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Dear Ms Hawksworth,

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of
Chapter 8, Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*
(FR 2004/293)**

I refer to your application dated 21 September 2004 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation, for the financial year ended 30 June 2004.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T NASSIOS', written over a faint, illegible background.

T NASSIOS
Deputy Industrial Registrar

24 September 2004



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Australian Nursing Federation
(FR2004/293)

CERTIFICATE

On 24 September 2004 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Queensland Branch of the Australian Nursing Federation, 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

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Amended Application

Dear Sir,

Please reconsider our amended application under the correct section of the Act.

Workplace Relations Act 1996
Subsection 271 of Schedule 1B
Application for Certificate

I am the Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation Queensland Branch and am authorised to under the rules to act on behalf of the branch.

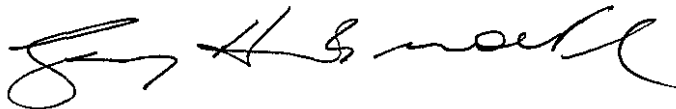
In consideration of subsection 271 of Schedule 1B of the Act I apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ending 30 June 2004.

In support of the application I say:

1. The Branch does not trade or carry out financial transactions of any kind.
2. The Branch does not have an account with a bank or any other financial institution nor does it have custody of any real property or moneys.
3. The Branch accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.
4. The reason that the Branch does not trade is because of the relationship Branch and the "Associated Body", The Queensland Nurses Union Of Employees referred to in rule 50(A) of the Federal Rules of the Australian Nursing Federation.
5. The Associated Body was registered in the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission on the 8th November, 1921.

6. The Associated Branch has carried out financial transactions including the collection of membership fees, the payment of accounts for expenses incurred in carrying out regular business (such as the production of a journal), has operated a bank account, has leased and /or owned property and office machinery, and has employed and paid the wages of employees.
7. The Associated Body has always complied with the legislative requirements of the Industrial Relations Act (QLD).
8. Membership of the Branch and the Associated Body are identical and indistinguishable. No member of the branch is ineligible for membership of the Queensland Nurses Union and all Queensland Nurses Union Members are members of the Australian Nursing Federation Queensland Branch (Rule7).
9. The only financial concern of the Branch relates to the payment of capitation fees by the Branch to the Federal Fund(Rule 33) but this is paid by the Associated Body in accordance with Federal Rules 34b(i).
10. This is not to be read as inferring that the branch does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the Queensland Nurses Union of Employees. The Branch is fully operative in carrying out the Objects of the Union.
11. In particular the Officers of the Associated Body are the officers elected by the Branch in accordance with the Branch Rules and the Federal Rules. The Branch Executive meets monthly and regulates the affairs of the branch in a thorough and consistent manner. Officers of the Branch act for and appear for members in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Gay Hawksworth
Secretary