



FAIR WORK  
COMMISSION

8 April 2013

Mr Aaron Cartledge  
State Secretary  
South Australian Branch  
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union  
Level 1, 32 South Terrace  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Mr Cartledge

**S.271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, South Australian Branch - for year ending 31 December 2012 (FR2012/532)**

I refer to the application dated 4 March 2013 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 20 March 2013 for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in respect of the South Australian 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



FAIR WORK  
COMMISSION

# 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**  
(FR2012/532)

AILSA CARRUTHERS

MELBOURNE, 8 APRIL 2013

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

[1] On 20 March 2013 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the South Australian 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] The application states that:

- the reporting unit has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred financial obligations to conduct its activities;
- various Divisional/District Branches within South Australia expend their own economic resources and 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.

[3] I am satisfied that the Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2012.



DELEGATE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

<Price code A, PR535034>



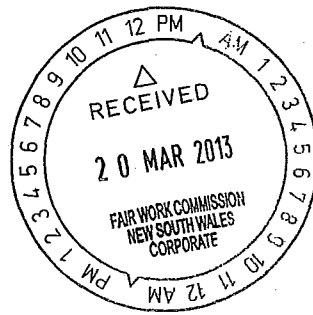
CONSTRUCTION

FORESTRY

MINING &

ENERGY

UNION



FR 2012/532

The General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
Level 8, 80 William Street  
East Sydney NSW 2011

4<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
Application for Certificate**

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union South Australian Branch (the Branch) and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 (the financial year).

Pursuant to s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, 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 of the Act.
4. 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 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.
6. The Branch had no reason to keep accounting records and did not have any financial affairs during the financial year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

Level 1, 32 South Terrace  
ADELAIDE 5000  
PH: (08) 8231 5532  
FAX: (08) 8231 3822



CONSTRUCTION

FORESTRY

MINING &

ENERGY

UNION

7. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities during the financial year.
8. The various Divisional/District Branches within the State of South Australia expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
9. No person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
10. Notwithstanding the above, the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules relating to Branches.

Yours faithfully,

Aaron Cartledge  
Secretary  
CFMEU South Australian Branch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

Level 1, 32 South Terrace  
ADELAIDE 5000  
PH: (08) 8231 5532  
FAX: (08) 8231 3822