



**Australian Government**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

22 August 2017

Mr Robbie Griffiths  
President  
Victorian Branch  
Australian Trainers' Association  
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Dear Mr Griffiths

**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) (FR2017/184)**

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the Victorian Branch of the Australian Trainers' Association (the reporting unit) for the financial year ended 30 June 2017. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 14 August 2017.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact David Vale on (02) 8293 4654 or by email at [david.vale@roc.gov.au](mailto:david.vale@roc.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

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Chris Enright  
Executive Director  
REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS COMMISSION



# CERTIFICATE

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.271—Certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

**Australian Trainers' Association-Victorian Branch**  
(FR2017/184)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 22 AUGUST 2017

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

[1] On 14 August 2017 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Victorian Branch of the Australian Trainers' Association for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2017.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION - VICTORIAN BRANCH**

We make the following representations with respect to the application for exemption pursuant to s271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for the above-mentioned branch for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

The branch did not hold an interest in any real property or personal property for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

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 Australian Trainers' Association – Federal Branch (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 - Victorian Branch Committee:

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**Robbie Griffiths, President**