



# CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING & ENERGY UNION

## Construction & General Division Queensland Construction Workers' Divisional Branch FFTS Union Division

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13 November 2003

Industrial Registrar  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 80  
80 William Street  
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011



Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Re: Workplace Relations Act 1996 s271A – Application for Certificate**

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union Queensland Branch ("the Branch") and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2002 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to section 271A of 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 Part IX Division 11 of the Act.
4. The 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 traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind during the financial year.
6. The Branch has not had an account with the Bank or any other financial institution nor has it had custody of any real property or monies during the financial year.
7. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
8. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to branches.

Yours faithfully,

Wallace Trohear  
**STATE SECRETARY**  
**CFMEU – Queensland Branch**



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Mr Wallace Trohear  
State Secretary, Queensland Branch  
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Dear Mr Trohear

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the  
*Workplace Relations Act 1996 (FR2002/821)***

I refer to your application dated 13 November 2003 for the above certificate in respect of the Queensland Branch of the Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2002.

I have allowed your application to be made after the 90 days prescribed in subsection 271A (3) of the Act. In relation to future applications by the branch please note the requirement to make the application within 90 days of the end of the financial year.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Should you wish to discuss this letter please contact me on 02 8374 6504.

Yours sincerely

Barry Jenkins  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

3 December 2003



**Workplace Relations Act 1996**

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

*Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union*  
(FR 2002/821)

CERTIFICATE

On 1 December 2003 an application was made under section 271A (1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Queensland Branch, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2002. I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2002.



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03 December 2003