



FairWork
Commission

17 February 2016

Mr Michael Buchan
State Secretary
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union – Western Australia Branch

via email: mbuchan@cfmeuwa.com

Dear Mr Buchan

Section 271 application for exemption from the financial reporting obligations of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for financial year ended 31 December 2015 (FR2015/451)

I refer to your application pursuant to s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (RO Act), lodged in the Fair Work Commission (FWC) on 11 February 2016, in respect of the Western Australia Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU WA) for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

I am satisfied that the CFMEU WA is a reporting unit and that it did not have any financial affairs in the financial year which ended 31 December 2015. The attached certificate reflects this decision.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Ms Joanne Fenwick on 03) 8656 4681 or by email to joanne.fenwick@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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CERTIFICATE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

s.271 - Reporting unit's exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union – Western Australia Branch
(FR2015/451)

MR CHRIS ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 17 FEBRUARY 2016

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

[1] On 11 February 2016 an application was made under s 271 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the Western Australia Branch of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

[2] On the basis of the material provided in the application, I am satisfied that the applicant is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year which ended 31 December 2015.



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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 Australia Branch ('the Branch') and occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2015 ('the financial year'). I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to section 271 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 ending 31 December 2015.

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 financial year.

6. 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 relevant financial year.
7. The Branch has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities.
8. The various Divisional 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 Australia Branch