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Mr Warren Jones
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Dear Mr Jones,

**Re: Applications for certificates of exemption from requirements of
Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996**

(FR 2005/254, FR2006/423 and FR2007/409)

I refer to your application of 26 November 2007 for certificates of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the RAO Schedule), in respect of the Western Australia Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects - Australia, for the financial years ended 30 June 2005, 2006 and 2007.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

In relation to any future application by the Branch, I draw your attention to subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1 which provides:

“The application must be made to a Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year.”

Would you please ensure the above requirement is adhered to in future financial years.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Nassios', written over a horizontal line.

T. Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar

29 November 2007



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Association of Consulting Architects - Australia
(FR2005/256, FR2006/423 and FR2007/409)

CERTIFICATE

On 26 November 2007 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for certificates of exemption by the Western Australia Branch of the Association of Consulting Architects - Australia, in respect of financial years ended 30 June 2005, 2006 and 2007. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2005, 2006 and 2007.



T. Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

29 November 2007



Association of Consulting Architects
Western Australia

26 November 2007

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Dear Sir

**Workplace Relations Act
Section 271(1)**

My name is Warren Jones, President of the Association of Consulting Architects – Western Australia Branch. I am acting on 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 years ending 30 June 2005, 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007.


In support of the application:

1. The Branch is the State representative of the National body, the Association of Consulting Architects – Australia.
2. The Branch consisted of
 - a. 34 members for the financial year 30 June 2005
 - b. 30 members for the financial year 30 June 2006 and
 - c. 25 members for the financial year 30 June 2007.
3. Membership fees, as the only source of income, consist of a National and a Branch component.
4. The Branch has an account with National Australia Bank, BSB No 086 492 Account No. 036625328. 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. The Committee of Management 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 administration 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 organisation. 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 completeness and in pursuance to regulation 165, while the Branch expends economic resources it does not rely on another reporting unit of the organisation to expend its own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities, and it does not rely on any person or body corporate or trust to expend its own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.

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

Yours faithfully



Warren Jones
Branch President
Association of Consulting Architects Australia (WA Branch)