



**Australian Government**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**

16 August 2019

Matthew McGowan  
General Secretary  
National Tertiary Education Industry Union  
Sent via email: [national@nteu.org.au](mailto:national@nteu.org.au)

Dear Matthew McGowan,

**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) (FR2019/29 and others)**

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the Act by the various branches and divisions of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union for the financial year ended 30 June 2019. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission (**ROC**) on 2 August 2019.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

I note that in 2005, the Victoria University of Technology name was officially changed to Victoria University. The rulebook of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, however, still refers to this branch as the Victoria University of Technology branch. You may wish to update the rulebook to reflect the correct name of the branch.

I also note that your application has been made to the 'General Manager of Fair Work Australia'. You will be aware that the Fair Work Commission changed its name in 2013 and that the ROC assumed relevant responsibilities upon its commencement on 1 May 2017.

Please ensure your records are appropriately amended.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me on 1300 341 665 or by email at [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CE'.

**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

**National Tertiary Education Industry Union**  
(FR2019/29 and others)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 16 AUGUST 2019

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

[1] On 2 August 2019 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by National Tertiary Education Industry Union for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2019 for the following branches and divisions of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union:

FR2019/29	University of Canberra Branch
FR2019/30	Monash University Branch
FR2019/31	University of Melbourne Branch
FR2019/32	Edith Cowan University Branch
FR2019/33	Macquarie University Branch
FR2019/34	La Trobe University Branch
FR2019/35	Flinders University of South Australia Branch
FR2019/37	Australian Film Television and Radio School Branch
FR2019/38	Griffith University Branch
FR2019/39	Swinburne University of Technology Branch
FR2019/40	South Australian Division
FR2019/41	Southern Cross University Branch
FR2019/42	University of Wollongong Branch
FR2019/43	University of Sunshine Coast Branch
FR2019/44	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Branch
FR2019/45	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Branch
FR2019/46	Queensland Division
FR2019/47	University of Queensland Branch
FR2019/48	Northern Territory Division
FR2019/49	University of New South Wales Branch
FR2019/73	University of Western Australia Branch
FR2019/74	Bond University Branch
FR2019/75	Curtin University of Technology Branch
FR2019/76	Charles Sturt University Branch

FR2019/77	College of Law Branch
FR2019/78	Deakin University Branch
FR2019/79	Australian Catholic University Branch
FR2019/80	University of Adelaide Branch
FR2019/81	Murdoch University Branch
FR2019/82	Australian Capital Territory Division
FR2019/119	University of Newcastle Branch
FR2019/120	University of New England Branch
FR2019/121	NSW Division
FR2019/122	Victorian Division
FR2019/123	Australian National University Branch
FR2019/124	Western Australian Division
FR2019/125	University of Technology Sydney Branch
FR2019/126	Victoria University of Technology Branch
FR2019/127	Western Sydney University Branch
FR2019/128	University of Southern Queensland Branch
FR2019/129	Central Queensland University Branch
FR2019/130	Tasmanian Division
FR2019/131	University of Sydney Branch
FR2019/132	Queensland University of Technology Branch
FR2019/210	James Cook University of North Queensland Branch
FR2019/221	Federation University Australia Branch
FR2019/239	University of Notre Dame Australia Branch
FR2019/243	Victoria Adult and Community Education (ACE) and Companies Branch
FR2019/244	Victorian TAFE Branch
FR2019/248	NAVITAS Branch
FR2019/249	Research Institutes Branch

[2] In considering this application, I have taken into account the relevant circumstances prescribed in Regulation 165 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009* including (a) whether the reporting units expended economic resources or incurred any financial obligations to conduct their activities, (b) whether another reporting unit of the organisation expended its own economics resources or incurred financial obligations to enable the reporting units listed above to conduct their activities and (c) whether any person or body corporate or trust expended its own economic resources or incurred financial obligations to enable the reporting units listed to conduct their activities.

[3] Having regard to the relevant circumstances and the material contained in the application, I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2019.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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The General Manager  
Fair Work Australia  
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

1 August 2019

**RE: Application for exemption certificate - Financial Reporting Obligations under Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 - (Section 271)**

I, Matthew McGowan, being the General Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, in accordance with Rule 7(d) of Schedule G of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union rules, make this application at the request of and on behalf of the following reporting units of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union (NTEU) set out in the attached list.

In consideration of Section 271 of the Act I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branches and Divisions of the NTEU from the requirements relating to financial matters occurring in the year ending 30 June 2019.

In support of the application I state:

1. On and from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, by force of Schedule G Section 3 of the NTEU rules it is not possible for any Branch or Division of the NTEU to have any financial affairs.
2. As a question of fact, from 30 June 2008, the assets and liabilities of each of the Branches and Divisions have transferred to the custody and control of the "NTEU Fund", and income and expenditure are respectively received into and disbursed from that fund.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew McGowan

**General Secretary**

**Reporting Units of the NTEU for which exemption is sought**

**NTEU DIVISIONS**

*ACT Division*  
*New South Wales Division*  
*Northern Territory Division*  
*Queensland Division*  
*South Australian Division*  
*Tasmanian Division/Branch*  
*Victorian Division*  
*Western Australian Division*

**NTEU BRANCHES**

*Australian Catholic University Branch*  
*Australian Film Television and Radio School Branch*  
*Australian National University Branch*  
*Bond University Branch*  
*Central Queensland University Branch*  
*Charles Sturt University Branch*  
*College of Law Branch*  
*Curtin University Branch*  
*Deakin University Branch*  
*Edith Cowan University Branch*  
*Federation University Australia Branch*  
*Flinders University Branch*  
*Griffith University Branch*  
*James Cook University Branch*  
*La Trobe University Branch*  
*Macquarie University Branch*  
*Monash University Branch*  
*Murdoch University Branch*  
*Queensland University of Technology Branch*  
*RACGP/GPEA Branch*  
*RMIT University Branch*  
*Southern Cross University Branch*  
*Swinburne University Branch*  
*University of Adelaide Branch*  
*University of Canberra Branch*  
*University of Melbourne Branch*  
*University of New England Branch*  
*University of Newcastle Branch*  
*University of New South Wales Branch*  
*University of Notre Dame Australia*  
*University of Queensland Branch*  
*University of South Australia Branch*  
*University of Southern Queensland Branch*  
*University of Sunshine Coast Branch*  
*University of Sydney Branch*  
*University of Technology, Sydney - Branch*  
*University of Western Australia Branch*  
*University of Western Sydney Branch*  
*University of Wollongong Branch*  
*Victoria Adult and Community Education (ACE) and Companies branch*  
*Victoria University Branch*  
*Victorian TAFE Branch*  
*Navitas Branch*  
*Research Institutes Branch*

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