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Mr Michael Ravbar
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CFMEU Queensland Branch
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Dear Mr Ravbar

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (FR2008/636)

I refer to your application dated 12 March 2009 for the above certificate in respect of the Queensland Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2008.

The application has been granted. The certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barry Jenkins'.

Barry Jenkins
Deputy Industrial Registrar

18 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
(FR2008/636)

CERTIFICATE

On 16 March 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 Queensland Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2008.

I CERTIFY that I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2008.



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18 March 2009



Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union
 Construction & General Division
 Queensland Construction Workers Divisional Branch
 FFBPM Division, Qld Branch

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 12 March 2009

Industrial Registrar
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 Level 80, 80 William Street
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Workplace Relations Act 1996 s271A – Application for Exemption 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 2007 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

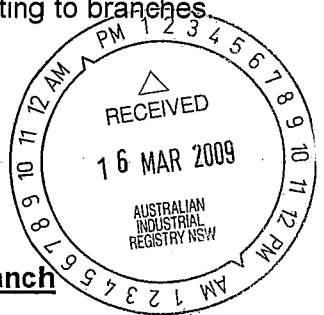
Pursuant to the Workplace Relations Act 1996, schedule 1 Registration and Accountability of Organisations ("the Act") Section 271, I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year.

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,

Michael Ravbar
STATE SECRETARY, CFMEU – Queensland Branch

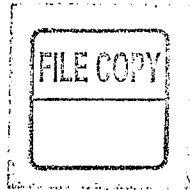




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13 January 2009

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Dear Mr Ravbar

**Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – Queensland Branch –
Schedule 1 of *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (RAO Schedule) -
for year ended 31 December 2008 (FR2008/636)**

The financial year of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Queensland 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. 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 0429 462 979 or by email at stephen.kellett@airc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett
Statutory Services Branch