



FAIR WORK
AUSTRALIA

24 April 2012

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary, Queensland Branch
CFMEU
16 Campbell Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

Dear Mr Ravbar,

Application for exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* – Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Queensland Branch - for years ending 31 December 2011 (FR2011/2918), 31 December 2010 (FR2010/2915), 31 December 2009 (FR2009/10312)

I refer to the applications for a certificate under section 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act)* in respect of financial years ended 31 December 2010, 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2012 for the Queensland Branch established under the National Rules of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union. The applications were lodged with Fair Work Australia on 12 and 19 April 2012.

The applications were all lodged outside the prescribed periods. Section 271(3) of the Act provides that an application for exemption from lodging a financial return must be made within 90 days of the end of the financial year, that is by 31 March.

However, I have considered your requests for extensions of time, and having regard to your explanation and to your advice that procedures are now in place to ensure future applications are lodged within time, I have allowed the extensions and granted the certificates.

My certificates are enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Ailsa Carruthers
Delegate of the General Manager
Fair Work Australia



CERTIFICATE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

s.271 – Exemption from requirements of Part 3 in respect of financial year

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union

(FR2009/10312)

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MELBOURNE, 24 APRIL 2012

s.271 Certificate

[1] On 12 and 19 April 2012 an application was made under section 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* for a certificate of exemption by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Queensland Branch, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2009, including a request for an extension of time for lodgement.

[2] After considering the explanation for the delay, and the advice that procedures are now in place to ensure future applications are lodged within the prescribed period, I allow an additional period of time for the application to be made up to the date on which the application was lodged on 19 April 2012.

[3] I CERTIFY that I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2009.




DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
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Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union
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17 April 2012

Industrial Registrar
Fair Work Australia
Level 8, 80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 s271 – Application for Exemption Certificate

I am the Divisional Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union Queensland Branch ("the Branch") and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2009 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 ("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 Chapter 8 Part 3 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.

With apologies, we request an extension of time for this application.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Ravbar
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY, CFMEU – Queensland Branch

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Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union

Construction & General Division
Queensland Construction Workers Divisional Branch
FFPD Queensland, FETS Branch

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21 July 2011

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary, Queensland State Branch
CFMEU
16 Campbell Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006



Dear Mr Ravbar,

Re: Lodgement of Financial Statements and Accounts – Queensland State Branch, CFMEU – for years ending 31 December 2010 (FR2010/2915), 31 December 2009 (FR2009/10312)

The financial year of the Queensland State Branch established under the National Rules of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union ended on 31 December 2010. The prescribed period in which a return or application for exemption under s271 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 should have been lodged has now expired and there is no record of lodgment.

There is also no record of lodgment for the return or application for exemption for the year ending 31 December 2009.

If returns or applications for exemption are ready to be lodged, please do so without further delay, or advise if there are circumstances preventing lodgment at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

Statutory Services Branch



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18 October 2011

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary, Queensland State Branch
CFMEU
16 Campbell Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006



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Yours sincerely,

Stephen Kellett

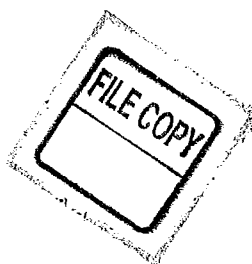
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21 July 2011

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16 Campbell Street
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006



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Stephen Kellett

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11 January 2011

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary, Queensland Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
366 Upper Roma Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000



Dear Mr Ravbar

**Re: Financial Reporting – Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Queensland Branch -
for year ending 31 December 2009 (FR2009/10312)**

There is no record of any lodgement by the above Branch of any application under s271 for an exemption on the basis of no financial affairs, as has been the practice in past years.

While ever an exemption from reporting financially has not been applied for and granted, the obligation to lodge a financial return remains.

If there are circumstances preventing lodging such an application at present, I would appreciate your advice.

Yours respectfully,

Stephen Kellett

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10 August 2010

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary, Queensland Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
366 Upper Roma Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

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for year ending 31 December 2009 (FR2009/10312)**

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If there are circumstances preventing lodging such an application at present, I would appreciate your advice clarifying those reasons.

Yours respectfully,

Stephen Kellett

Statutory Services Branch



12 January 2010

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Branch Secretary, Queensland Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
366 Upper Roma Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000



Fair Work
Australia



Dear Mr Ravbar

Financial Reporting – Queensland Branch - for year ended 31 December 2009 (FR2009/10312)

This is a letter to remind you of the financial reporting obligations under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* ('the RO Act') in respect of the Queensland Branch of the federally registered Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (i.e. *not* the Divisional Branch).

In past years an application under s271 of the Act - for an exemption on the basis of no financial affairs - has been made.

Applications under s271 may be lodged electronically at riasydney@fwa.gov.au, or alternatively, by facsimile at (02) 9380 6990.

Unless an application under s271 is made and granted, the obligation to lodge a financial return in accordance with the Act in respect of this Branch remains.

Relevant references may be found at <http://www.fwa.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=regorgsfrguidelines> and <http://www.fwa.gov.au/index.cfm?pagename=legislationfwroact>. If you are in any doubt as to the requirements or wish to clarify any aspect of the relevant legislation, or anticipate any difficulty in complying with the requirements, do not hesitate to contact Fair Work Australia.

Yours sincerely,

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