



Australian Government
Registered Organisations Commission

5 October 2022

Colin Riley
Branch President
Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch

Sent via email: colin.riley@pat.asn.au ; pat@pat.asn.au
CC: pfa@pfa.org.au

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) (FR2022/124)

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 2022. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 28 September 2022.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

Please note that the ROC has recently released an application form and fact sheet to assist reporting units when applying for a certificate of exemption under section 271 of the Act. Please follow this [link](#) for further information.

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,

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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

FR2022/124

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 5 OCTOBER 2022

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

[1] On 28 September 2022 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 2022.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2022.



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27 September 2022

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 2022.

In support of the application, I state the following for the 2021/22 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.

Should you have any queries in relation to this, please contact the Secretary, Andrew Bennett.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Riley'.

Colin Riley
BRANCH PRESIDENT