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Mr Andrew Ferguson  
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Dear Mr Ferguson

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8,  
Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (FR2008/572)**

I refer to your application dated 19 February 2009 for the above certificate in respect of the New South Wales Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2008.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Jenkins'.

Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

2 March 2009

Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 RAO Schedule - certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3

*Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union*  
(FR2008/572)

CERTIFICATE

On 25 February 2009 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the New South Wales Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2008. I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2008.



Barry Jenkins  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

2 March 2009



# Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union

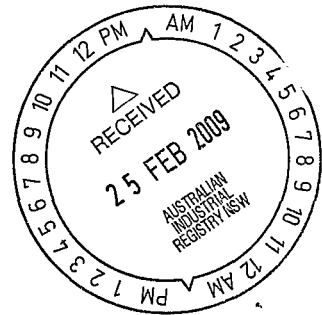
New South Wales Branch

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: *Workplace Relations Act 1996***  
**Section 271 Schedule 1 –**  
**Application for Certificate**

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union New South Wales Branch (the Branch) and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 (the financial year).

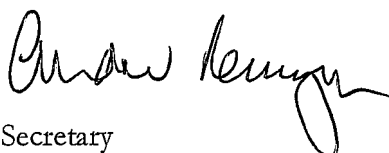
Pursuant to section 271 of Schedule 1 the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the Act), I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year.

In support of this application I submit as follows:

1. The CFMEU consists of a number of Divisions.
2. There exists a number of Divisional Branches (or in the case of the Mining and Energy Division, District Branches) within these Divisions. Such Divisional (or District) Branches function within a designated geographical area, in most cases being the State or Territory in which they are established.
3. The CFMEU and each Division and Divisional (or District) Branch thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with Chapter 8 of Schedule 1 of the Act.

4. CFMEU State Branches, including the Branch, consist of the members and officers of each Divisional (or District) Branch in each State or Territory.
5. The Branch has not had an account with a bank or any other financial institution nor has it had custody of any real property or monies during the financial year.
6. The Branch had no reason to keep accounting records and did not have any financial affairs during the financial year.
7. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities during the financial year.
8. The various Divisional/District Branches within the State of New South Wales expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
9. No person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
10. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to Branches.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

CFMEU New South Wales Branch.

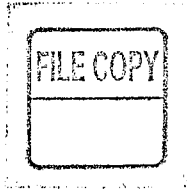
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13 January 2009

Mr Andrew Ferguson  
State Secretary, New South Wales Branch  
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union  
10-12 Railway Street  
LIDCOMBE NSW 2141



Dear Mr Ferguson

**Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – New South Wales Branch -  
Schedule 1 of *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (RAO Schedule) -  
for year ended 31 December 2008 (FR2008/572)**

The financial year of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, New South Wales Branch has recently ended. This is a courtesy letter to remind the Branch of the obligations imposed by the RAO Schedule regarding the preparation of financial accounts and statements.

I direct your attention to our website <http://www.airc.gov.au/registered/FR/information.htm> where relevant detailed information may be found. This includes Fact sheets (Sheet 6 – *Accounting, Auditing and Reporting Obligations*; Sheet 7 – *Information Needs of Members*; Sheet 8 – *Financial Reporting Process and Time Limits*; Sheet 9 – *Diagrammatic Summary of Financial Reporting Process and Time Limits*; and Sheet 10 – *Auditors*), Sample Documents (a sample Committee of Management Statement and Designated Officer's Certificate); the RAO Schedule and RAO Regulations; and Registrar's Reporting Guidelines (setting out requirements that must be met in addition to those required by Australian Accounting Standards).

In previous years the Branch has applied under s271(1) for a certificate of exemption from Chapter 8, Part 3 of the RAO Schedule and if this applies again I encourage you to lodge your application as soon as practicable.

The Registry strongly encourages you to lodge applications/documents electronically by sending an email with the documents attached to [orgs@airc.gov.au](mailto:orgs@airc.gov.au). Alternatively, you may wish to send the documents by fax to (02) 9380 6990.

If you need any further information or assistance please contact me on [REDACTED] or by email at [stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au](mailto:stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett  
Statutory Services Branch