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23 April 2013

Mr Brian Parker  
State Secretary  
New South Wales Branch  
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union  
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Dear Mr Parker

**S.271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, New South Wales Branch - for year ending 31 December 2012 (FR2012/543)**

I refer to the application dated 20 March 2013 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 22 March 2013 for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in respect of the New South Wales Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2012.

The application has been granted and the certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Principal Adviser  
Regulatory Compliance Branch  
Fair Work Commission



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# CERTIFICATE

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

**Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union**  
(FR2012/543)

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MELBOURNE, 23 APRIL 2013

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

[1] On 22 March 2013 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the New South Wales Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (the reporting unit) for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

[2] The application states that:

- the reporting unit has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred financial obligations to conduct its activities;
- various Divisional/District Branches within the State of New South Wales expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities; and
- no person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities.

[3] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

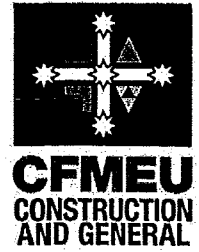


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**CONSTRUCTION FORESTRY MINING AND ENERGY UNION  
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH**



20 March, 2013

Fair Work Australia,  
Statutory Services Branch  
Level 8  
80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011



Attn: David Vale

Dear Sir,

**Re: *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
Section 271  
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 2012 (the financial year).

Pursuant to section 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (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 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.

Construction Forestry  
Mining and Energy Union  
New South Wales Branch

Brian Parker  
State Secretary  
Rita Mallia  
State President

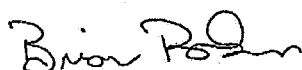
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7. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities during the financial year.
8. The various Divisional/District Branches 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Poole". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Secretary  
CFMEU New South Wales Branch