



**Australian Government**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

14 September 2021

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Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch

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Dear Colin Riley,

**Section 271 application for certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act)* (FR2021/168)**

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch (the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 30 June 2021. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 13 September 2021.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Kylie Ngo on (03) 9603 0764 or by email at [kylie.ngo@roc.gov.au](mailto:kylie.ngo@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CE', followed by a small dash.

**Chris Enright**  
**Executive Director**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**



# CERTIFICATE

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

s.271—Certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

**Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch**

FR2021/168

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

*Certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

[1] On 13 September 2021 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2021.



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# Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

13 September 2021

Mr M Bielecki  
Commissioner  
Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
Melbourne  
VIC 3001

Dear Mr Bielecki

## **PFA TASMANIA POLICE BRANCH - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION (SECTION 271(1))**

As President of the Police Federation of Australia, Tasmania Police Branch, I am authorised to act on behalf of the Branch. Pursuant to section 271 of the Act, I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ended 30 June 2021.

In support of the application, I state the following for the 2020/21 financial year:

1. The Branch does not maintain a bank account.
2. The Branch does not hold money in cash.
3. The Branch did not receive any revenue during the financial year.
4. The Branch did not expend any money during the financial year.
5. The Branch did not incur any liabilities during the financial year.
6. No other reporting unit received money or incurred financial obligations so that the Branch could conduct its activities.
7. The Police Association of Tasmania received money and incurred financial obligations so that the Branch could conduct its activities. The Police Association of Tasmania is registered under the Trades Unions Act 1889 (Tas) and covers the financial requirements for the day-to-day activities of the Branch as a result of its relationship to the Branch referred to in Rules 6A, 6B and Annexure A of the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia.
8. The Police Association of Tasmania produces annual financial reports that are audited, presented to conference, published on the PAT website and therefore are available to all members.
9. The only financial concern of the Branch relates to the payment of capitation fees to the Federal Organisation in accordance with Rule 7 and the Police Association of Tasmania makes that payment pursuant to Rule 7(e).
10. Consequently, the Branch has no reason to keep accounting records.

I therefore request that you provide an exemption to the Branch from the financial reporting obligations of the Act in accordance with the information provided.

Yours sincerely

Colin Riley  
BRANCH PRESIDENT