



Australian Government
Australian Industrial Registry

27 March 2009

Mr Walter McShane
President
Tasmanian Branch
Australian Trainers' Association
c/o [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr McShane,

Application for Certificate of Exemption from Requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of Schedule 1 to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) for the year ended 30 June 2008 (FR2008/291)

I refer to your application that was lodged on 5 March 2009 for a certificate of exemption under section 271(1) of the RAO Schedule for the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Trainers' Association for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

You should be aware, if making application in future, that section 271(3) of the RAO Schedule requires an application for exemption under section 271(1) to be lodged within 90 days of the end of the financial year. As it is with respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2008, this application should have been lodged by 28 September 2008. It is therefore more than five months out of time. I note that no request for an extension of time has been made with this application.

I am prepared to grant the Branch an extension of time for lodging the application until 5 March 2009 but I remind you that a Registrar's power to grant an extension is discretionary. In determining whether or not to grant an extension, I may examine all relevant circumstances, including whether the requirements of the RAO Schedule have been met in the past. Applicants should not assume that an extension will always be granted. In future you will also be required to make a written request for an extension should a section 271 application be made outside the 90 day period.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Australian Trainers' Association – Tasmanian Branch
(FR2008/291)

CERTIFICATE

On 5 March 2009 an application was made under subsection 271 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* by the Tasmanian Branch of the Australian Trainers' Association for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2008. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2008.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

27 March 2009



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September 30, 2008

The Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION
TASMANIAN BRANCH

We make the following representations with respect to the application for exemption pursuant to s271 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for the above-mentioned branch for the financial year ended June 30, 2008.

The branch did not hold an interest in any real property or personal property for the financial year ended June 30, 2008.

The branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year.

The branch does not act as trustee in any form.

The branch does not have any funds under rule 41 of the Association's Constitution.

The members of the branch pay levies under the rules of the organisation to the central body (ATA Federal).

The branch has elected to allow ATA Federal to retain the total of subscription fees collected by the Federal Office. Therefore, the Federal Office retains the total of fees received for the branch, due to the branch not operating a bank account and relies on the Federal Office to complete administrative and/or secretarial duties.

The branch has not secured any funds to discharge its obligations.

The branch did not produce financial accounts for the last financial year.

It can be concluded that ATA Federal has effective control over the funds of the branch with respect to the management of funds.

Signed by and on behalf of the ATA - Tasmanian Branch Committee:

WALTER MCSHANE - President.