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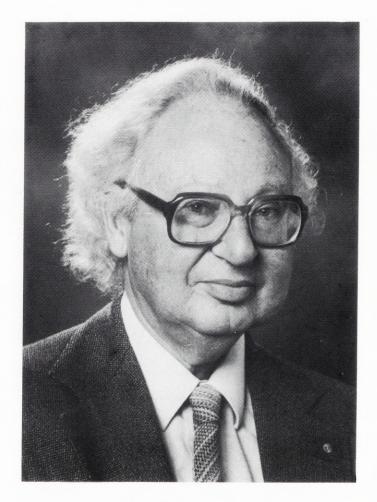
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### THE ACADEMY AND ITS OBJECTIVES

The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (prior to July 1971 the Social Science Research Council of Australia) is a corporate body of social scientists. Its functions are:

- (i) to encourage the advancement of the social sciences in Australia;
- (ii) to act as a co-ordinating group for the promotion of research and teaching in the social sciences;
- (iii) to foster research and to subsidise the publication of studies in the social sciences;
- (iv) to encourage and assist in the formation of other national associations or institutions for the promotion of the social sciences or any branch of them;
- (v) to act as the Australian national member of international organizations connected with social sciences; and
- (vi) to act as a consultant and adviser in regard to social sciences.

For the origins and development of the Academy, see the 1975–76 (or an earlier) *Annual Report*, and K.S. Cunningham: *The Social Science Research Council of Australia* 1942–1952, SSRC, Canberra, 1967.

Each member, on election to the Academy, takes the title of Fellow. As at 30 June 1988 there were 210 Fellows of the Academy. New Fellows are elected by postal ballot on the recommendation of the Membership Committee. The Academy's functions are discharged by an Annual General Meeting and the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of the President, the Treasurer and seven other members all elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Since 1953 the Australian Government has provided an annual grant to assist the Academy to meet administrative and travel costs.

Four Panels, each representing related groups of disciplines as described on page 6, serve the Academy with advice relating to membership matters, the selection of new research topics and general policy issues. Panel activities are supplemented by assemblies of Fellows on a State basis which meet from time to time in the various capital cities to discuss issues of current significance to particular States or other matters referred to them by the Executive.

The Academy conducts and coordinates research projects. Some have led to the production of major series of books and monographs; others have been of more limited scope. It conducts annual symposia, usually on matters involving the application of the social sciences to current problems, and is producing a series of books on the development of the various social sciences in Australia.

The Academy frequently acts as an adviser and consultant to government. It is involved in a number of international projects. It maintains close relations with other Australian Learned Academies: The Australian Academy of Science; the Australian Academy of the Humanities; and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

All of these subjects are set out in more detail later in this Report.

#### **ACADEMY ACTIVITIES 1987-88**

#### GENERAL REPORT

In matters related to higher education and research, the year 1987/88 proved to be eventful in itself and portentous for the future. The changes which were initiated during that year will continue for years to come and their outcomes are uncertain in many ways. The Academy and its individual members have been much involved in these changes and this will continue.

It was fortuitous that this process should in part have coincided with the Australian Bicentennial year. ASSA's contribution to the latter was the production of a major book, *Australian Society in 1988*, edited by Keith Hancock. Apart from the editor's introduction, the book comprises eleven chapters, covering politics, population and immigration, the law, social security and welfare, the family, living and working, industrial relations, education, and Australia and the world. The volume has been endorsed by the Australian Bicentennial Authority and its preparation has been assisted by a grant from the Myer Foundation. Publication, by Cambridge University Press will occur before the end of the year. Most, though not all, of the authors are Fellows of the Academy. This will be the first substantial and comprehensive study of Australian society for many years and should be of value for many years to come.

The beginning of the new financial year almost coincided with the establishment of a new 'mega-department' of Employment, Education and Technology, headed as Minister by the Hon. John Dawkins, MP. This was soon followed by proposals for the radical reform of Australian higher education and research funding, although some of these processes had begun during the previous year. The Commonwealth Government adopted proposals for a new set of advisory Boards and Councils (in December); and published a major Green Paper on Higher Education (in February). After the end of the financial year (in July 1988) this in turn led to a White Paper, or policy statement of the Government's intentions. The Academy was involved in all of these processes, though not always as fully as it would have wished.

The Government had made clear its intention to abolish the statutory corporation, the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission (CTEC), and also to co-ordinate a number of research funding schemes. The abolition of CTEC placed the responsibility for higher (and other) education directly with the new Department, which would be advised by a group of Boards and Councils, which would not have either the statutory independence or the administrative resources which had been given to CTEC. A Working Party under the Chairmanship of Mr Charles Halton was set up to make proposals on the new structure and ASSA, together with the other learned Academies, made written submissions to this Working Party and had discussions with Mr Halton in November. The

outcome was the establishment in December of a National Board of Employment, Education and Training (NBEET); with four subordinate Councils, of which the Higher Education Council (HEC) and the Australian Research Council (ARC) are of the most immediate concern to ASSA.

Provisional appointments were made to some of these bodies, although it was not until 1 July 1988 that their membership was finalised. It was not the purpose of ASSA to urge the appointment of particular individuals, and the Academy supported the general principle that there should not be any prejudice for or against any particular branch of learning in making such appointments. In the event, Fellows of ASSA were appointed as Chairpersons of NBEET and the ARC while another ASSA Fellow was also appointed to the ARC.

Meanwhile the Green paper had appeared. ASSA took the view that the Academy's principal role was to facilitate the considered and expert discussion of the Green Paper. Consequently, following a decision of the Annual General Meeting in November, the Academy joined with the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University in sponsoring a major two-day symposium at the Australian Academy of Science, Canberra, on 21 and 22 February. The Symposium was addressed by 21 speakers from a wide range of backgrounds and their papers, which were then printed and widely distributed, totalled 270 pages. The intention was to subject the Green Paper to consideration and criticism from many viewpoints and not to attempt a partisan defence of the position of the social sciences. This was appreciated, as shown by the generous action of the Academy of Science in waiving the usual hiring charges for their building.

It was realised that Fellows of the Academy had a wide range of views on the Green Paper's proposals. Consequently, ASSA's own submission on the Green Paper dealt with important matters on which social scientists agreed. The response drew attention to the essential social science content and prerequisites for many of the objectives set out in the Green Paper; advised against the allocation of predetermined sums for subject areas of research; and opposed any exclusion of work carried out in other countries from the possibility of ARC support.

The academy has emphasised its willingness, and its responsibility, to keep the development of Government policy on higher education and research under review and to continue, in a positive spirit, to provide advice to those responsible. As part of this continuing process, and in accordance with another decision of the 1987 Annual General Meeting, the Academy is to hold a further symposium on the development and application of Government policy. This will be held in Canberra on 9 November 1988.

In other respects the Academy has continued to develop its activities and to draw attention to the essential role of the social sciences. In November it conducted a one and a half day symposium in Melbourne on Science, Technology and Society. Papers were given by a range of distinguished Australian social and medical scientists and technologists and by business and union leaders with involvement in the application of science and technology and its social consequences. The quality of the symposium was very high, but attendance, by Fellows and others, was somewhat disappointing.

The Academy has continued to foster the establishment of the Federation of Australian Social Science Organisations (FASSO). This process will be complete by the time of the Federation's Annual General Meeting in November 1987, after which it will become a completely autonomous body, with ASSA merely one of its many affiliates.

A Working Party of the Academy has continued to examine ethical questions in the social sciences. As part of this process, discussions have been held with the Medical Research Ethics Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC). The application of the ethical guidelines set out by the NH&MRC to research in the social sciences has been marked by some uncertainty and by varying interpretations in different institutions. Developments in this area could lead to a more positive role for ASSA.

The Academy has continued to publish its series of Trend Reports, which are major studies of recent research in the various social sciences. Several of these have now been published, the most recent being the geography volume, under the title *Land Water and People*. Three further volumes, in law, linguistics and anthropology, are in various stages of preparation while others are planned. Other research work undertaken by the Academy includes an interdisciplinary study of Health and Behaviour, with special reference to occupational health; a study of the role of women in music, with the support of the Australia Council; and further research into Australian national identity, involving linguistic, demographic and other research. The question of national identity, which has naturally been very prominent during the Bicentennial Year, is also to be the subject of the Academy's Annual Lecture in November 1988, the lecturer being Professor K.S. Inglis.

The Academy has given increasing attention to the possibility of conducting workshops involving the application of the social sciences to questions of immediate social importance. A series of such workshops is planned for early 1989, with possible subjects including AIDS; the changed and diminished role now commonly seen for the public sector; and the concept of the 'national interest' and its applications.

The Academy's international interests have been maintained and extended. A long-standing concern with Australia's relations with the South Pacific was taken a stage further with the completion of the text of *New Directions in the South Pacific: a Message for Australia*, published in October 1988. The Academy was represented at the biennial conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) in Seoul in August 1987, and has continued to be

an active member. An exchange agreement with the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences was signed in August 1987 and came into operation, necessarily on a small scale at this stage, in 1988, with three visits by Australians to the Netherlands and two by Dutch scholars to Australia. In association with the Australian Academy of the Humanities, ASSA has continued to conduct the Exchange Scheme with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; to develop a Program for closer relations with Japan in the humanities and social sciences; and to continue Australia's membership of the Pacific Science Association.

Some of these matters are dealt with in more detail below.

#### **ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**

The Annual Symposium, held over a 2-day period at the Annual General Meeting in November 1987, was on the topic Science, Technology & Australian Society: Economics, Ethics & Politics. Papers presented were:

- Investing in Technology (Mr J.R. Thomas)
- Technology and the Internationalising of Australian Society (Ms J. Selby Smith)
- Scientists and Industry (Professor L. Cram)
- Technological Training and Industrial Relations (Mr W. Mansfield)
- Technical Training and the Workforce (Dr D. Davis)
- Social Constraints on the Development of Science and Technology (Mr D. Dickson)
- Public Costs of IVF Programs (Dr D. Bartels)
- The Likely Contribution of Recombinant DNA Technology to Medicine (Professor D.M. Danks)

#### ANNUAL LECTURE

The Fifteenth Annual Lecture of the Academy was given in the Laby Theatre, The University of Melbourne on Monday, 9 November 1987 on the topic *Scientific and Technological Progress — Who Benefits?* The Lecture was delivered jointly by Professors Sol Encel and Louis Waller and will be published as an integral part of the *Proceedings* of the 1987 Annual Symposium.

The 1988 Annual Lecture will be delivered by Professor K.S. Inglis on the topic *Australian National Identity*.

#### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### AASSREC

The Academy continued its affiliation with the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC).

#### CHINESE-AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE SCHEME

In 1987–88 the Exchange Scheme between the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Academies of the Humanities and of the Social Sciences continued on a 22-person weeks each way basis. The Scheme, which began in 1980, is funded by the Australian Government on an annual basis.

Four Australian scholars were selected to visit China in the 1987-88 round of the Scheme. They are:

Dr K.J. Forster, Contemporary China Centre, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University;

Dr P.K. Kee, Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne;

Mr M. Stevenson, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University; and

Dr T. Wright, School of Human Communication, Murdoch University.

Ten Chinese scholars in five groups visited Australia between September 1987 and February 1988. They were:

Professor Chen Ji-yuan, Deputy Director, Institute of Rural Development, CASS;

Mr Duan Ruoshi, Programme Officer, CASS;

Mr Lin Xiang-jin, Head of Division of Livestock Husbandry, Institute of Rural Development, CASS;

Mr Li Qing-zeng, Head of Division of Economic Systems, Institute of Rural Development, CASS;

Ms Guan Jian, Institute of Nationality Studies, CASS;

Mr Li Shouqui, Deputy Secretary-General, CASS;

Mr Li Wenquan, Deputy-Director, Bureau of Foreign Affairs, CASS;

Ms Qin Yi, Director, Research Department of Materials, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, CASS;

Ms Yang Dong-song, Deputy Director, Office of Academic Research and Management, Institute of Trade Economics, CASS; and

Ms Cai Wenlan, Institute of Linguistics, CASS.

#### AUSTRALIA-JAPAN PROGRAM

The ASSA, together with the Australian Academy of the Humanities, and with the

support of the Australia-Japan Foundation, began a program in 1986–87 the aim of which is to foster research on the aspects of the changing relations between Australia and Japan relevant to the humanities and social sciences. The program provided grants to assist the following scholars to visit Japan:

Dr D. Battersby, Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education (Gerontology)

Dr B.M. Bodart-Bailey, Australian National University (Resources for Japanese Studies)

Professor M. Hollington, The University of N.S.W. (Comparative Literature)

Dr T. Matthews, and Dr J. Ravenhill, University of Sydney (Interdependence, Reciprocity and Management of Special Relationship).

Mr A. Patience, Flinders University (Technopolis-type City).

Under the program a grant was made through Professor W.K. Clements to provide Japanese representation at the Economics Postgraduate Research Conference in November. Invitations have been extended to Professor Okuno-Fujiwara from the University of Tokyo, and Mr Toru Nakakita from Hitotsubashi University and the Research Institute on the National Economy.

## AGREEMENT WITH ROYAL NETHERLANDS ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Netherlands Exchange.* Three Australian scholars (Professors Encel and Smolicz and Associate Professor Clyne) will visit the Netherlands under the Exchange in 1988. One Netherlands visitor (Professor C. Boekestijn of the Free University, Amsterdam) visited Australia for three weeks in August and Professor P. Drenth, Secretary/Treasurer of the Royal Netherlands Academy, visited Canberra briefly, also in August. Another proposed Netherlands visitor had to cancel his trip.

#### PACIFIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

As a result of additional funds being provided by the Commonwealth Government to ASSA and to the Australian Academy of Humanities, Australia has now been reinstated as a financial member of the Pacific Science Association. Professor W.R. Geddes has been appointed ASSA representative on the National Committee of the PSA.

#### JOINT ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

Two meetings of the Consultative Committee of the Australian Academies were held, in October and April, with the Australian Academy of Humanities the current Chairman. The Committee continued to consider matters including the funding of research, the funding of representation of national disciplinary bodies in international organizations, and the recognition of each of the four Academies as the national representative for the scholarly disciplines within their respective memberships.

An area of concern to the Committee was the ASTEC report on future research funding and the implications arising from the report. The Committee undertook to monitor the situation closely and to maintain a concerted voice on the issue.

An interim committee, consisting of a representative of each Academy, was set up under the Chairmanship of Professsor Max Neutze, ASSA, to consider a project on a *National Strategy for Drought*, with particular emphasis on the social and human aspects of drought.

The Committee met with representatives of the Department of Education in February.

#### NEWSLETTER

The *Newsletter*, first published in May 1982, continues to be published biannually. The current editor is Professor G.C. Bolton, School of Social Inquiry, Murdoch University, Western Australia.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

The Academy continues to occupy offices in the Garden Wing, University House, Australian National University.

### GOVERNMENT-ACADEMY RELATIONS; RECOMMENDATIONS AND REVISED GUIDELINES

The Department of Science report, *Review of Government Relations with the Learned Academies*, has made a number of recommendations about, and proposed revised guidelines for, government support of the Learned Academies. The Recommendations of the report are:

- The Government continue to recognise the existence of the Academies as independent organizations which promote research and learning, and accordingly continue to provide grants to maintain their existence.
- 2. The Academies continue to provide ad hoc and other advice ... in recognition that the grants-in-aid are provided to maintain the Academies as independent sources of advice. However, for substantial projects (such as major investigations) we recommend that the Academies be invited to submit proposals. Successful proposals should be funded on a cost-recovery basis only, with funds provided for the cost of conducting the study but not for fees for the Academy, for volunteers, or for a profit component.
- The Minister wrote to other Ministers informing them of the range of expertise that the Academies can offer, and suggesting that other Departments may wish to consider requesting the Academies to undertake projects.
- International affiliations and associated activities continue to be funded as they are of value to the Australian scientific, technological, social science and humanities communities.
- Funds for membership of the Pacific Science Association be given directly to the Academy of the Social Sciences and the Academy of the Humanities.
- 6. Where appropriate, Academy of Science affiliations with the International Council of Scientific Unions be conducted in close cooperation with the Academy of Technological Sciences and the Academy of the Social Sciences, particularly with regard to organisation of the affiliations and to membership of particular unions or associations; and that no Academy should terminate Australian membership of international bodies without the agreement of other interested Academies.
- 7. The Consultative Committee of the Australian Academies provide an annual report to the Secretary of the Department of Science on the international affiliations of the four Academies with particular reference to coordination and consultation mechanisms to ensure a coherent Australian participation and position.

- The appropriate Academy undertakes to maintain membership of unions or associations relating to priority areas nominated by Government such as Antarctic and Space research.
- 9. The grants to the Academies be divided into two parts; an infrastructure grant, and an international affiliations and associated activities grant. In the interests of efficiency the Academies be allowed to transfer up to \$5,000 between parts in each financial year, with provision to seek the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Science for further reallocations of funds should that be necessary. Any special projects undertaken on behalf of Government, such as the substantial advisory projects outlined in Recommendation 2, and international exchange agreements, should be funded separately. Funds from special projects should not be transferred to infrastructure and international activities.
- 10. The level of funds allocated to the Academies be restored in real terms approximately to the level of the mid-1970s, and the increase be distributed so that the Academy of Science gets increases in funds for international affiliations and associated activities, and the administration (that is infrastructure) grants of the other Academies be increased.

The revised guidelines proposed by the report are:

- a The Government provides grants to the Learned Academies in order to:
  - help maintain their existence as independent organisations which promote science, research and learning;
  - maintain them as independent sources of advice to the Government;
  - help support affiliations with appropriate international organisations;
  - maintain them as focal points for contact between Government and the communities represented by the Academies;
  - underwrite those of their continuing activities which are considered to be
    of value to Government and which the Government might otherwise have
    had to undertake; and
  - assist the Academies to undertake activities which are in the national interest and to contribute to broad Government and Departmental objectives;
- b Grants should be made in terms of allocations for appropriate fields of activity of the Academies (ie Infrastructure, International Affiliations and associated activities.) Special projects, such as advisory projects and international exchange agreements, should be funded separately. Funds should be allocated on the clear understanding that the Commonwealth is not liable for underwriting any particular activity within a field at a specific level.
- c The resources should be allocated in the most efficient and effective way to advance the interests of science, technology, social science and the humanities.

- d The autonomy of the Academies is recognised and it is accepted that this limits the degree of control which can be exercised by Government in terms of control of expenditure within the allocations. However, appropriate consultation should take place between parties to ensure cognisance of priorities and objectives.
- e The grants will be divided into two parts, for Infrastructure and for International affiliations and associated activities. In addition funds will be provided for special projects such as international exchange agreements. Funds must be used for the purpose for which they have been allocated. However the Academies may transfer up to \$5000 between expenditure items each financial year, with the exception that funds may not be transferred from special projects to other items. The Academies may request the Secretary of the Department of Science for further transfer of funds should that be necessary. The funds will be allocated on the following basis:

#### Infrastructure

A contribution towards administration designed to cover the costs of what the Government considers to be an essential minimum infrastructure to assist in maintaining each Academy as an independent source of advice to the Government, to administer international affiliations and activities and facilitate research collaboration within Australia, and to provide a focal point for contact between the Government and the community which the Academy represents.

#### International Affiliations and Activities

Funds for affiliation with appropriate international organisations and a contribution towards travel costs as necessary to enable representation at appropriate business meetings of these organisations. Wherever possible however the Academies should endeavour to meet costs (eg travel and accommodation) from other sources and to conduct international relations as efficiently as possible (eg by combining them with attendance at other international meetings and activities).

#### Special Projects

Funds when necessary and by negotiations for special projects such as bilateral exchange agreements, advisory projects.

- i Special projects would be considered in the context of the annual examination of the Academies' requests for support. Funds for each project of this type to be separately designated. Special consideration will be given to projects for which particular support has been demonstrated, for example by funding from other sources (eg private sector).
- ii The provision of funds for special projects or activities undertaken at the request of the Government will be considered on a case by case basis. Funds for such projects will be provided separately, and only where a Government

department's or agency's resources are not appropriate for the task to be done.

iii Special project funding will contain an element for administration.

Grants will be subject to proper lines of authority as regards the control of funding and the accountability for expenditure from grants.

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University, 1981.

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Until 1977 the Academy assisted a number of activities by contributing to the cost of seminars, providing travel grants for study in Asia, or by directly subsidising journals. Many publications arose from these activities and lists of such are printed in the *Annual Report* for 1976–77 and earlier under the headings *Publications Arising from Sponsored Activities* and *Publications Subsidised by the Academy*.

The policy of sponsorship and subsidy was discontinued in 1977.

#### FELLOWS OF THE ACADEMY

The *Rules* of the Academy state that 'persons who are deemed to have achieved distinction in one or more branches of the social sciences may be elected as Fellows of the Academy if (i) they are nominated by one Fellow and seconded by two other Fellows; (ii) they are recommended by the Membership Committee after investigation of their eligibility; and (iii) they receive the support of a majority of the Fellows for the time being at a postal ballot'.

Thirteen new Fellows were elected in 1987. They were:

Professor D. Ball, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, The Australian National University;

Dr J.L. Bradshaw, Reader in Psychology, Monash University;

Dr E. Etzioni-Halevy, Reader in Sociology, Faculty of Arts, The Australian National University;

Dr J.P. Forgas, Associate Professor of Psychology, The University of NSW;

Dr C.I. Higgins, Deputy Secretary (Economic), Australian Treasury, Canberra;

Dr G.J. Hugo, Reader in Geography, The Flinders University of South Australia;

Dr S.F. Macintyre, Senior Lecturer in History, The University of Melbourne;

Professor J.R. Niland, Professor of Economics in the field of Industrial Relations, The University of New South Wales;

Dr P.N. Pettit, Professorial Fellow in Social and Political Theory, Australian National University;

Professor B.S. Turner, then Professor of Sociology, The Flinders University of South Australia;

Professor C.B. Schedvin, Professor of Economic History, The University of Melbourne;

Professor R.A. Williams, Professor of Econometrics, The University of Melbourne;

Professor L.R. Zines, Robert Garran Professor of Law, Australian National University.

His Excellency Sir Ninian Stephen, AK, GCMG, GCVO, KBE, KStJ was elected an Honorary Fellow at the 1987 Annual General Meeting.

At June 1988 there were 210 Fellows, including Honorary and Overseas Fellows. The 1987 Annual General Meeting agreed that the Academy should seek to elect at least 10 new Fellows in 1988.

The deaths of two Fellows were recorded during the year: Professor Alan Davies and Emeritus Professor Peter Lawrence. Obituaries appear on pages 49 and 52 of this *Report*.

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# OBITUARIES

#### PROFESSOR ALAN FRASER DAVIES

Psychoanalysis, Alan Davies wrote some years ago, excusing Australian intellectuals for their ignorance of it, "is often hard to read and harder to swallow — one's sense of incredulity must be stretched and calibrated by introspective work into a personal resource". This is the heart of what Australia has lost with his sudden death — a discipline of introspection that few of our intellectuals and writers, not to mention our talk-show opinion leaders, have begun to match. And the great introspective science itself has had few representatives anywhere who so pristinely reflected its ideal qualities: its cool-eyed inwardness, its disdain for myth-making, its irreverence, its earthiness, its high comedy, its brimming excess. Professor Davies' forthcoming book on dreams — which he considered the heart of psychoanalysis, not to say the spring of reflective life — will be testimony enough to the courage, imagination and sheer hard work he admired in Freud and — using a sample of 200 of his own dreams — singularly reproduced.

Davies was always grateful to psychoanalysis, to his Hampstead analysts Hedwig Hoffer and Roger Money-Kyrle (both of the second generation of Freudians) but especially to the journeymen of the trade whose published articles are won in the quiet spells, from long, wearisome hours at the patient coalface; paperback theory he was inclined to skim and put aside. His gratitude was greatest, perhaps, to the Kleinians. They were bold enough to explore the earliest — "the first 50 feeds" — and the most bizarre in human development, leaving others to the safety of common sense. (Davies was thought by some not historical enough, and it is true he thought historians exaggeratedly commonsensical history lacked excess or, if it allowed it, turned it into myth.) But Davies gave an immense amount back to psychoanalysis, his originality offered lavishly to its applications, especially in politics. And politics, I must emphasise, was never displaced as his main interest, it is true that he reserved his highest disdain for minds become politically infatuated and for the mindlessly partisan; he hated to see imagination wasted in earnest, "low ceilinged" polemics. Yet his intellectual energy was spent in the attempt to improve the conduct of politics. He hoped to sharpen political skills. His magisterial Skills, Outlooks and Passions (1980) is a sustained analysis of politics as a job of work, of the tricks of thought that twist thinking into ideology and illusion, of the pervasive play of affect of political agendas as men and women become politically engagé or turn away in disgust or despair. (Caustically, "Ideology justifies, energises, and politicises. It may cure nothing, but it can make a wasp of a grub.").

Davies, though a professional political scientist for over 40 years, approached the study of politics as an intellectual. Perhaps because he was an Australian and,

I think, implicitly proud of his background in Melbourne's Protestant professional class — though *declassé* in his enlightenment — he saw himself as the psychoanalytic equivalent of a central banker, a resource to turn to when events pressed hard and insight failed. In a footnote to one of his prefaces he confided, "Putting people with strikingly similar interests 'in touch' has been a large pleasure in my work". Political psychology, he wrote, with the authority of the man who introduced it to this country, though with characteristic modesty, is a help for political journalists: "In one sense we seek simply to refine and elaborate their harried curiosity." Historians, philosophers, biographers, sociologists, even writers, knew where to go when something "psychological" obtruded on their work — a legion surrounding the small band of students whom Davies inspired with the vision of psychological curiosity relevant everywhere in society and politics.

Alan Davies was, what's more, an intellectual in the academy, a creature uncommon, if not rare. He never lost his enthusiasm for teaching undergraduates and was immensely proud of what he called, anachronistically, the Melbourne Politics School. He taught in a remarkable way: one student said to me just a month ago, "I'd never had a teacher before who seemed really interested in what we thought". Arguably his last two terms teaching political sociology in 1987 were his most stimulating ever. Frequently he accepted the job of lecturing in the hulks, to large first year classes, but seminars and thesis supervisions were his *forté* where, typically, a student went away inspired with the importance of his or her project and full of new ideas for it. Davies' gift was to speak to the aspirations of the student, ego-ideal to ego-ideal, as it were. Students were not harried, nothing was drummed into them, professional standards and accumulated knowledge were not used to dampen their enthusiasm or deflect them from their best ideas. Sometimes at the beginning of the course students found him odd, elusive and frequently incomprehensible but he could sustain himself through this period, "containing", as they say in psychoanalysis, the seminar's anxieties until, year after year, the students rose to him, and to their own best work. I know this because I taught many courses with him, reflecting on how much my own teaching — and much university teaching? — involved talking down and over-anxious super-egoish urgings. Davies treated students as already the intellectuals they still had to learn to be.

For those who had known him longer, Davies was intensely interesting as a personification of intellectual life — how did he work? choose his readings? take notes? write?; how did he sustain his pace, his opinions, his loves and hates? was there anyone, or any idea, he feared? These are questions only his biographer can begin to answer though for years they have been topics at many dinner parties and the subject of private musings. One thing can be said: Davies never neglected the chores of intellectual work. Apart from his teaching, and a good deal of administrative work (heavily disguised by his impatience with obsessionals and meeting-hounds), his imagination and sensibility turned into finished work because he kept carefully arranged files, spent hours in the library

hunting for references (spotted even in student essays); because he took neat clippings from newspapers and journals (some of those for students) and wrote notes to himself on tiny slips of paper to be pasted into lecture notes and manuscripts; and above all because he kept daybooks and dream diaries going back 40 years and containing literally millions of words. This is part of what he meant by stretching and calibrating introspection into a personal resource — conducting a studied life. These disciplines of a lifetime should confound those who confuse lightness of touch with mere, unscientific, flair.

Moreover, it is important not to overdo the image of Davies as "poetic". Of course he had rare insight and an unmistakable originality of language — both on the page and (which his friends will sorely miss) in his spoken commentary on everyday life; he was certainly an artist. And his writing and conversation gave constant reminders of how visual he was. he didn't escape into metaphor, fearing to reason discursively, but the final outcome was, over and over, a superb picture, like the "night-building" image in Private Politics (1966). Still, Davies stuck with social science. Its coarseness may even have had an appeal for him, the way aristocrats enjoy crudities the middle class hurries to aerosol away. I have linked him in the past with George Simmel, the most aesthetic of the classical sociologists, both masters of the cameo, superb workers in miniatures. But Davies' most explicit debt was to Harold Lasswell, the American founder of political psychology, a man for whom knowledge was as much to do with power as with grace. Like him, Davies could go from the novelistic sensitivities of Private Politics and Images of Class (1967) to the unrelenting typologies of Skills, Outlooks and Passions — matter-of-factly locating individuals in a tight scheme of 26 human types; no more, no less — and pinning the journalistically exciting events of everyday politics to a repetitive series of sadly predictable moves. Following psychoanalysis, Davies admitted both the surprising and the obvious, in lives and in politics, too clever and too honest to let one obscure the other.

Sociology's belated arrival in Australia in the early '60s was marked by the Davies and Encel reading Australian Society (1965). Davies' sociological imagination was never in conflict with his psychoanalytic interests, as if the wish to include childhood and to include people was inimical to understanding social life. He supervised as many "sociological" theses, advised as many writers of sociological books, examined and reviewed as many cultural or anthropological manuscripts, not to mention novels, as obviously "psychological" projects. He was particularly interested in works on work — what it meant to people, what it did to them, and his dream book tells how work-saturated his own dreams were. He was involved in a public administration study of the Albury-Wodonga project, in a longitudinal study of how children lose their capacity to draw and paint, and was behind the setting up of a regular public opinion poll associated with his department and The Age. So it is not surprising that he had great practical as well as intellectual influence, for example in appointments to academic chairs and lectureships throughout the country. If to some he might have seemed so individual as to be eccentric, they would be underestimating the role he played in Australian social science and the institutional influence he had, admittedly without recourse to the press and radio and television, on the humanities and social sciences in Australia.

Intellectually his influence is likely to expand further. Davies always advised his students to "get the thing written", knowing that intelligence and imagination, priceless though they are, are still-born if the work never appears. He himself left three books that will shortly appear; three essays in political psychology, the dream book, and a book on the Australian political culture, *Small Country Blues*. Another legacy is the inspiration implanted in willing *epigones* — men and women encouraged by Davies' reiterated criterion for the sort of people he wanted to see appointed to Australian academic jobs; he or she, he would say, "can read right across the social sciences". He of course could do this — and a great deal more.

#### **GRAHAM LITTLE**

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Further books by A.F. Davies:

- 1. *The Human Element:* Three Essays In Political Psychology, Melbourne, McPhee Gribble/Penguin (May 1988)
- 2. Dreams At Work (McPhee Gribble, 1989)
- 3. *Small Country Blues*: A Psychological View of the Australian Political Culture (McPhee Gribble, 1989)

#### EMERITUS PROFESSOR PETER LAWRENCE

We record with sadness the death of Peter Lawrence in Sydney on December 12th 1987, just after his retirement as a Professor of Anthropology in the University of Sydney. Born in Lancashire in 1921, he spent a short period (in 1940) at Trinity College, University of Melbourne. In the same year he returned to England and read Classics at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. After being interrupted by War Service in 1942-46, he went to Cambridge to study Anthropology under Meyer Fortes, obtaining his M.A. degree in 1948. Then, with an Emmanuel College Research Scholarship he carried out his first fieldwork (1949-50) in New Guinea among the Garia of the southern Madang Province. For his thesis based on this research, 'Social structure and social control among the Garia', he was awarded a Ph.D. degree (1951). It was published as a volume in 1984 under the title *The Garia: an ethnography of a traditional cosmic system in Papua New Guinea* (with a Foreword by Meyer Fortes). That initial fieldwork was the commencement of a 30-year period of intermittent anthropological research among the Garia, Ngaing and their coastal neighbours.

During his lifetime Peter held many important positions. He was associated in varying capacities (between 1948 and 1957) with the Australian National University, where he continued his research and lecturing. In 1957-60 he was attached to the Australian School of Pacific Administration, under the direction

of Charles Rowley, providing orientation courses for Cadet Patrol Officers and other members of the Territory of New Guinea administration. In 1960 he was offered and accepted the position of Senior Lecturer in the incipient Department of Anthropology in the University of Western Australia, which achieved departmental status in 1963 with myself as Professor. He was our first appointment, and one that contributed substantially to the development of Social Anthropology in this State. Regionally, his teaching interest lay primarily in Melanesian studies, but his coverage was much wider, focusing on theoretical issues relevant to social and political control and magic and religion. He also collaborated with E.K. Braybrooke (later Professor of Law), then at the Western Australian University Law School. During his time with us Peter worked on his important volume *Road Belong Cargo* (1964), republished as a paperback in 1967, 1971 and 1979, partly translated into German in 1969, and the whole in French in 1974, with a Melanesian Pidgin version (*Rot Bilong Kago*, 1984).

Peter Lawrence left Western Australia in 1963 to take up a Senior Lectureship in Social Anthropology at the University of Sydney, but moved rapidly to an appointment as Professor of Anthropology and Head of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of Queensland in 1966. He wanted to develop teaching about the Pacific, introducing students to the sociology and anthropology of that region. In doing this he specialized, not simply in traditional perspectives, but in the inevitable changes that were being brought about through preparations for the political independence of Papua New Guinea. His publications over this period (1964-70, and after) demonstrate his commitment in that direction. For instance, he contributed to Fashion and Law in New Guinea (B.J. Brown ed., 1969), The Politics of Melanesia (M.W. Ward ed., 1970), Papua New Guinea: Prospero's other Island (P. Hastings ed., 1971), The Politics of Dependence (A.L. Epstein et al., eds. 1971) and Politics in New Guinea (R.M. Berndt and P. Lawrence eds. 1971). Consistent with his interests, he was a member of an Inter-University Organizing Committee that studied the election for the New Guinea House of Assembly (1966-68), and he led a smaller team for the same purpose but in relation to the southern Madang district (1972).

However, this focus was complemented by his larger concern for anthropological theory in relation to magic and religion and to method in the discipline. His inaugural lecture at the University of Queensland (delivered 1967), 'Daughter of Time' (published 1968), struck a particular chord, it was an intellectual approach to studies of religion based on European conceptions which can falsify an interpretation of religious phenomena in another society. His *Don Juan in Melanesia*, on the other hand (but within the context of his anthropological thinking), was a satire in verse relating to an a-historic approach to social anthropological structural-functionalism.

Apart from Garialand, Peter Lawrence's spiritual home was Sydney. He moved from Brisbane in 1971 to take up a professorship in Anthropology at the University of Sydney, and served as a department Head for three separate

periods (1971-75, 1977-79 and 1982-83). He was a Visiting Professor at Queen's College (1969), the University of Pittsburgh (1970) and the University of Victoria, British Columbia (1975). He was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 1967, and was a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute, a member of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the Commonwealth, and an Honorary Fellow of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, among other distinctions. He was an Associate Editor of the journal *Oceania* (University of Sydney), a responsibility vested in him by Professor A.P. Elkin, and became its Editor in 1980.

Although Professor Lawrence's research centred specifically on a particular Papua New Guinea area, a field in which he made significant contributions, his growing involvement in methodological and theoretical issues was much wider. Within the range of social structure, social and political control, developmental policies and social change generally, he stimulated large numbers of students at the universities in which he worked. His interest in religion first appeared in his early writing on 'cargo cults' (1954). It emerged clearly in *Gods, Ghosts, and Men in Melanesia* (P.Lawrence and M.J. Meggitt 1965), but was reflected also in other contributions (e.g. in 'Religion and magic', *Encyclopaedia of Papua New Guinea*, P. Ryan ed., 1972). Not long before his premature death he wrote to me eagerly about his retirement plans, with great expectations, including his intention to write a volume on religion from a general anthropological standpoint. I am sure he would have felt it most unfair that he was prevented from carrying out that task.

Professor Lawrence was a scholar and a devoted specialist in Melanesian Anthropology. He will be greatly missed by his many colleagues and friends throughout the anthropological world, and not least by the students he taught. We will miss his wry humour, his enjoyment of sociability and gossip, and his frank and seemingly ingenuous confidences. But out deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Fancy, who was his staunch companion over the years of his commitment to a discipline he loved.

RONALD M. BERNDT Department of Anthropology, University of Western Australia. October 1988.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988	Page 1
\$	1987/88
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash in Hand:	
C.S.B. — Current Account 2,163	
Petty Cash 50	2,213
Debtors:	
Subscription Arrears 1,631	
Less estimated bad debts (340)	
Less prepaid Subscriptions (71)	1,220
Accrued Interest	2,273
Investments:	
C.S.B. — Investment Account 32,622	
Canberra Building Society 19,538	
Citicorp 13,398	
Esanda 28,000	
Civic Advance Bank 20,697	
Burns Philip 53,473	167,728
Stock of Publications	1,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	174,434
FIXED ASSETS	
Furniture & Fittings at cost 2,983	
Less accumulated depreciation (1,430)	1,553
Office Equipment at cost 14,284	
Less accumulated depreciation (5,692)	8,592
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	10,145
TOTAL ASSETS	184,579

	CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988	Page 2
		1987/88
CLIDDEN	T LIABILITIES	\$
Accrued		1,029
Staff Long	g Service Leave	4,995
TOTAL L	IABILITIES	6,024
ACCUMU	ILATED FUNDS	
	ce at start of year	141,926
Surplu	as for the year	36,629
Balan	ce at end of year	178,555
TOTAL F	UNDS	184,579

NOTE. A contingent liability for staff sick leave of approximately \$2,000 is not reflected in the above balance sheet.

STUART HARRIS, Hon. Treasurer

We have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required. In our opinion the above Consolidated Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia as at 30 June 1988.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA MAIN ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

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		1986/87		1987/88
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash in Hand:				
C.S.B. — Current Account	63		1,332	
Petty Cash	50	113	50	1,382
Debtors:				
Subscription Arrears	1,518		1,631	
Less estimated bad debts	_		(340)	
Less prepaid Subscriptions	(220)	1,298	(71)	1,220
Accrued Interest		1,598		958
Investments:				
C.S.B. — Investment Account	1,121		8,614	
Canberra Building Society	4,649		5,369	
Citibank	3,199		_	
Esanda	_		28,000	
Civic Advance Bank	25,219		20,697	
Burns Philp	11,227	45,415	27,194	89,874
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		48,424		93,434
FIXED ASSETS				
Furniture & Fittings at cost	2,983		2,983	
Less accumulated depreciation	(983)	2,000	(1,430)	1,553
Office Equipment at cost	12,964		14,284	
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,815)	10,149	(5,692)	8,592
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		12,149		10,145
TOTAL ASSETS		60,573		103,579

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA MAIN ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

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		1986/87 \$		1987/88
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued Salaries	759		1,029	
Accrued Interest				
— AASSREC Account	62		1,305	
<ul> <li>Special Purposes Account</li> </ul>	62		1,305	
<ul> <li>Research Projects Account</li> </ul>	31		654	
Staff Long Service Leave	3,850	4,764	4,995	9,288
Loans:				
Research Projects Account	5,500		15,900	
Special Purposes Account	_	5,500	10,600	26,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,264		35,788
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Balance at start of year		21,129		50,309
Surplus for the year		29,180		17,482
Balance at end of year		50,309		67,791
TOTAL FUNDS		60,573		103,579

NOTE. A contingent liability for staff sick leave of approximately \$2,000 is not reflected in the above balance sheet.

STUART HARRIS, Hon. Treasurer

We have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (Main Account) and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses represent a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (Main Account) as at 30 June 1988 and of its financial transactions for the year on that date.

### MAIN ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
REVENUES				
Australian Government Grant		129,345		151,630
Members' Subscriptions		25,462		28,463
Interest		7,243		6,853
Contribution from the Academies'				
Australia-China Exchange		4,900		_
Australia-Japan Exchange		3,000		_
Sundries		130		_
TOTAL REVENUES		170,080		186,946
EXPENSES				
Administrative Expenses			=0.00=	
Salaries	71,860		79,237	
Staff Long Service Leave	550		1,145	
Printing & Stationery	8,557		7,323	
Postage	1,724		2,345	
Telephone	2,712		4,194	
Publications	708		1,802	
Rent of Premises	14,394		14,606	
Insurance	422		1,517	
Audit & Accounting	680		850	
Advertising	176		_	
Doubtful Debts	_		340	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	1,876		2,388	
Depreciation				
Office Equipment	660		2,877	
Furniture & Fittings	336		447	
Assets Written Off				
Office Equipment	2,431		_	
Furniture & Fittings	1,325		_	
Sundry Expenses	687		891	
Bank Charges	_		261	
Interest	_		3,109	
		109,098		123,332

### MAIN ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
Contribution:				
Australia-China Exchange		_		4,864
Academic Projects		809		2,331
FASSO Contribution		_		4,334
Academy Committee Expenses		27,778		31,028
International Relations				
AASSREC Subscription	426		407	
Conferences	_		3,168	
Pacific Science Associations	2,789	3,215	_	3,575
TOTAL EXPENSES		140,900		169,464
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds		29,180		17,482

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA SPECIAL PURPOSES (APPEAL) ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
CURRENT ASSETS		*		
Sundry Debtors  — Accrued Interest		1,430		1,305
— Main Account		62		
Investments	2.072		5,880	
C.S.B. — Investment Account Canberra Building Society	3,872 11,525		14,169	
Civic Advance Bank	10,088		_	
Esanda Main Account	_	25,485	10,600	30,649
TOTAL ASSETS		26,977		31,954
Accumulated Funds				260
Balance at start of year		20,348		26,977
Surplus for the year		6,629		4,977
Balance at end of year		26,977		31,954
TOTAL FUNDS		26,977		31,954
Donations Building fund General fund Interest	ENSES FOR TI	1,250 2,149 3,230 6,629	DED 30 JUN	E 1988  1,487 3,490 4,977
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STUART HARRIS, Hon. Treasurer

We have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (Special Purposes [Appeal] Account) and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses represents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (Special Purposes [Appeal] Account) as at 30 June 1988 and of its financial transactions for the year ending on that date.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in hand		Ψ		Ş
C.S.B. — Current Account		1,092		831
Debtors		,		
Loan to Main Account		5,531		_
Accrued Interest		1,551		2,040
Investments C.S.B. — Investment Account Citicorp Debenture Stock Civic Advance Bank Burns Philp Esanda held by Main Account	3,913 11,550 5,044 23,304	43,811	18,128 13,398 — 26,279 15,900	73,705
Stock of Publications		1,000		1,000
TOTAL ASSETS		52,985		77,576
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors AASSREC TOTAL LIABILITIES				10,936 10,936
ACCUMULATED FUNDS Balance at start of year Surplus for the year		45,230 7,755		52,985 13,655
Balance at end of year		52,985		66,640
TOTAL EQUITIES		52,985		77,576

STUART HARRIS, Hon. Treasurer

We have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (Research Projects Account) and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses represents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (Research Projects Account) as at 30 June 1988 and of its financial transactions for the year ending on that date.

# THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
REVENUES		ų.		φ
Interest		6,497		5,996
Publication Sales		1,014		520
Royalties		309		347
Grants				
Myer Foundation	2,684			
Australia Council	_	2,684	10,000	10,000
Other	_			780
TOTAL REVENUES		10,504		17,633
EXPENSES				
Projects		2.72		
Aust/Pacific Islands Workshop		247		_
Publications	11/1			
Education Volume	1,141		_	
Equality of Opportunity Bicentennial Volume	1,343		1 227	
AASSREC Area Studies	_	2 494	1,337	2 422
AASSREC Area Studies		2,484	2,085	3,422
Bank Charges		24		21
Postage		(6)		_
Other		_		535
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,749		3,978
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Surplus/(Deficit) for the year transferred to Accumulated Funds		7,755		13,655

### AASSREC ACCOUNT

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

		1986/87		1987/88
CURRENT ASSETS		ų.		*
Cash in Hand				
C.S.B. — Current Account		156		_
Debtors — Main Account		62		188
<ul> <li>Research Project</li> </ul>		_		336
Accrued Interest		330		1,305
Investments				
Esanda	_		10,600	
C.S.B. — Investment Account	1,019		_	
Civic Advance Bank	10,088	11,107	_	10,600
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		11,655		12,241
Current Liabilities Creditor — Main Account				71
TOTAL LIABILITIES		NIL		71
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Balance at start of year		10,225		11,655
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		1,430		515
Balance at end of year		11,655		12,170
TOTAL FUNDS		11,655		12,241

#### AASSREC ACCOUNT (continued)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

	1986/87	1987/88
REVENUE	v	
Interest	1,430	1,515
TOTAL REVENUE	1,430	1,515
EXPENSES		
Profile Studies	_	1,000
Postage	_	_
Sundry Expenses	_	_
Printing Costs	_	_
TOTAL EXPENSES	NIL	1,000
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		
transferred to Accumulated Funds	1,430	515

STUART HARRIS, Hon. Treasurer

We have examined the books and records of The Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (AASSREC Account) and have obtained all the information and explanations that we required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses represents a true and fair view of the financial position of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (AASSREC Account) as at 30 June 1988 and of its financial transactions for the year ending on that date.

R. STAITE, AASA, CPA Dr S. HOLMES, AASA (Senior)

#### THE ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

#### Note 1:

Statement of Accounting Policies:

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies adopted by the Academy in preparation of the Accounts:

- (a) The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.
- (b) Fixed Assets: Fixed assets are included at cost. All fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful life using straight line depreciation.
- (c) Stock: Stock on hand has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

