



Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

14 February 2022

Michael Buchan
State Secretary
Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch

Sent via email: mbuchan@cfmeuwa.com

Dear Michael Buchan,

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) (FR2021/263)

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch (the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 10 February 2022.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Madeleine Hurrell (03) 9603 0988 or by email at Madeleine.Hurrell@roc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CE', with a small dash to the right.

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

Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch

FR2021/263

MELBOURNE, 14 FEBRUARY 2022

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

[1] On 10 February 2022 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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7th February 2022
Mr Mark Bielecki
Commissioner
The Registered Organisations Commission
GPO Box 2983
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By email: regorgs@roc.gov.au

Dear Commissioner

Application for Certificate of Exemption from the requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*

I am the State Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union Western Australia Branch and have occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 (the financial year).

I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to s 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)* I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption for the Western Australia Branch in respect to the 2021 financial year.

In support of this application, I submit as follows:

- (1) The Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union consists of four Divisions organised by industries. Within these four Divisions are Divisional Branches or District Branches.
- (2) Such Divisional/District Branches function within a designated geographical area, in most cases being the state or territory in which they are established.
- (3) The Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union and each Division and Divisional/District Branch submit financial returns in accordance with Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*.
- (4) Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union State Branches – including the Western Australia Branch – consist of the members and officers of each Divisional/District Branch in each state or territory.
- (5) The Western Australia Branch has not had an account with a bank or any other financial institution, nor has it had custody or any real property or monies during the financial year.

- (6) The Western Australia Branch had no reason to keep accounting records and did not have any financial affairs during the financial year.
- (7) The Western Australia Branch has not traded or carried out any financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities during this financial year.
- (8) The various Divisional/District Branches within the state of Western Australia expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the Western Australia Branch may conduct its activities.
- (9) No person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Western Australia Branch may conduct its activities.
- (10) The Western Australia Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union including the rules relating to Branches.

Yours Sincerely



Mick Buchan
State Secretary
Western Australia Branch
Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union