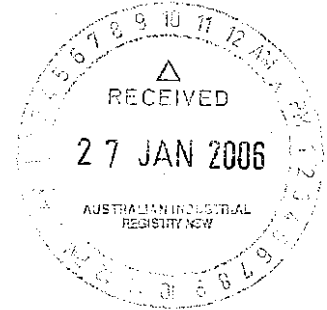


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23rd February, 2006

Attention: Belinda
Deputy Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 8
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY 2010



Dear Sir/ Madam

I am the Secretary of the Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union, Victorian Branch ("the Branch") and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31st December, 2005 ("the financial year"). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to the Workplace Relations Act 1996, schedule 1B 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 within these Divisions. Such Divisional 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 Branch thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with the Workplace Relations Act 1996.
4. The CFMEU State Branches including the Branch, consists of the members and officials of each Divisional Branch in each State or Territory.
5. The Branch has not traded or carried out financial transactions of any kind during the financial year.

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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.

If you require any further information please contact Adrian Waterfall of this office.

Yours sincerely



MARTIN KINGHAM
STATE SECRETARY



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Australian Industrial Registry

FROM STEPHEN KELLETT
 AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY, SYDNEY

TO ADRIAN WATERFALL

FAX NO 03 9348 1794

DATE 10/2/2006

RE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FINANCIAL
 REPORTING UNDER S271 RAO SCHEDULE

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Dear Adrian

I suggest the Branch provide a supplementary statement along the lines (adapted where necessary) of the highlighted wording of the NSW Branch's application (example attached). A certificate of exemption will then be able to be granted.

I attach - for your reference - regulation 165 which sets out what circumstances must be specifically addressed.

Stephen Kellett
(02) 8374 6666

WORKPLACE RELATIONS (REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS) REGULATIONS 2003

- REG 165 Prescribed circumstances (RAO Schedule, s 271 (1))

For subsection 271 (1) of the RAO Schedule, the following circumstances are prescribed:

- (a) whether the reporting unit expends economic resources or incurs any financial obligations to conduct its activities;*
- (b) whether another reporting unit of the organisation expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities;*
- (c) whether any person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities.*



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April 26, 2005

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Attention: Stephen Kellett

By Facsimile: 02 9380-6990

Dear Sir,

Re: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENTS OF
CHAPTER 8 – PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 1B OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT
1996 (FR2004/683)

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, New South Wales Branch ("the Branch") and have occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2004 ("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 1B)* of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (referred to as "the RAO Schedule"), I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year.

In support of this 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:

- a. The Branch does not expend economic resources or incur any financial obligations to conduct its activities;

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- b. The Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union - Construction and General Division - NSW Branch expends its own economic resources and incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities;
- c. No person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.

Further 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 the Act.
4. The CFMEU State Branches, including the Branch, consist of members and officers of each Divisional (or District) Branch in each State or Territory.
5. As outlined in point a. above, 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,


ANDREW FERGUSON
State Secretary

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14th February, 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: *Workplace Relations Act 1996*
Section 271 Schedule 1B –
Application for Certificate

I am Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union Victorian Branch (the Branch) and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31st December 2005 (the financial year).

Pursuant to section 271 of Schedule 1B the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the Act), I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year.

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In support of this application I submit as follows:

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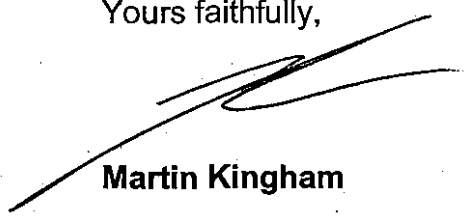
most cases being the State or Territory in which they are established.

3. The CFMEU and each Division and Divisional (or District) Branch thereof submit annual financial returns in accordance with Chapter 8 of Schedule 1B 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.
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 Victoria 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.

Pursuant to s 271(3) I would request an extension of time to the date of lodgement of this correspondence at the Registry for the making of the application contained herein.

Yours faithfully,



Martin Kingham
State Secretary
CFMEU Victorian Branch



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Mr Martin Kingham
State Secretary, Victorian Branch
Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union
500 Swanston Street
CARLTON SOUTH VIC 3053

Dear Mr Kingham

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8 Part
3 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (FR2005/597)**

I refer to your application dated 16 January 2006 and supplementary statement dated 14 February 2006 for the above certificate in respect of the Victorian Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2005.

The application has been granted. The certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Kellett', written in a cursive style.

Stephen Kellett
For Deputy Industrial Registrar

23 February 2006



Workplace Relations Act 1996

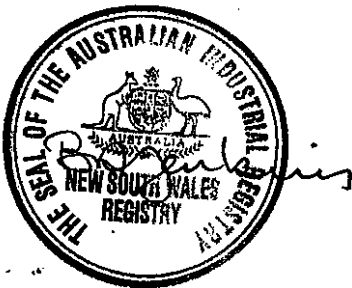
s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Part 3, Chapter 8

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
(FR 2005/597)

CERTIFICATE

On 27 January 2006 an application was made under section 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union, Victorian Branch, in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2005.

I CERTIFY that I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 31 December 2005.



DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

23 February 2006