Fair Work Commission

24 September 2026

Shane Tilley
Branch President
Police Federation of Australia-Tasmania Police Branch
Sent via email: pat@pat.asn.au
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Dear Shane Tilley

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) (FR2026/117)

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 2026. The application was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 7 September 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

[redacted]

Patrick Coyle
Delegate of the General Manager
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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
FR2026/117

PATRICK COYLE SYDNEY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

[1] On 7 September 2026 an application was made under section 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 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.

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DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

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Dear Sir/ Madam

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 2026.

In support of the application, I state the following for the 2025/26 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

[redacted]

Shane Tilley

BRANCH PRESIDENT