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COMMISSION

24 April 2014

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Dear Mr Buchan

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**S.271 Certificate of Exemption - Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union,  
Western Australian Branch - for year ending 31 December 2013 (FR2013/417)**

I refer to the application dated 20 March 2014 which was lodged with the Fair Work Commission on 21 March 2014 for a certificate of exemption under s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* in respect of the Western Australian Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for the financial year ending 31 December 2013.

The application has been granted and the certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

David Vale  
Principal Adviser  
Regulatory Compliance Branch, NSW  
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**  
(FR2013/417)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 24 APRIL 2014

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

[1] On 21 March 2014 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the Western 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 2013.

[2] The application 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 Western 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 reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2013.



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Dear Sir

## Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 – Section 271 – Application for Certificate

I am the Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union WESTERN AUSTRALIAN 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 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009, Section 271, I hereby apply for a certificate of exemption for the Branch in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2013.

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 Act.
4. The CFMEU State Branches, including the Branch, consist of the members and officers 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 relevant 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 relevant financial year.

7. The Branch has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
8. The various Divisional/District Branches within the State of Western Australia expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the Branch may conduct its activities.
9. No other person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the Branch may 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 BUCHAN**  
Secretary  
CFMEU Western Australian Branch