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Dear Mr. O'Connell,

**Re: Application for certificates of exemption from requirements relating to financial reporting (FR2003/366, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 387, 389, 391 and 482)**

I refer to your application dated 30 September 2003 for a certificate of exemption from requirements relating to financial reporting in respect of the Australian Capital Territory Region, New South Wales Region, Northern Territory Region, Queensland Region, South Australian Region, Tasmanian Region, Victorian Region, Western Australian Region, Tax Section and Professional Officers Grouping of the PSU Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, for the financial year ended 30 June 2003.

I have granted the application. My certificates are enclosed.

Your attention is directed to the following outstanding matters.

### **Professional Division**

On 22 August 2002 the division lodged its financial statements for years ended 30 June 1998, 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000. An inspection of those financial statements disclosed "sundries including grants and donations" of amounts between \$2,689 and 21,448. The division was asked to lodge a statement under subsection 269(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 covering any grant or donation exceeding \$1000. Despite numerous contacts by letter, fax, email and telephone, between an officer of the registry and officers of the division, the required statement has not been lodged.

### **Annual returns of the National Officers Committee for 2003**

The national office of the organisation has consistently failed to lodge its annual returns within the time scale required by the Act. In fact, annual returns for years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002 were not lodged until 20 May 2002. No such information has been lodged for year 2003. The outstanding information relates to those persons holding office on the National Officers Committee of the organisation.

Unless you take the necessary steps to lodge all outstanding documents by **Friday 24 October 2003**, I intend to prepare a report for the Industrial Registrar with a view to recommending that action be taken under the relevant provisions of the Act.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Nassios  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR  
15 October 2003



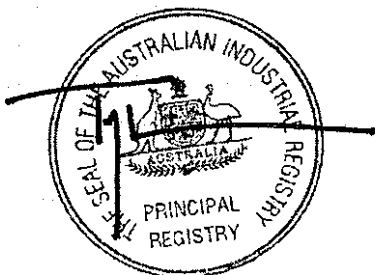
**Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and  
Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002**  
**subitem 47(1) - continued application of Division 11 of Part IX of Workplace Relations Act**  
**1996**

**CPSU, the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION**  
**(FR2003/384)**

**CERTIFICATE**

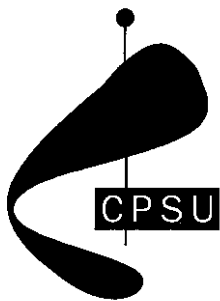
On 10 October 2003 an application was made under former subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the WR Act) for a certificate of exemption by the South Australian Region of the PSU Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2003. Subsection 271A(1) was a provision of Part IX, Division 11 of the WR Act, that division being repealed on 12 May 2003 by the *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002* (the RAOCP Act). However, by virtue of subitem 47(1) of the RAOCP Act, the operation of Part IX, Division 11 of the WR Act continues to apply to the South Australian Region of the PSU Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2003.

Under the provisions of subitem 47(1) of the RAOCP Act and former subsection 271A(1) of the WR Act, I am satisfied that the region did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2003.



Terry Nassios  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

15 October 2003



30<sup>th</sup> September 2003

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Dear Sir,

**RE: SECTION 271A – WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996**

Further to our application for Financial Year ending 2002 for exemption under section 271A of the act I would like to apply for exemption for the Financial Year ending June 2003.

On 19 June 2001 amendments to the CPSU (PSU Group) rules were certified which significantly altered financial management arrangements within the Group.

As a result, all but one of the PSU Groups' "branches" have no funds, property or liabilities under their superintendence, management and control as at 1 July 2001. The exception is CSIRO Section which has an agreement with the PSU Group National Council made under rule 2.3(b)(vi), to continue to manage it's financial affairs.

Accordingly I seek exemption certificates under section 271A of the Act in respect of the 2002/2003 financial year in relation to the following PSU Group bodies:

Australian Capital Territory Region  
New South Wales Region  
Northern Territory Region  
Queensland Region  
South Australian Region  
Tasmanian Region  
Victorian Region  
Western Australian Region  
Tax Section  
Professional Officers Grouping

Please contact CPSU Director of Finances and Operations Mr Patrick Healey (03 8620 6360) if you require clarification of any matter relating to this application.

Yours Faithfully,

**Adrian O'Connell**  
**CPSU (PSU Group) National Secretary**