



Fair Work
Commission

29 July 2026

Stacey Schinnerl
Branch Secretary
The Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch
Sent via email: secretary@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 Act) (FR2026/76)***

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 2026. The application was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 20 July 2026.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

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

Yours sincerely

Patrick Coyle
Delegate of the General Manager
Fair Work Commission



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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

FR2026/76

PATRICK COYLE

ADELAIDE, 29 JULY 2026

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

[1] On 20 July 2026 an application was made under section 271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Australian Workers' Union - Queensland Branch (the reporting unit) for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2026.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2026.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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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	2026	
Name of authorised person signing on behalf of the reporting unit	Stacey Schinnerl	
Position of authorised person	Queensland Branch Secretary	
Contact person	Stacey Schinnerl	
Contact details	Email – secretary@awu.org.au	Telephone – 07 3221 8844

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):

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?	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

*An associated State body is not another reporting unit

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	☒	
Yes	☐	Complete the table below

Name of the reporting unit	
Details of the arrangement	
Do the rules of your organisation allow for this arrangement?	Yes/No
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	☐	
Yes	☒	Complete the table below ▼

Name of the person, body corporate or trust	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?	Yes
If yes, please include the relevant rule number(s)	Rule 8 (12) of The Australian Workers' Union Rules.
Does this person, body corporate or trust have financial reporting obligations under other legislation? **	Yes
If yes, please include the relevant legislation	Industrial Relations Act 2016 (Qld)

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 section 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*.

Printed name of designated officer	Stacey Schinnerl
Signature	
Signature date	20 July 2026

