurred.

#### Voidable charges

Certain charges over company property are voidable by a liquidator:

- circulating security interest created within six months of the liquidation, unless it secures a subsequent advance:
- unregistered security interests;
- security interests in favour of related parties who attempt to enforce the security within six months of its creation.

#### Insolvent trading

In the following circumstances, directors may be personally liable for insolvent trading by the company:

- a person is a director at the time a company incurs a debt;
- . the company is insolvent at the time of incurring the debt or becomes insolvent because of incurring the debt;
- · at the time the debt was incurred, there were reasonable grounds to suspect that the company was insolvent;
- the director was aware such grounds for suspicion existed; and
- a reasonable person in a like position would have been so aware.

The law provides that the liquidator, and in certain circumstances the creditor who suffered the loss, may recover from the director, an amount equal to the loss or damage suffered. Similar provisions exist to pursue holding companies for debts incurred by their subsidiaries.

A defence is available under the law where the director can establish:

- there were reasonable grounds to expect that the company was solvent and they did so expect;
- they did not take part in management for illness or some other good reason; or
- they took all reasonable steps to prevent the company incurring the debt.

The proceeds of any recovery for insolvent trading by a liquidator are available for distribution to the unsecured creditors before the secured creditors.

Important note: This information sheet contains a summary of basic information on the topic. It is not a substitute for legal advice. Some provisions of the law referred to may have important exceptions or qualifications. This document may not contain all of the information about the law or the exceptions and qualifications that are relevant to your circumstances.

Queries about the voluntary administration should be directed to the administrator's office.

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#### ANNEXURE B - NOTICE OF RECONVENED SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS

### CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 Section 439A

Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 75-10, 75-15 & 75-225

# NOTICE OF RECONVENED SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS OF COMPANY UNDER ADMINISTRATION

# FINNISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BRUNSWICK EAST) PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) TRADING AS "HEI SCHOOLS BRUNSWICK EAST EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE" ACN 641 722 607 (THE COMPANY)

- On 11 February 2025, the Company under Section 436A of the Corporations Act 2001 appointed Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood, and Glenn Livingstone of WLP Restructuring, Suite 19.02, Level 19, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000 as Joint and Several Administrators of the Company.
- Notice is now given that a meeting of the creditors of the Company will be held at the office of WLP Restructuring, Suite 19.02, Level 19, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on **Tuesday, 19 August** 2025 at 2:00 PM (AEST). Additional details and requirements on how to attend by phone and video conference are included in this notice.

#### AGENDA

- 1. To receive the Report of the Administrators about the business, property, affairs and financial circumstances of the Company.
- 2. To receive a statement of the Administrators' opinions and reasons for the opinion:
  - a. whether it would be in the creditors' interests for the Administrations to end
  - b. whether it would be in the creditors' interests for the Company to be wound up
- 3. To receive a statement of such other information known to the administrator as will enable the creditors to make an informed decision about the matters at paragraphs 2(a) (b) above.
- 4. To receive details of any transactions that appear to the Administrators to be a voidable transaction in respect of which money, property, or other benefits may be recoverable by a liquidator under part 5.7B of the Corporations Act 2001 *(Cth)*.
- 5. To receive details of any proposed deed of company arrangement
- 6. For the creditors of the Company to resolve that:
  - a. the Administration(s) should end
  - b. the Company(ies) be wound up
- 7. To determine the past and future remuneration of the Administrators.
- 8. To determine the internal disbursements of the Administrators.
- 9. To determine the remuneration of the deed administrators' / creditors' trustees' and / or liquidators' future remuneration (if appointed).
- 10. To determine the internal disbursements of the deed administrators/creditors' trustees and / or liquidators (if appointed), and
- 11. Any other business that may be lawfully brought forward.

<u>Telephone and video conferencing facilities via Microsoft Teams will be available</u> at the meeting. Creditors wishing to attend the meeting by electronic facilities are to contact Billy Foley of this office by email at <u>finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</u> by no later than **4:00 PM AEST on Monday, 18 August 2025** to obtain access details.

Please note under Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) (IPR) 75-35 if you wish to participate in the meeting using such facilities you must give to the convener not later than **4:00 PM on Monday**, **18 August 2025**:

- (a) A written statement setting out:
  - (i) the name of the person and of the proxy or attorney (if any); and
  - (ii) an address to which notices to the person, proxy or attorney may be sent; and
  - (iii) a method by which the person, proxy or attorney may be contacted for the purposes of the meeting.

Proxies to be used at the meeting should be given to us as Joint and Several Administrators. A creditor can only be represented by proxy or by an attorney pursuant to IPR 75-150 & 75-155 and if a body corporate by a representative appointed pursuant to Section 250D.

Creditors will not be entitled to vote at this meeting unless they have previously lodged particulars of their claim against the Company in accordance with IPR 75-85 and that claim has been admitted for voting purposes wholly or in part by the Joint and Several Administrators.

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

**Alan Walker** 

Joint and Several Administrator

WLP Restructuring Pty Ltd Suite 19.02, Level 19 1 Castlereagh Street Sydney NSW 2000

## \*Voting at a Meeting the effect of Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 75-85: Entitlement to vote at meetings of creditors

- (1) A person other than a creditor (or the creditor's proxy or attorney) is not entitled to vote at a meeting of creditors.
- (2) Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), each creditor is entitled to vote and has one vote.
- (3) A person is not entitled to vote as a creditor at a meeting of creditors unless:
  - (a) his or her debt or claim has been admitted wholly or in part by the external administrator; or
  - (b) he or she has lodged, with the person presiding at the meeting, or with the person named in the notice convening the meeting as the person who may receive particulars of the debt or claim:
    - (i) those particulars; or
    - (ii) if required—a formal proof of the debt or claim.
- (4) A creditor must not vote in respect of:
  - (a) an unliquidated debt; or
  - (b) a contingent debt; or
  - (c) an unliquidated or a contingent claim; or
  - (d) a debt the value of which is not established;
  - unless a just estimate of its value has been made.
- (5) A creditor must not vote in respect of a debt or a claim on or secured by a bill of exchange, a promissory note or any other negotiable instrument or security held by the creditor unless he or she is willing to do the following:
  - (a) treat the liability to him or her on the instrument or security of a person covered by subsection (b) as a security in his or her hands;
  - (c) estimate its value;
- (c) for the purposes of voting (but not for the purposes of dividend), to deduct it from his or her debt or claim. (6) A person is covered by this subsection if:
  - (a) the person's liability is a debt or a claim on, or secured by, a bill of exchange, a promissory note or any other negotiable instrument or security held by the creditor; and
  - (b) the person is either liable to the company directly, or may be liable to the company on the default of another person with respect to the liability; and
  - (c) the person is not an insolvent under administration or a person against whom a winding up order is in force.

#### ANNEXURE C - ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION REPORT

Schedule 2 to the Corporations Act 2001, Section 70-50 Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 2016, Section 70-45

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#### REMUNERATION APPROVAL REPORT

This report contains the following information:

- Part 1: Declaration
- Part 2: Approval of remuneration
- Part 3: Executive summary
- Part 4: Remuneration
- Part 5: Disbursements
- Part 6: Report on progress of Administration and summary of receipts and payments
- Part 7: Queries

#### Next steps for creditors:

- Please review the contents of this report, which sets out the resolutions to be approved by creditors at a meeting of creditors;
- Refer to the accompanying Supplementary Report to Creditors dated 12 August 2025 for details as to how you can participate in the meeting.

#### **PART 1 DECLARATION**

We, Alan Walker, Nicholas Charlwood, and Glenn Livingstone of WLP Restructuring Pty Ltd, have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with the law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is in respect of necessarywork properly performed, or to be properly performed, in the conduct of the Administration.

#### PART 2 APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION

## **REMUNERATION METHODS**

There are four basic methods that can be used to calculate the remuneration charged by an insolvency practitioner as follows:

#### Time based / hourly rates

This is the most common method. The total fee charged is based on the hourly rate charged for each person who carried out the work multiplied by the number of hours spent by each person on each of the tasks performed.

#### 2. Fixed Fee

The total fee charged is normally quoted at the commencement of the Administration and is the total cost for the Administration. Sometimes a practitioner will finalise an administration for a fixed fee.

#### 3. Percentage

The total fee charged is based on a percentage of a particular variable, such as the gross proceeds of assets realisations.

#### 4. Contingency

The practitioner's fee is structured to be contingent on a particular outcome being achieved.

#### **METHOD CHOSEN**

Given the nature of this Administration, we propose that our remuneration be calculated on time based/hourly rates due to the following:

- o Given the size of the Company and wider Group, it is appropriate to charge on an hourly basis and only when tasks are required to be completed by a team member.
- o It ensures actual time is billed at an hourly rate applicable to staff experience.
- It ensures that remuneration claimed is only for necessary work properly performed in the Administration.
- o We will only be paid for work if sufficient realisations are made from the Company's assets.
- We have a time recording system that can produce a detailed analysis of time spent on each task by each team member enabling creditors to better understand what time has been spent completing each task providing full accountability.

#### **HOURLY RATES**

The hourly rates for our remuneration calculation are set out in the following table together with a general guide showing the qualifications and experience of staff engaged in the Administration and the role they take. The hourly rates encompass the total cost of providing professional services and should not be compared to an hourly wage.

Creditors are advised that two separate hourly rate schedules apply, as outlined in the tables below.

Effective from 1 July 2025, WLP Restructuring's hourly rates were increased to reflect current market conditions. These rates are reviewed annually, with the previous rate adjustment having occurred on 1 July 2024.

## Accordingly:

- Remuneration costs incurred during the period from 11 February 2025 (being the commencement of the voluntary administration) to 30 June 2025 have been charged in accordance with the Schedule of Hourly Rates effective from 1 July 2024.
- Remuneration costs incurred from 1 July 2025 onwards are charged in accordance with the updated Schedule of Hourly Rates effective from that date.

The applicable hourly rate schedules are detailed in the tables below:

# Rates from 1 July 2024

TITLE	RATE \$/HR	EXPERIENCE
Appointee/ Partner	\$750	Registered Liquidator. Appointee bringing his or her specialist skills to the Administration or insolvency task.
Director	\$685	More than 9 years insolvency experience. Answerable to the appointee but otherwise responsible for all aspects of Administration. Very competent. Control staff and their training.
Senior Manager	\$625	More than 7 years insolvency experience, more than 3 years as a manager, qualified accountant. Answerable to the appointee but otherwise responsible for all aspects of Administration. Experienced at all levels and considered very competent. Control staff and their training.
Manager	\$550	6-7 years, qualified accountant, with well-developed technical and commercial skills. Self-sufficiently conducts small insolvency appointments and takes a supervisory role on work streams in larger matters.
Assistant Manager	\$480	4-6 years. Chartered Accountant (CA) program or equivalent complete. Will have had conduct of minor administrations and experience in control of 1-3 staff. Assists planning and control of medium to larger jobs.
Senior Analyst	\$450	Post graduate qualification (or equivalent) would normally be completed within this period. Assists planning and control of small to medium sized jobs as well as performing some of the more difficult work on larger jobs.
Analyst	\$405	Undertaking or about to undertake Chartered Accountant's qualification or comparable relevant qualification with less than one year of experience. Assists with tasks within work streams and appointments under supervision.
Junior Analyst	\$300	Undertaking university degree, but not yet qualified. Assist with tasks within work stream and appointments under supervision.
Administration	\$265	Appropriate skills, including books and records management and accounts processing particular to the Administration.

# Schedule of Hourly Rates - 1 July 2025

TITLE	RATE \$/HR	EXPERIENCE
Appointee/ Partner	\$790	Registered Liquidator. Appointee bringing his or her specialist skills to the Administration or insolvency task.
Director	\$720	More than 9 years insolvency experience. Answerable to the appointee but otherwise responsible for all aspects of Administration. Very competent. Control staff and their training.
Senior Manager	\$655	More than 7 years insolvency experience, more than 3 years as a manager, qualified accountant. Answerable to the appointee but otherwise responsible for all aspects of Administration. Experienced at all levels and considered very competent. Control staff and their training.
Manager	\$575	6-7 years, qualified accountant, with well-developed technical and commercial skills. Self-sufficiently conducts small insolvency appointments and takes a supervisory role on work streams in larger matters.
Assistant Manager	\$500	4-6 years. Chartered Accountant (CA) program or equivalent complete. Will have had conduct of minor administrations and experience in control of 1-3 staff. Assists planning and control of medium to larger jobs.
Senior Analyst	\$475	Post graduate qualification (or equivalent) would normally be completed within this period. Assists planning and control of small to medium sized jobs as well as performing some of the more difficult work on larger jobs.
Analyst	\$425	Undertaking or about to undertake Chartered Accountant's qualification or comparable relevant qualification with less than one year of experience. Assists with tasks within work streams and appointments under supervision.
Junior Analyst	\$320	Undertaking university degree, but not yet qualified. Assist with tasks within work stream and appointments under supervision.
Administration	\$265	Appropriate skills, including books and records management and accounts processing particular to the Administration.

## Notes:

- o The hourly rates are exclusive of GST.
- The guide to staff experience is intended only as a general guide to the qualifications and experience of staff engaged in the liquidation. Staff may be engaged under a classification considered appropriate for their experience.
- o Time is recorded and charged in six-minute increments.

#### **PART 3 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### 3.1 Summary of remuneration approval sought for the Company

The Administrators' remuneration for the period of commencement to the date of the Second Meeting of Creditors was previously approved by creditors at the Second Meeting of Creditors held on 18 June 2025 for \$116,395.00 (excl GST).

Details on our approved remuneration in the Administration are as follows:

PERIOD	FOR	AMOUNT APPROVED (EXCL GST) \$	AMOUNT PAID (EXCL GST) \$
VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION			
11 February 2025 to 5 June 2025	Work already performed	81,395.00	-
*6 June 2025 to the date of the Second Meeting of Creditors	Future work	35,000.00	-
Total Voluntary Administration		116,395.00	-
PERIOD  VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION	sought for the followin	g remuneration:	AMOUNT (EXCL GST) \$
19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025			29,811.00
*2 August 2025 to the date of the Resume	ed Meeting (as required	d)	20,000.00
Total Voluntary Administration			49,811.00
LIQUIDATION (if applicable)*			
From commencement to the end of the lie	quidation		50,000.00
Total Liquidation			50,000.00

<sup>\*</sup> Approval for the future remuneration sought is based on an estimate of the work necessary to the completion of the liquidation. Should additional work be necessary beyond what is contemplated, further approval may be sought from creditors.

Details of the work already completed and work to be completed in the future are included at **Schedule A**.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already completed.

Actual resolution to be put to the meeting are set out at Schedule C for your information. Creditors of the Company are to vote on the resolutions at the upcoming meeting of creditors. Please refer to Section 2 of the accompanying Report for the voting details.

#### 3.2 Comparison to estimate of costs provided to creditors in the Initial Remuneration Notice

We estimate that remaining unapproved remuneration for the Voluntary Administration will be \$49,811.00 (ex GST).

The estimate has increased from our previous estimates provided in our Initial Remuneration Notice dated 13 February 2025 and Administrator's Remuneration Approval Report dated 10 June 2025. This is because of greater than estimated time spend in the following task areas:

- Preparation of extensive due diligence documents for the sale of business process
- Transitioning the business and assets to the Buyer, including liaising with various regulatory bodies, hosting meetings with employees and other key stakeholders
- Dealing with competing interested parties for the sale of business
- Drafting various correspondence concerning the sale of business and transfer of service approval
- Managing trading operations across multiple centres, noting that the Company's revenue was intertwined with other entities within the Group
- Attending to multiple redundancies
- Matters relating to a delay in receiving service approval from the DOE for transfer of the business and assets to the Purchaser
- Matters relating to the assignment of lease for the Company's former trading premises to the Purchaser, including negotiations, engaging legal representatives, and preparing contracts
- Receiving and responding to shareholder queries
- Drafting and finalising this supplementary report to creditors including ancillary documents
- Dealing with enquiries from management and employees; and
- Reconciling outstanding superannuation liabilities.

Should creditors decide to wind up the companies, we estimate that our remuneration for the period of the liquidation will be \$50,000.00 (excl GST) for the Company. We also note that for the period of the liquidation, we feel that it would be appropriate for the Liquidators' remuneration to be charged on a Time-Based/Hourly rate basis.

At this stage, based on the information available, it is not anticipated that any further remuneration approval requests will be required (in addition to the proposed resolutions in this report) for the voluntary administration or any subsequent liquidation.

#### **PART 4 DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT**

We are not required to seek creditor approval for expenses paid to third parties or for disbursements where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the Administration, but we must account to creditors. We must be satisfied that these expenses and disbursements are appropriate, justified and reasonable.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit. In these circumstances.

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- External professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally
  provided professional service is legal fees. It does not include insolvency services, as insolvency
  services are claimed as remuneration.
- External non-professional costs these are recovered at cost. Examples of external non-professional expenses include travel, accommodation and search fees such as company searches, land title searches and PPSR searches.
- **Firm non-professional costs** such as photocopying, printing and postage. These costs, if charged to the Administration, would generally be charged at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

#### 4.1 Disbursement claim

To date, the internal disbursement for the period of the Voluntary Administration was previously approved by creditors at the Second Meeting of Creditors held on 18 June 2025 for \$1,000.00 (excl GST).

We are seeking creditors to approve our internal disbursements as follows:

PERIOD	AMOUNT (EXCL GST) \$
LIQUIDATION (IF APPLICABLE)	
For the period of the liquidation of the Company	1,000.00

#### 4.2 Disbursement resolutions

The actual resolutions for approval by creditors are included in **Schedule C**. Creditors of the Company are to vote on the resolutions at the upcoming meeting of creditors. Please refer to Section 3 of the accompanying Report for the voting details.

#### 4.3 Future basis of disbursements

The relevant rates for internal disbursements are set out below:

DISBURSEMENT TYPE	CHARGES (EXCL GST)	
Advertising	At cost	
ASIC industry funding model levy – metric events	At prescribed ASIC rates	
Couriers	At cost	
eDiscovery services	Variable	
Photocopying / printing (outsourced)	At cost	
Postage	At cost	
Searches	At cost	
Staff travel / out of pocket costs	At cost	
Storage and storage transit	At cost	
Telephone calls	At cost	

# PART 5 PREVIOUS AND FUTURE APPROVALS AND ESTIMATES

#### 5.1 Previous approval requests

The Company's creditors previously approved the Administrator's remuneration for the period of 11 February 2025 to the date of the Second Meeting of Creditors for \$116,395.00 (excl GST) as well as the Administrators' internal disbursements for the period of the Administration for \$1,000.00 (excl GST) during the Second Meeting of Creditors held on 18 June 2025.

# 5.2 Future estimates and expectation of further remuneration approval requests

We are seeking approval for our future remuneration as Administrators of the Company. We estimate our total remuneration for acting as Administrators to be \$146,206.00 (excl GST).

Should the Company enter into liquidation, we estimate our total remuneration for acting as liquidators to the Company will be \$50,000.00 (excl GST).

At this stage, based on the information available, it is not anticipated that any further remuneration approval requests (in addition to the proposed resolutions in this report) will be required for any subsequent deed administration or liquidation. However, should matters not proceed as expected, it may be necessary to seek approval of further remuneration. If so, details would be provided to creditors in a subsequent report to help explain why the estimated remuneration amount has changed and what the new estimate will be.

#### 5.3 Likely impact on dividends

An external administrator (including a voluntary administrator, deed administrator or liquidator) is entitled to receive remuneration for necessary work properly performed in relation to the external administration. The Act generally provides for the remuneration of an external administrator to be paid in priority to other creditor claims. This ensures that where there are sufficient funds available, an external administrator can be paid for the work they perform.

External administrators must distribute any property realised in accordance with the prescribed order and priorities set by the law. The value of creditors' claims that are admitted to participate in any distribution is also relevant.

Because the remuneration of external administrators is afforded payment ahead of distributions to creditors, any such payment of remuneration approved by creditors will reduce the funds available for distribution to creditors by the amount of that remuneration approved.

Creditors should refer to the Voluntary Administrators' Report to Creditors for details of anticipated dividends to creditors.

#### 5.3 Remuneration recoverable from external sources

There is no other remuneration that has been received or is recoverable from external sources for the administration.

#### PART 6 REPORT ON PROGRESS OF ADMINISTRATION AND SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

This Remuneration Approval Request must be read in conjunction with the Supplementary Report to Creditors dated 11 August 2025.

A summary of receipts and payments for the duration of our appointment is at **Annexure F** of the Report.

#### PART 7 QUERIES

For any queries in respect of this remuneration approval request, please contact Mr Billy Foley by email at <a href="mailto:finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au">finnisheducation@wlpr.com.au</a>.

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

**Alan Walker** 

Joint and Several Administrator

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION
Α	Details of work done and work to be completed
В	Time spent by staff on each major task already completed
С	Resolutions

#### **SCHEDULE A - DETAILS OF WORK**

#### Resolution 1: Administrators remuneration (19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025)

#### Resolution 2: Administrators future remuneration (2 August 2025 to the date of the Resumed Meeting)

The table below contains detailed descriptions of the tasks performed / to be performed within each task area by the Administrators and their staff. The amounts below are exclusive of GST.

	TASKS				
DEDIOD	Current remuneration from	2 August 2025 to date of resumed			
PERIOD	19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025	meeting			
BALANCE TO BE	\$29,811.00	\$20,000.00			
APPROVED	56.00 hrs	40.00 hrs			
TASK AREA	GENERAL DI	ESCRIPTION			
ACCETC	\$8,866.50	\$2,000.00			
ASSETS	14.80 hrs	4.00 hrs			
	Liaising with owners/lessors				
	Reviewing lease documents				
	Dealing with landlord and their legal				
Leasing	representatives	Continue liaising with			
0	All tasks associated with the	owners/lessors			
	surrender of the Company's lease				
	and a assignment to the Purchaser				
	Liaising with financial institutions	Continue liaising with financial			
	concerning pre-appointment	institutions concerning transfers of			
	accounts, including account	funds from pre-appointment			
	identification, access to bank	accounts.			
Cash at bank	statements				
	Correspondence with pre-				
	appointment financial institution,				
	ongoing request for funds to be				
	transferred to the administration				
	accounts.				
	Procure information to be supplied				
	as due diligence.				
	Engage and liaise with Sales Broker				
	concerning strategy, information				
	requests, offers etc				
	Internal discussions concerning sale				
	of business updates, strategy, offers				
	etc.				
	Discussions with management.				
	All tasks associated with expediting	Liaise with Purchaser relating to			
Sale of business	the service approval transfer to the	transfer of business.			
	Purchaser incl calls, issuing letters,				
	and engaging legal representatives to				
	issue correspondence.				
	Meeting with Purchaser and staff to				
	complete handover of business				
	Issuing correspondence to key				
	stakeholders concerning the service				
	approval transfer including,				
	employees, families and statutory				
	bodies				

	TASKS			
	Reviewing and assessing loan			
Related party loan accounts	account ledgers. Liaising with Company's management regarding identified	Further review and investigation into the loan account ledgers.		
	related party loan account.			
Other assets	Tasks associated with realising other assets.	Tasks associated with realising other assets.		
CDEDITORS	\$2,510.00	\$9,000.00		
CREDITORS	5.50 hrs	18.00 hrs		
Creditor Enquiries, Requests & Directions	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone and email.  Maintaining creditor enquiry register Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email and post.	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone and emai Maintaining creditor enquiry register Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via email an		
Reports to creditors	Preparing a report to creditors as per s 439A of the Act, including this remuneration approval report.	post.  Finalising this report to creditors including remuneration approval reports and annexures.		
Secured creditor reporting	General PPSA creditor correspondence and property matters. Responding to secured creditor queries.			
Meeting of creditors	Preparation of meeting documents and notices and forwarding these to all known creditors.  All applicable meeting preparation including venue, documents, registers, reports and mailing, meeting advertisements, recording details of proxies received and draft minutes/agenda preparation Considering claims for voting purposes.  Prepare for and attend/hold the meeting of creditors.  Preparation and lodgement of minutes of meetings with ASIC.  Responding to stakeholder queries and questions immediately following meeting.  All applicable meeting preparation for the second meeting of creditors up to the convening of the meeting.	Preparation of meeting document and notices and forwarding these all known creditors.  All applicable meeting preparation including venue, documents, registers, reports and mailing, meeting advertisements, recording details of proxies received and diminutes/agenda preparation.  Considering claims for voting purposes  Prepare for and attend/hold the meeting of creditors.  Preparation and lodgement of minutes of meetings with ASIC.  Responding to stakeholder quericand questions immediately following meeting.  All applicable meeting preparation for the second meeting of creditor up to the convening of the meeting and any adjourned meeting.		
Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filling POD's when not related to a dividend.	Correspondence to/from credito regarding details of debts and claims in the Administration. Receiving and recording formal/informal proofs of debt lodged.		
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EMPLOYEES	\$2,530.00	\$3,000.00		

	TASKS				
	5.10 hrs	6.00 hrs			
Enquiries and correspondence	Correspondence and meetings with employees about the conduct and status of the Administration, their employment and entitlements including letters, emails and/or calls.	Correspondence and meetings with employees about the conduct and status of the Administration, their employment and entitlements including letters, emails and/or calls.			
Entitlements	Reviewing employee files, payroll details, records and calculations of employee entitlements. Reviewing and considering contracts, awards and other relevant agreements.	Further reviewing employee files, payroll details, records and calculations of employee entitlements.  Attending to employee redundancies prior to the transfer of the business.			
Fair Entitlements Guarantee ( <b>FEG</b> )	Correspondence with FEG	Correspondence with FEG			
TRADE ON	\$10,081.00 18.50 hrs	\$2,000.00 4.00 hrs			
Trade on management	Decisions and strategy meeting. Customer and supplier correspondence and liaison. Management and staff liaison. Day-to-day operations management and oversight. Attendance on site and site visits as required, including meetings with employees to discuss the status of the Administration Process matters including authorisations of payments and receipts. Liaising with the directors and management concerning operations Employee manpower plans and requirements. Employee trade on matters including wages and payroll.	Matters relating to the transfer of operations to the purchasers.			
General accounting	All applicable accounting tasks and processes supporting continued operations.	All applicable accounting tasks and processes supporting continued operations.			
Budgets and reporting	Preparing budgets. Preparing weekly financial reports. Reviewing company's budgets and financial statements. Trading/operating budgets and forecasts. Cash flow preparation and monitoring. Financial reporting including financial position and performance. Meetings and reviews around financial results and estimated outcomes.	Finalising weekly P&L and cashflow for administration period. Closing off costs relating to Administration and subsequent correspondence with purchasers relating to future outstanding costs.			
INVESTIGATION	\$1,553.00 2.50 hrs	\$3,000.00 6.00 hrs			

	TASKS				
Conducting investigation	Collection of books and records from the company, directors and other parties.  Performing all applicable land title searches and other statutory searches as needed.  Reviewing books and records, company background and history Preparation of comparative financial statements.  Meetings and/or discussions with officers, employees and/or other parties on general company matters. Reviewing management accounts, financial statements and associated information.  Reviewing and determining the date of insolvency.  Conduct investigations into the existence of voidable transactions and evidence of any insolvency trading.  Summarising and documenting work performed and matters requiring additional review and investigation.	Reviewing books and records, company background and history. Reviewing management accounts, financial statements and associated information. Summarising and documenting work performed and matters requiring additional review and investigation.			
ASIC reporting	Liaising with ASIC.  Drafting and preparing investigative reports to ASIC.	Preparing and finalising investigative reports to ASIC – including providing subsequent assistance to ASIC (if requested).			
ADMINISTRATION	\$4,270.50 9.60 hrs	\$1,600.00 8.00 hrs			
General correspondence	Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance of the administration.	Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance of the administration.			
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Filing of documents. File reviews. Updating checklists.	Ongoing file reviews.  Electronic and hard copy filing  Ongoing review and updating file  materials and checklists.			
ASIC Form 524, 5602, 5603 and other statutory lodgements	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms including 531,438D, 533 etc. Correspondence with ASIC regarding statutory forms.	Preparing and lodging all required ASIC forms. Other company / industry specific reports and statutory requirements.			
Bank account and accounting	Preparing correspondence opening term deposit and at call accounts. Accounts & bank account reconciliations. Correspondence with bank regarding specific transfers. Bank account reconciliations.	Bank account reconciliations. All other general bookkeeping and accounting matters for the administration.			
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of Administration.	Discussions regarding status of Administration.			
Insurance	Reviewing policies and discussions with management. Determining insurance needs.	Ongoing monitoring and review of insurance needs. Liaising with insurance brokers.			

	TASKS					
	Providing information to/discussions					
	with our brokers.					
	Ongoing monitoring and review of					
	insurance needs.					
	Preparing BAS's.					
ATO reporting	Preparing and lodging GST / PAYG registration forms.	Preparing BAS's.				

## Resolution 5: Liquidators' Remuneration - From commencement to the end of the liquidation (as required)

The table below contains more detailed descriptions of the tasks performed within each task area by the Administrators and their staff for each of the companies listed above. The amounts below are exclusive of GST.

	TASKS
LIQUIDATION	Commencement of the liquidation to completion
TOTAL AMOUNT (EXCL GST)	\$50,000.00 100.0 hrs
TASK AREA	GENERAL DESCRIPTION
ASSETS	\$5,000.00 10.0 hrs
Related party loans	Further review and investigation into the loan account ledgers and amounts owing from other FEC entities.
	Reviewing debtor ledgers
	Issuing letters of demand to pre-appointment debtors
Debtors	Compiling information required to formally recover outstanding debts.
	Engaging solicitors / debt recovery agents to assist with recovering debtors.
	Finalisation of the ASA process including, queries from the Buyer, accounting for
Sale of business	debtor collections and payment of sale of business amounts to other Group
	entities.
Other assets	Tasks associated with realising other assets.
CREDITORS	\$10,000.00 20.0 hrs
	Receive and follow up creditor enquiries via telephone and email.
Creditor Enquiries,	Maintaining creditor enquiry register.
Requests & Directions	Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives via
·	email and post.
	Preparing and distributing further updates and circulars/reports to creditors.
Creditor reports	Preparing remuneration reports.
Secured creditor	General PPSA creditor correspondence and property matters.
reporting	Responding to secured creditor queries.

	TASKS
Dealing with proofs of debts and claims	Correspondence to/from creditors regarding details of debts and claims in the Administration.  Receiving and recording formal/informal proofs of debt lodged.
EMPLOYEES	\$10,000.00 20.0 hrs
Enquiries and correspondence	Correspondence and meetings with employees about their entitlements including letters, emails and/or calls.
Entitlements	Finalisation of employee entitlements.  Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records.  Reconciling superannuation accounts.  Reviewing awards.  Further reviewing employee files, payroll details, records and calculations of employee entitlements.
FEG	Correspondence with FEG and providing details, responding to queries and aspects of entitlements verification (excluding time and costs reimbursed by FEG)  Preparing FEG verification sheet.
TRADE ON	\$5,000.00 10.0 hrs
Trade on management	All tasks required to finalise trade-on matters.  Payment of final accounts & trading invoices.  Management and staff liaison.  Completing accounting tasks and finalising employee / payroll matters.
INVESTIGATION	\$10,000.00 20.0 hrs
Conducting investigation	Collection of company books and records. Reviewing Company's books and records. Review and preparation of company nature and history. Preparation of comparative financial statements. Preparation of deficiency statement. Review of specific transactions and liaising with the director regarding certain transactions. Preparation of investigation file. Continuation of investigations into the affairs of the company regarding the date of insolvency, existence of voidable transactions and evidence of any insolvency trading.
Litigation / recoveries (preliminary stage only)	Summarising and documenting work performed and matters requiring additional review and investigation.

	TASKS
	Internal meetings to discuss status of litigation.
	Preparing brief to solicitors.
	Liaising with solicitors regarding voidable transaction claims or insolvent tradin
	claims.
	Decisions and strategy on litigation and recovery matters (where applicable).
	Liaising with ASIC.
ASIC reporting	Drafting and preparing investigative reports to ASIC including supplemental
, 0	report pursuant to Section 533(2) of the Act, if requested.
DIVIDEND	\$7,000.00 14.0 hrs
	Correspondence to/from creditors regarding lodgement of proofs of debt for
	dividend purposes.
	Receiving and recording proofs of debt.
Proofs of debts and	Review and adjudication of debts and claims and requesting further particula
claims	from creditors.
	Updating registers.
	Review and adjudication of all applicable proofs of debt and claims and notifying
	creditors of outcomes.
	Dividend process for claims including timetable, correspondence, notices, revie
	and adjudication of all applicable proofs of debt and claims.
	Obtaining ATO clearance.
Dividend procedures	Issuing all notices, advertisements, acceptance/rejection of claims to creditors.
	Performing final dividend calculations.
	Calculating ATO dividend adjustments.
	Dividend payments and notices to creditors.
ADMINISTRATION	\$3,000.00 6.0 hrs
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ADMINISTRATION  General correspondence	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.
	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.
General correspondence	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.  Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance
General correspondence  Document	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.  Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance the liquidation.
General correspondence	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.  Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance the liquidation.  Ongoing file reviews.
General correspondence  Document  maintenance/file	Other on-appointment notices and administrative set up tasks for the liquidation.  Other general correspondence with respect to the conduct and furtherance of the liquidation.  Ongoing file reviews.  Electronic and hard copy filing.

	TASKS
Statutory matters and lodgements	Preparing and lodging all required ASIC forms, notification of appointment of liquidators, liquidation specific lodgements and periodic receipts and payments.  Other company / industry specific reports and statutory requirements.
Specific / other ATO reporting	Preparing and lodging BAS.  Preparing and lodging all required taxation returns as required by or requested from the ATO.
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of Administration.
Finalisation matters	Finalisation processes and final file reviews.  Final notifications and lodgements (ASIC and ATO).  Cancelling tax and other registrations as applicable.  File Administration and closure processes.
Books and records / storage	All aspects of recording and listing company books and records. File Administration and closure processes.

#### SCHEDULE B - TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON EACH MAJOR TASK ALREADY COMPLETED

The tables below outline the time charged for each major task area performed by the Administrators and their staff during the period 19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025, which form the basis of Resolution 1, as referred to in **Schedule C**. Please refer to **Schedule A** for further details with respect to the tasks performed.

EMPLOYEE NAME	POSITION	RATE	тс	TAL	A:	SSETS	CRED	ITORS	EMPI	LOYEE	TRA	DE ON	INVESTI	GATIONS	ADMINI	STRATION
		\$/hr	HRS	\$	HRS	\$	HRS	\$	HRS	\$	HRS	\$	HRS	\$	HRS	\$
Alan Walker	Appointee	790.00	0.60	474.00	0.60	474.00	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glenn Livingstone	Appointee	790.00	0.20	158.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	158.00	-	-
John Thompson	Director	685.00	1.20	822.00	0.30	205.50	-	-	-	-	0.90	616.50	-		-	
John Thompson	Director	720.00	5.50	3,960.00	2.10	1,512.00	-		-		2.90	2,088.00	0.50	360.00	-	
Angus Fraser	Manager	550.00	0.90	495.00	0.10	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.80	440.00
Billy Batbileg	Manager	550.00	2.30	1,265.00	-		-	-	-	-	2.30	1,265.00	-	-	-	-
Billy Batbileg	Manager	575.00	7.10	4,082.50	0.20	115.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	3,852.50	0.20	115.00	-	-
Billy Foley	Manager	550.00	1.50	825.00	0.90	495.00	0.30	165.00	-	-	0.20	110.00	-	-	0.10	55.00
Billy Foley	Manager	575.00	15.80	9,085.00	10.20	5,865.00	0.60	345.00	2.20	1,265.00	0.40	230.00	1.60	920.00	0.80	460.00
Anshu Agrawal	Senior Analyst	450.00	2.50	1,125.00	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	2.50	1,125.00
Anshu Agrawal	Senior Analyst	475.00	5.70	2,707.50	-	-	3.40	1,615.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.30	1,092.50
Jody Kwee	Senior Analyst	450.00	0.80	360.00	-	-	-	-	0.10	45.00	0.70	315.00	-	-	-	-
Jody Kwee	Senior Analyst	475.00	0.40	190.00	-	-	-	-	0.20	95.00	0.20	95.00	-	-	-	-
Viendya Karman	Senior Analyst	475.00	0.40	190.00	-	-	-	-	0.40	190.00	-	-	-		-	-
Oscar Bush	Analyst	425.00	1.10	467.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	467.50	-	-	-	
Taylor O'Neill	Analyst	425.00	4.50	1,912.50	0.20	85.00	0.20	85.00	2.20	935.00	0.70	297.50	-	-	1.20	510.00
Ege Dogan	Junior Analyst	320.00	0.20	64.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	64.00
Harry Brown	Junior Analyst	300.00	1.20	360.00	-	-	-	-	-		1.20	360.00	-	-	-	
Harry Brown	Junior Analyst	320.00	1.90	608.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	384.00	-	-	0.70	224.00
Taylor O'Neill	Junior Analyst	300.00	2.20	660.00	0.20	60.00	1.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	300.00
Total (excl. GST)			56.00	29,811.00	14.80	8,866.50	5.50	2,510.00	5.10	2,530.00	18.50	10,081.00	2.50	1,553.00	9.60	4,270.50
GST				3,279.21												
Total (incl. GST)				33,090.21												
Average Rate (\$/hr)				532.34		599.09		456.36		496.08		544.92		621.20		444.84

#### REMUNERATION RESOLUATIONS

#### Resolution 1: Administrators' Current Remuneration (19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025)

"That the remuneration of the Administrators from 19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025 is determined at a sum equal to the cost of time spent by the Administrators and the Administrators' partners and staff, calculated at the hourly rates as detailed in the remuneration report dated 12 August 2025 and such sum to be capped at the amount of \$29,811.00 exclusive of GST, and that the Administrators may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis or as required."

As detailed in Part 2 above, our remuneration for the period 11 February 2025 to 30 June 2025, which is relevant to a portion of the time spent above) was charged in accordance with the WLP Restructuring Schedule of Hourly Rates effective from 1 July 2014. Our remuneration sought for the balance of time (including Resolution 2 and Resolution 3 below) will be charged in accordance with WLP Restructuring's Schedule of Hourly Rates effective 1 July 2025.

## Resolution 2: Administrators' Future Remuneration (2 August 2025 to the date of the Resumed Meeting)

"That the future remuneration of the Administrators from 2 August 2025 to execution of the Deed of Company Arrangement or Liquidation is determined at a sum equal to the cost of time spent by the Administrators and the Administrators' partners and staff, calculated at the hourly rates as detailed in the remuneration report dated 12 August 2025 and such sum to be capped at the amount of \$20,000.00 exclusive of GST, and that the Administrators may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis or as required."

#### Resolution 5: Proposed Liquidators' Future Remuneration (as required)

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators from the commencement to the conclusion of the Liquidation is determined at a sum equal to the cost of time spent by the Liquidators and the Liquidators' partners and staff, calculated at the hourly rates as detailed in the remuneration report dated 12 August 2025 and such sum to be capped at the amount of \$50,000.00 exclusive of GST, and that the Liquidators may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis or as required."

#### **DISBURSEMENT RESOLUTIONS**

#### Resolution 6: Liquidators' Disbursements (as required)

"That the internal disbursements of the Liquidators are determined at the costs incurred and such sum to be capped at the amount of \$1,000.00, exclusive of GST, and that the Liquidators may pay the internal disbursements on a monthly basis or as required".

#### FORM 535 CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

Section 600G Sub-regulation 5.6.49(2)

#### FORMAL PROOF OF DEBT OR CLAIM (GENERAL FORM)

To the Administrators of Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 641 722 607

1.	This is to state th	nat the Company was, on 1	l1 February 2025 <sup>(1)</sup> and st	ill is, justly and t	truly indebted	to <sup>(2)</sup> (full name):
	('Creditor'):					
	of (full address)					
	for \$			dollars ar	nd	cents.
	iculars of the deb					
Da	ate	Consideration <sup>(3)</sup> state how the debt arose	Amount \$	GST included \$	Remarks <sup>(4)</sup> substantiating pay	include details of voucher
				iliciadea \$		
	To my knowledg	e or belief the creditor has	s not nor has any nerson	by the creditor's	order had o	r received any manner
		security for the sum or ar			oraci, naa o	received arry marmer
	Insert particulars	s of all securities held. W	here the securities are or	the property o		
_	those securities.	If any bills or other negot	iable securities are held, s			the following form:
Da	ate	Drawer	Acceptor	Amount \$	С	Due Date
	l am <b>no</b>	<b>t</b> a related creditor of the	Company <sup>(5)</sup>	l.		I
		elated creditor of the Com	nn any (5)			
	relation					
If 1	the form is bein	g used for the purpose o	of voting at a meeting:			
ls	the debt you are	e claiming assigned to you	?			No Yes
If	<b>yes</b> , attach writte	en evidence of the debt, th	ne assignment and consid	eration given.		Attached
	<b>yes,</b> what value or the debt?)	of consideration did you g	ive for the assignment (eg	, what amount o	did you pay	\$
3A. <sup>(6</sup>	was incurred unpaid and u		ated and that the debt, to	the best of my	knowledge a	nd belief, still remains
3B. <sup>(6</sup>		litor's agent authorised to n stated and that the debt				
DAT	ED this	day of	2025			
Sign	nature of Signator	У				
NAN	ME IN BLOCK LET	TERS		•••••		
 Occ	upation					
 Add	ress					
Ema						

OFFICE USE ONLY POD No:		ADMIT (Voting / Dividend) - Ordinary	\$
Date Received:	/ /	ADMIT (Voting / Dividend) – Preferential	\$
Entered into CORE IPS:		Reject (Voting / Dividend)	\$
Amount per ROCAP	\$	Object or H/Over for Consideration	\$
Reason for Admitting / Rejection			
PREP BY/AUTHORISED		TOTAL PROOF	\$
DATE AUTHORISED /	1		

#### **Proof of Debt Form Directions**

- \* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- (1) Insert date of Court Order in winding up by the Court, or date of resolution to wind up, if a voluntary winding up.
- (2) Insert full name and address (including ABN) of the creditor and, if applicable, the creditor's partners. If prepared by an employee or agent of the creditor, also insert a description of the occupation of the creditor.
- (3) Under "Consideration" state how the debt arose, for example "goods sold and delivered to the Company between the dates of ......", "moneys advanced in respect of the Bill of Exchange".
- (4) Under "Remarks" include details of vouchers substantiating payment.
- (5) Related Party / Entity: Director, relative of Director, related company, beneficiary of a related trust.
- (6) If the Creditor is a natural person and this proof is made by the Creditor personally. In other cases, if, for example, you are the director of a corporate Creditor or the solicitor or accountant of the Creditor, you sign this form as the Creditor's authorised agent (delete item 3A). If you are an authorised employee of the Creditor (credit manager etc), delete item 3B.

#### **Annexures**

- A. If space provided for a particular purpose in a form is insufficient to contain all the required information in relation to a particular item, the information must be set out in an annexure.
- B. An annexure to a form must:
  - (a) have an identifying mark;
  - (b) and be endorsed with the words:
  - i) "This is the annexure of (insert number of pages) pages marked (insert an identifying mark) referred to in the (insert description of form) signed by me/us and dated (insert date of signing); and
  - (c) be signed by each person signing the form to which the document is annexed.
- C. The pages in an annexure must be numbered consecutively.
- D. If a form has a document annexed the following particulars of the annexure must be written on the form:
  - (a) the identifying mark; and
  - (b) the number of pages.

A reference to an annexure includes a document that is with a form

CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 75-25 & 75-150

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY CREDITORS MEETING

# FINNISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BRUNSWICK EAST) PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) TRADING AS "HEI SCHOOLS BRUNSWICK EAST EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE" ACN 641 722 607 (THE COMPANY)

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup>				
Of				
being a creditor of the Company, appoint <sup>(2)</sup> or in his or her absence				
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditors to be held on <b>Tuesday, 19 August 2025</b> at 2:00 PM, or at any adjournment of that meeting.				
Proxy Type: General (proxy holder to vote as they determine on my/our behalf)				
OR				
Proxy Type: Special (proxy holder to vote as per the specific votes I have marked below)				
NB: If a special proxy, please mark your vote/s in the boxes below with an				
Proxy Type: General	Special	<b></b>	Accident	Abatata
		For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1: Administrators' Current (19 June 2025 to 1 August 2025) "That the remuneration of the Administrators fr. 1 August 2025 is determined at a sum equal to spent by the Administrators and the Administrators taff, calculated at the hourly rates as detailed in report dated 12 August 2025 and such sum to amount of \$29,811.00 exclusive of GST, and that may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis	om 19 June 2025 to to the cost of time ators' partners and in the remuneration to be capped at the othe Administrators			
Resolution 2: Administrators' Future	Remuneration			
(2 August 2025 to the date of the Resumed M "That the future remuneration of the Administration 2025 to execution of the Deed of Company Liquidation is determined at a sum equal to the by the Administrators and the Administrators' calculated at the hourly rates as detailed in report dated 12 August 2025 and such sum to amount of \$20,000.00 exclusive of GST, and that may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis	etors from 2 August y Arrangement or e cost of time spent partners and staff, the remuneration to be capped at the the Administrators			

Decelution 2: Future of the Commons			
Resolution 3: Future of the Company			
For creditors of the Company to resolve that:			
(A) "The Company be wound up"			
(B) "The Administration should end"			
( )			
Resolution 4: Appointment of alternate liquidator			
(if applicable)			
"To appoint someone else, instead of the Company's			
Administrators, to be liquidator(s) of the Company."			
(Note: if yeting "For" places attack details of any particular alternate	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(Note: if voting "For", please attach details of any particular alternate liquidator you wish to vote for)			
Resolution 5: Proposed Liquidators' Future Remuneration			
(as required)			
"That the remuneration of the Liquidators from the			
commencement to the conclusion of the Liquidation is determined at a sum equal to the cost of time spent by the Liquidators and the			
Liquidators' partners and staff, calculated at the hourly rates as			
detailed in the remuneration report dated 12 August 2025 and such		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
sum to be capped at the amount of \$50,000.00 exclusive of GST,			
and that the Liquidators may draw the remuneration on a monthly basis or as required."			
Resolution 6: Liquidators' Internal Disbursements			
(as required)			
"That the internal disbursements of the Liquidators are determined			
at the costs incurred and such sum to be capped at the amount of \$1,000.00, exclusive of GST, and that the Liquidators may pay the			
internal disbursements on a monthly basis or as required."			
Resolution 7: Early destruction of books and records			
(if applicable)			
"That the Liquidators be empowered to destroy all books and			
records of the Company following the completion of the			
liquidation".			
Resolution 8: Committee of inspection (if applicable)			
Resolution of Committee of Inspection (II applicable)			
"That a Committee of inspection be appointed."			
	I		

DATED this day of 2025

Signature
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS
This certificate is to be completed <u>only if the person giving the proxy is blind or incapable of writing</u> . The signature of the creditor, contributory, debenture holder or member must not be witnessed by the person nominated as proxy.
of.
I,
Dated:
Signature of Witness:
Description:
Place of Residence:

- Strike out if inapplicable
- (1) If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.(2) Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed.

# FINNISH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BRUNSWICK EAST) PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) TRADING AS "HEI SCHOOLS BRUNSWICK EAST EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE" ACN 641 722 607 (THE COMPANY)

#### Receipts and Payments for the period from 11 February 2025 to 31 July 2025

Receipts and Payments Account	Net \$	GST \$	Gross \$
Receipts			
Childcare Subsidy Income	151,159.41	0.00	151,159.41
Childcare Gap Fee	135,513.07	0.00	135,513.07
Loan monies received / paid	84,603.28	0.00	84,603.28
Cash At Bank	188.49	0.00	188.49
Sale of business deposit	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
Total Receipts (incl GST)	396,464.25	0.00	396,464.25
Payments			
Purchases	6,382.44	638.25	7,020.69
Purchases GST Free	4,419.41	0.00	4,419.41
Utilities	3,652.75	365.25	4,018.00
Gas	61.09	6.11	67.20
Casual Labour	422.70	42.27	464.97
Insurance	5,364.65	536.46	5,901.11
Cleaning & Waste Removal	10,354.86	1,035.54	11,390.40
Repairs & Maintenance	2,308.21	230.82	2,539.03
Stationery & Printing	717.84	71.78	789.62
Superannuation	29,709.77	0.00	29,709.77
Wages & Salaries	258,499.00	0.00	258,499.00
Staff Expenses	141.10	14.11	155.21
Subscriptions	1,272.61	127.26	1,399.87
Employee Allowances	1,384.27	0.00	1,384.27
Loan monies received / paid	31,539.97	0.00	31,539.97
Parent Refunds	1,169.02	0.00	1,169.02
Payroll Tax	8,291.82	0.00	8,291.82
Computer & Software Subscriptions	726.00	72.60	798.60
Preparation of ROCAP	2,727.27	272.73	3,000.00
Administrators Expenses	184.10	14.53	198.63
Other Government Charges	482.00	0.00	482.00
Superannuation Accrual	(7,639.25)	0.00	(7,639.25)
PAYG Withholding Tax	(40,744.00)	0.00	(40,744.00)
Total Payments (incl GST)	321,427.63	3,427.71	324,855.34
Surplus/(Deficit) Funds on Hand			72,038.53

The trading costs have not been finalised yet as we are waiting for final invoices and confirmation of the final payroll tax, work cover and BAS liabilities which will be paid from surplus funds.

#### ANNEXURE G – SUMMARY OF GROUP ENTITIES IN ADMINISTRATION

COMPANY	ACN
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Australia) Pty Ltd	630 629 435
ILO Early Learning (Australia) Pty Ltd	649 081 069
ILO Early Learning (Kurunjang) Pty Ltd	649 106 909
Finnish Early Childhood Education (St. Leonards) Pty Ltd	645 781 460
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Dandenong) Pty Ltd	630 411 675
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Hampton Park) Pty Ltd	637 712 951
ILO Early Learning (Ballan) Pty Ltd	652 090 465
Holistic Development Pty Ltd	621 106 287
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Norlane) Pty Ltd	630 411 791
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Gosford) Pty Ltd	643 367 720
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Charlotte) Pty Ltd	646 582 881
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Waurn Ponds) Pty Ltd	638 461 579
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Brunswick East) Pty Ltd	641 722 607
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Ballarat Central) Pty Ltd	649 365 006
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Armstrong Creek) Pty Ltd	660 849 374
Finnish Early Childhood Education (Longwarry) Pty Ltd	637 227 546

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