



20 July 2023

Stacey Schinnerl
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch
Sent via email: Stacey.Schinnerl@awu.org.au

Dear Stacey Schinnerl

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 RO Act) (FR2023/78)

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch (the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. The application was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 3 July 2023.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached. I make the following comments in relation to the lodged application for future consideration.

The reporting unit states in the application that the name of another reporting unit which expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that reporting unit may conduct its activities is the Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland. Please note that the Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland is a State registered organization and not a reporting unit under the definition of section 242 of the RO Act. In this instance, question 6 of the application should be completed, instead of question 5.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please call 1300 341 665 or email regorgs@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Enright
Executive Director
Fair Work Commission



CERTIFICATE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

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

The Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch

FR2023/78

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 20 JULY 2023

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

[1] On 3 July 2023 an application was made under section 271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2023.



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Application for exemption from financial reporting obligations under Part 3 of Chapter 8

Section 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*
(RO Act)

Part A: Reporting unit details

1. Details of the reporting unit making the application

Reporting unit	The Australian Workers' Union, Queensland Branch	
Financial year ending	2023	
Name of authorised person signing on behalf of the reporting unit	Stacey Schinnerl	
Position of authorised person	Queensland Branch Secretary	
Contact person	Aaron Santelises	
Contact details	Email aaron.santelises@awu.org.au	Telephone – 0447 332 934

Part B: Prescribed circumstances

Whether the reporting unit expends economic resources or incurs any financial obligations to conduct its activities

2. During the financial year, did the reporting unit or an officer of the reporting unit (on behalf of the reporting unit):



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Expend funds allocated to the reporting unit?	No
Receive any revenue?	No
Incur liabilities?	No
Conduct transactions?	No
Employ staff directly?	No

3. Does the reporting unit:

Maintain a bank account?	No
Hold money in cash?	No

4. Has an officer of the reporting unit:

Been issued with a corporate credit card?	No
If yes, has the corporate credit card been used during the financial year?	Yes/No

Whether another reporting unit of the organisation expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities

5. During the financial year did another reporting unit receive money or incur financial obligations so that the reporting unit could conduct its activities?

No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Complete the table below

Name of the reporting unit	The Australian Workers' Union of Employees, Queensland
Details of the arrangement	Due to the AWUEQ holding all assets and revenue and the need for The AWU QLD Branch to function, the AWUEQ underwrites the business of The AWU Qld Branch.
Do the rules of your organisation allow for this arrangement?*	Rule 8 (12) of The Australian Workers' Union Rules.



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* If yes, please include the relevant rule number(s)

Whether any person, body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities

6. During the financial year did another person, body corporate or trust receive money or incur financial obligations so that the reporting unit could conduct its activities?

No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the table below ▼

Name of the person, body corporate or trust	
Details of the arrangement	
Do the rules of your organisation allow for this arrangement?*	

*If yes, please include the relevant rule number(s)

Part C: Declaration and signature

Under the Act, the General Manager can only grant an exemption when satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in a financial year.

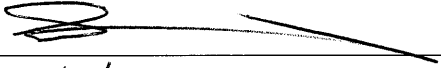
Declaration

In submitting this application on behalf of the reporting unit mentioned in Part A, I declare:

- that I am a designated officer of the reporting unit as per s.243 of the RO Act
- the information that I have supplied in this application is complete and correct
- I am aware that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. A person who:
 - knowingly or recklessly makes a false or misleading statement in an application for registration; or
 - knowingly gives false or misleading information in an application for registration
 - is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for up to 12 months (if a statement is made or information is provided knowingly) or up to 6 months (if a statement is made recklessly) – see Part 7.4, section 136 and 137.1 of the *Criminal Code*.



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Printed name of designated officer	Stacey Schinnerl
Signature	
Signature date	3/7/23



Please lodge the completed form with the Fair Work Commission by email to regorgs@fwc.gov.au.