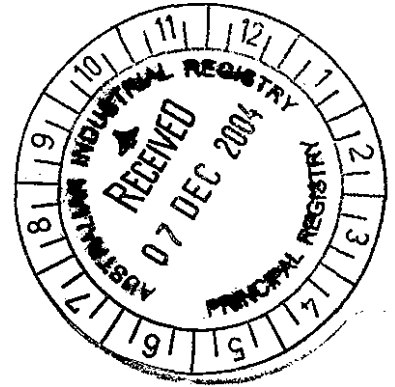




2 December 2004

Ken Ophel
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 35, Nauru House
80 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000



Dear Ken,

RE: Application for Exemption under Section 271 of the RAO Schedule

Further to our phone discussion please find enclosed the original letter from Adrian O'Connell requesting exemption.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Regards,

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Stephen Thompson
Financial Controller
CPSU



17th August 2004

Clency Lapi re
Team Manager
Australian Industrial Registry
Level 35 Nauru House
80 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Rec'd 7/12/04
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Dear Sir,

RE: SECTION 271A – WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

Further to our applications for the Financial Years ending 2002 and 2003 for exemption under section 271A of the act I would like to apply for exemption for the Financial Year ending June 2004.

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" has no funds, property or liabilities under their superintendence, management and control as from 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 2003/2004 financial year in relation to the following PSU Group bodies:

Australian Capital Territory Region R2004/430
New South Wales Region /432
Northern Territory Region /434
Queensland Region /437
South Australian Region /439
Tasmanian Region /442
Victorian Region /445
Western Australian Region /447
Tax Section /444
Professional Officers Grouping /435

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



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Mr Clarke
Acting Regional Secretary
CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union
PSU Group - Victorian Region
Level 11, 575 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Clarke,

Re: Application under s271 of Workplace Relations Act 1996 - relating to financial reporting (FR2004/445).

Please find enclosed certificate under s271 Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule), following an application made on behalf of the reporting unit by Adrian O'Connell, PSU Group National Secretary, which was received in the Australian Industrial Registry on 7 December 2004

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Ophel', written over a horizontal line.

Ken Ophel
Statutory Services Branch

17 December 2004

Workplace Relations Act 1996
s271 RAO Schedule - certificate of exemption

CPSU, the COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION
(FR2004/445)

CERTIFICATE

On 7 December 2004 application was made under subsection 271(1) for a certificate of exemption for the Victorian Region of the PSU Group of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union from the requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the Act, in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2004. I am satisfied that the region is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the financial year ending 30 June 2004.

Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

17 December 2004

