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**Registered Organisations Commission**

3 February 2021

Michael Buchan  
State Secretary  
Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch  
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Dear Michael Buchan,

**Section 271 application for certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the Act) (FR2020/276)**

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch (**the reporting unit**) for the financial year ended 31 December 2020. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 1 February 2021.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Kylie Ngo on (03) 9603 0764 or by email at [kylie.ngo@roc.gov.au](mailto:kylie.ngo@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CE', followed by a small dash.

**Chris Enright**  
**Executive Director**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**



# CERTIFICATE

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

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

**Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch**

FR2020/276

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 3 FEBRUARY 2021

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

[1] On 1 February 2021 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union-Western Australian Branch for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020.



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1st February 2021

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Commissioner  
The Registered Organisations Commission  
GPO Box 2983  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

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Dear Commissioner

**Application for Certificate of Exemption from the requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)***

I am the State Secretary of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union Western Australia Branch and have occupied that position for the financial year ending 31 December 2020 (the financial year).

I am authorised under the rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to s 271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)* I hereby apply for a Certificate of Exemption for the Western Australia Branch in respect to the 2020 financial year.

In support of this application, I submit as follows:

- (1) The Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union consists of four Divisions organised by industries. Within these four Divisions are Divisional Branches or District Branches.
- (2) Such Divisional/District Branches function within a designated geographical area, in most cases being the state or territory in which they are established.
- (3) The Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union and each Division and Divisional/District Branch submit financial returns in accordance with Chapter 8 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (Cth)*.

- (4) Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union State Branches – including the Western Australia Branch – consist of the members and officers of each Divisional/District Branch in each state or territory.
- (5) The Western Australia Branch has not had an account with a bank or any other financial institution, nor has it had custody or any real property or monies during the financial year.
- (6) The Western Australia Branch had no reason to keep accounting records and did not have any financial affairs during the financial year.
- (7) The Western Australia Branch has not traded or carried out any financial transactions of any kind and has not expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct its activities during this financial year.
- (8) The various Divisional/District Branches within the state of Western Australia expend their own economic resources and incur financial obligations so that the Western Australia 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 Western Australia Branch may conduct its activities.
- (10) The Western Australia Branch has functioned in accordance with the rules of the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union including the rules relating to Branches.

Yours Sincerely



Mick Buchan  
State Secretary  
Western Australia Branch  
Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union