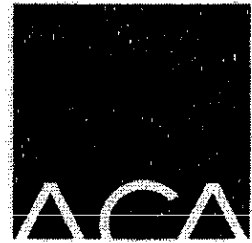


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16/3/05 9 March 2005

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Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer

Dear Sir

**WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT  
SECTION 271(1)**

My name is David Bridgeman, the secretary of the Association of Consulting Architects, Northern Territory Branch. I am acting of behalf of the Branch in this matter at the request of the Branch Committee of Management.

In consideration of Section 271(1) of the Act, on behalf of the Branch, I wish to apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ending 30 June 2004.

In support of the application;

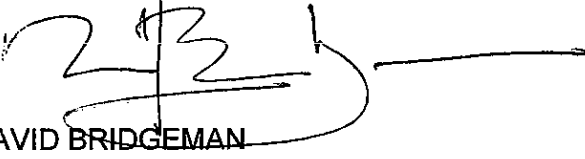
1. The Branch is the state representation of the national body Association of Consulting Architects Australia.
2. The Branch consists of 6 members only for the financial year.
3. Membership fees as the only source of income consists of a National and a Chapter component.
4. The Branch has an account with the Westpac Bank, Darwin Branch – BSB No. 035-302, Account No 10-0162. Financial transactions are primarily undertaken as collection of membership fees. These membership fees consist of a national component that is forwarded to the national body on receipt of their tax invoice for the same.

5. We consider the new reporting obligations governed by the requirements of the RAO schedule of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 are too onerous for our Branch in that the additional administrative costs and auditing fees will make the operation of our Branch financially unviable.
6. The Committee of Management consists of financial members elected by the Branch in accordance with the rules of the organization. The Committee meets regularly and regulates the affairs of the Branch in a thorough and consistent manner. Minutes of each meeting are kept as records and are available on request.
7. For your information we enclose copies of the 2003/2004 documentation that has been forwarded to our members.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this request and ask that you consider the application by extending the time requirement for submission under the authority provided to the Registrar (s271(3)).

Please advise if further information is required to enable you to make a decision.

Yours faithfully



DAVID BRIDGEMAN  
SECRETARY



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Dear Mr Bridgeman

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of  
Chapter 8, Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*  
(FR 2004/283)**

I refer to your application dated 9 March 2005 for a certificate of exemption, which was received in the Industrial Registry on 16 March 2005, in respect of the Northern Territory Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects, for the financial year ended 30 June 2004. Please note that the application should, in the future, be made in accordance with s.271(1) of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1B) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and "must be made within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year" (s.271(3)).

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Should you wish to discuss this letter, Margaret Williams can be contacted on (03) 8661 7822 or by email at [margaret.williams@air.gov.au](mailto:margaret.williams@air.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Terry Nassios', written over a faint, illegible background.

TERRY NASSIOS  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

1 April 2005



**Workplace Relations Act 1996**

s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1B

**Association of Consulting Architects**  
(FR2004/283)

CERTIFICATE

On 9 March 2005 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Northern Territory Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2004. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2004.



Terry Nassios  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

1 April 2005