Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.3 Payables		
	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000
Note 3.3A: Suppliers		
Trade creditors and accruals	84,767	137,439
Operating lease rentals	23,246	16,668
Total suppliers	108,013	154,107
Note 3.3B: Other Payables	7,000	0.140
Wages and salaries	7,889	8,148
Superannuation	516	518
Separations and redundancies	164	1,255
Prepayments received / unearned income	39,386	8,545
Lease incentive	8,081	7,177
Other	269	412
Total other payables	56,305	26,055

Accounting policy

Payables are classified as other financial liabilities and are recognised and measured at amortised cost. Liabilities are recognised to the extent that the goods or services have been received (and irrespective of having been invoiced).

The liability for wages and salaries and superannuation recognised as at 30 June 2018 represents outstanding amounts and contributions for the final payroll fortnight of the financial year.

Lease incentives, typically in the form of a rent-free period, are also recognised as other payables and amortised over the period of the lease on a straight-line basis.