FR 2003/542

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Workplace Relations Act 1996

APPLICATION

To:

The Industrial Registrar, Industrial Registrars Office, Australian Industrial Relations Commission, Level 36, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria and such other persons as the Registrar may direct.

I, Peter James Glynn, Secretary of the National Electrical Contractors Association – at Level 3, 100 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne, 3205 am authorized under the Rules to act on behalf of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

In consideration of s.271A of the Act I apply for a Certificate to exempt the Queensland Chapter from the requirements relating to financial matters for the year ending 30 June 2003.

In support of the application I submit that:

- 1. The Chapter does not trade or carry out financial transactions of any kind.
- 2. The Chapter does not have an account with a bank or any other financial institution nor does it have custody of any real property on moneys.
- 3. The Chapter accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.
- 4. The reason that the Chapter does not trade is because of the relationship between the Chapter and associated bodies referred to in Rule 22 of the Federal Rules of the National Electrical Contractors Association Queensland Chapter.
- 5. Since inception the associated bodies have carried out financial transactions including the collection of membership fees, the payment of accounts for expenses incurred in carrying out regular business, have operated bank accounts, leased and/or owned property and office machinery, employed and paid wages of employees.
- 6. This is not to be read as inferring that the Chapter does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the National Electrical Contractors Association. The Chapter is fully operative in carrying out the Objects of the association.

All details contained in this application are to the best of our knowledge, information or belief true and correct.

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(Signature of Applicant)

National Secretary

Dated: 30 November 2004



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Dear Mr Glynn

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (FR 2003/542)

I refer to your application dated 5 August 2004 and further information received on 30 November 2004 for certificate of exemption under subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the Queensland Chapter of the National Electrical and Communications Association, for the financial year ended 30 June 2003.

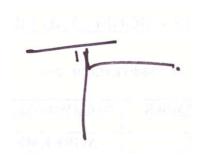
I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

In relation to any future application for a certificate of exemption from requirements relating to financial reporting, I draw your attention to the provisions of subsection 271(3) of the RAO Schedule:-

"The application must be made to the Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year."

Should you wish to discuss this letter, Margaret Williams can be contacted on (03) 8661 7822 or by email at margaret.williams@air.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



TERRY NASSIOS Deputy Industrial Registrar

8 December 2004



<u>Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002</u>

<u>subitem 47(1) - continued application of Division 11 of Part IX of Workplace Relations Act</u>
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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (FR2003/542)

CERTIFICATE

On 5 August 2004 an application was made and further information was received on 30 November 2004 under former subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the WR Act) for a certificate of exemption by the Queensland Branch of the National Electrical and Communications Association 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 Queensland Chapter of the National Electrical and Communications Association 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 branch did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2003.



Terry Nassios DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

8 December 2004