



Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union

Construction & General Division
Queensland Construction Workers' Divisional Branch
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(The Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy, Industrial Union of Employees, Queensland)
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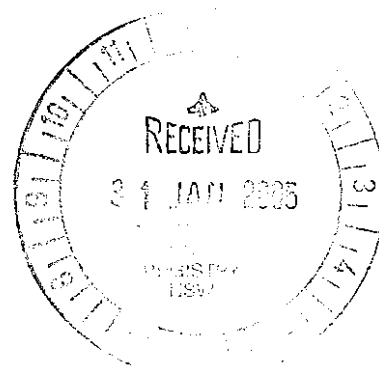
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20 January 2005

Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 8
80 William St
East Sydney NSW 2010



Dear Sir/Madam

RE: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER S.271 WRA RAO SCHEDULE

I am the Secretary of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union Queensland Branch ("the Branch") and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2004 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to Section 271 Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Act and Regulation 165, I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect to the financial year.

In support of this application I submit as follows:

1. The Branch (or reporting unit) has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
2. 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.
3. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
4. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to branches.

Further,

5. The CFMEU consists of three Divisions.
6. There exists a number of Divisional Branches (or in the case of the Mining and Energy Division, Divisional Districts) within these Divisions.
7. The CFMEU and each Division and Divisional Branch or District thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with RAO Schedule.

If you require further information, please contact Charlene Anderson of this office.

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 Chapter 8
Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
(FR2004/697)**

I refer to your application dated 20 January 2005 for the above certificate in respect of the Queensland Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2004.

The application has been granted. The Registrar's certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Kellett'.

Stephen Kellett
for Deputy Industrial Registrar

14 March 2005

Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
(FR2004/697)

CERTIFICATE

On 31 January 2005 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for a certificate of exemption by the Queensland Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2004. I am satisfied that the Branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2004.



Barry Jenkins
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

14 March 2005