



FAIR WORK
COMMISSION

18 July 2013

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary
Queensland Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
16 Campbell St
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

Dear Mr Ravbar

Also by fax: (07) 3231 4699

**S.271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union,
Queensland Branch - for year ending 31 December 2012 (FR2012/605)**

I refer to the applications dated 22 March, 5 June and 9 July 2013 which were lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 27 March, 13 June and 15 July 2013 respectively for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in respect of the Queensland 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
(FR2012/605)

CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 18 JULY 2013

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

[1] On 27 March 2013 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the Queensland 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] On 13 June 2013 an amended application was lodged by the reporting unit.

[3] On 15 July 2013 a further amended application was lodged by the reporting unit.

[4] The amended application lodged on 15 July 2013 states that:

- the reporting unit has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities;
- various Divisional/District Branches of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union within the State of Queensland expend their own economic resources or 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.

[5] 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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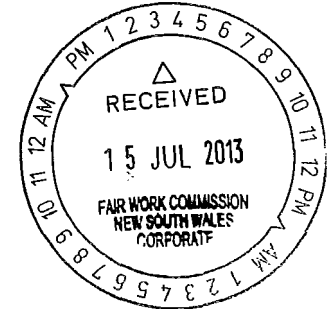
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9 July 2013

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union
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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 2012 (“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. The Branch does not expend economic resources or incurs any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
8. Other reporting units (Divisional or District Branches within Queensland) expend their own resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities.

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9. No other person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities.
10. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
11. 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
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY, CFMEU – Queensland Branch



FAIR WORK
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28 June 2013

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary
Queensland Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
16 Campbell St
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

Dear Mr Ravbar

Also by fax: (07) 3231 4699

**S.271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union,
Queensland Branch - for year ending 31 December 2012 (FR2012/605)**

I refer to the application dated 22 March 2013 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 27 March 2013 and the amended application dated 5 June 2013 which was lodged on 13 June 2013 for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) in respect of the Queensland Branch (the Branch) of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2012.

To be granted a certificate of exemption under section 271 of the Act, an application must include a statement which includes all of the prescribed circumstances as outlined in regulation 165 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*, and in particular, regulation 165(b). A statement must include words to the effect that:

Other reporting units of the organisation (Divisional or District Branches within the state of Queensland) expend their own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the Queensland Branch can conduct its activities.

The current application states that '*No other reporting units (Divisional or District Branches within Queensland) expend their own resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities*'.

Once an amended statement is lodged which confirms the above prescribed circumstances, the Commission will be in a position to issue a certificate.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Principal Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch
Fair Work Commission



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5 June 2013



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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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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 2012 (“the financial year”). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

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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. The Branch does not expend economic resources or incurs any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
8. No other reporting units (Divisional or District Branches within Queensland) expend their own resources or incur financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities.

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Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union

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9. No other person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities.
10. Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.
11. 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
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY, CFMEU – Queensland Branch



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28 May 2013

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To date no response has been received to my correspondence. I have attached a copy of the letter sent to you on 21 April 2013.

Urgent action is required from you to ensure your application meets the requirements as outlined in regulation 165 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* to enable the Branch to be issued with a certificate.

If you require any assistance in relation to the matter above please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8374 6509.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Principal Adviser
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW
Fair Work Commission



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21 April 2013

Mr Michael Ravbar
State Secretary
Queensland Branch
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To be granted a certificate of exemption under section 271 of the Act, an application must include a statement which includes the prescribed circumstances as outlined in regulation 165 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009*. They include:

- (a) that the Queensland Branch does not expend economic resources or incurs any financial obligations to conduct its activities;
- (b) that other reporting units (Divisional or District Branches within Queensland) expend their own economic resources or incur financial obligations so that the Queensland Branch can conduct its activities; and
- (c) that no other person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch can conduct its activities.

Once an amended statement is lodged which confirms the above prescribed circumstances, the Commission will be in a position to be able to issue a certificate.

Yours sincerely

David Vale
Principal Adviser
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21 April 2013

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22 March 2013

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



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

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Yours faithfully,

Michael Ravbar
DIVISIONAL SECRETARY, CFMEU – Queensland Branch

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