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16 February 2012

Mr Scott McLean  
Secretary  
Tasmanian Branch  
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union  
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Dear Mr McLean

**Re: s271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union,  
Tasmanian Branch - for year ending 31 December 2011 (FR2011/2844)**

I refer to your application dated 3 February 2012 which was lodged with Fair Work Australia on 14 February 2012 for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in respect of the Tasmanian Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2011.

The application has been granted and the certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Terry Nassios  
Delegate of the General Manager  
Fair Work Australia



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# CERTIFICATE

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*  
s.271 – Certificate of exemption

**Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union**  
(FR2011/2844)

T. NASSIOS

MELBOURNE, 16 FEBRUARY 2012

*s. 271 - Certificate of Exemption.*

[1] On 14 February 2012, the Tasmanian Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union lodged with Fair Work Australia an application under s271(1) for a certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3, Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2011.

[2] I CERTIFY that I am satisfied, after considering the prescribed circumstances, that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in the aforesaid financial year.



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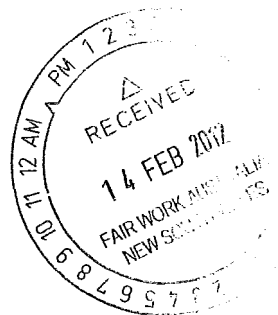
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Construction  
Forestry  
Mining &  
Energy  
Union

3 February 2012

The General Manager  
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Attention: Stephen Kellett

**Re: Application for Certificate of Exemption from  
Financial Reporting under S271 ROA Schedule**

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I am the Secretary of the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union Tasmanian Branch (the Branch) and have occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2011 (the financial year).

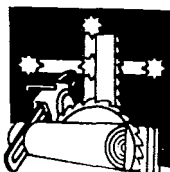
I am authorized under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch. Pursuant to S271 of the Registration and Accountability of Organisations Schedule (Schedule 1 B) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (referred to as the ROA Schedule) I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption for the Branch in respect to the financial year.

In support of the application and in compliance with Regulation 165 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) regulations, I submit the following circumstances for consideration prior to issuing a certificate of exemption from the requirements as follows:

**CFMEU Tasmania (The Branch) does not expend economic resources or incur any financial obligations to conduct its activities.**

**The Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union- Forestry and Furnishing Products Division- Tasmanian Branch expends its own economic resources and incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.**

**No person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.**



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**Further in support of this application I submit as follows:**

**The CFMEU consists of a number of Divisions (or in the case of the Mining and Energy Division and the Forestry and Furnishing Products Division “District Branches”) within these Divisions. Such Divisional or (or District) Branches function within a designated geographical area, in most cases being the State of Territory in which they are established.**

**The CFMEU and each Division and Divisional (or District) Branch thereof submit annual returns in accordance with the act.**

**The CFMEU and each Division including the Branch, consist of members and Officers of each Divisional (or District) Branch in each State or Territory.**

**As outlined in point a above the Branch has not traded or carried out any financial transactions of any kind during this financial year.**

**The Branch has not had an account with a bank or any other financial institution or has it had custody or any real money or properties this financial year.**

**Accordingly the Branch had no reason to keep accounting records during the financial year.**

**Notwithstanding the above the Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the CFMEU including the rules in relation to Branches**

**Yours Sincerely**



**Scott McLean  
State Secretary**