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Dear Ms. Lee,

**Re: Applications for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3,
of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - FR 2007/316 and 2008/396.**

I refer to your applications for certificates of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act'), in respect of the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, for the financial years ended 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2008.

I have granted the applications. My certificates are enclosed.

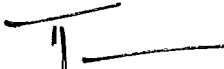
I draw your attention to the provisions of subsection 271(3):-

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

I have on this occasion decided to extend the time for lodgment of the application for exemption for the financial year ended 30 June 2007 until 18 September 2008. Future applications for exemption should be lodged within the required 90 days.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, Mr. Larry Powell can be contacted on (03) 8661 7993.

Yours sincerely,


Terry Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar

7 October 2008



Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1

National Tertiary Education Industry Union
(FR2008/396)

CERTIFICATE

On 18 and 29 September 2008 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2008. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2008.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

7 October 2008



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Dear Mr Powell

Re: Financial Returns – Bond University Branch

Workplace Relations Act 1996

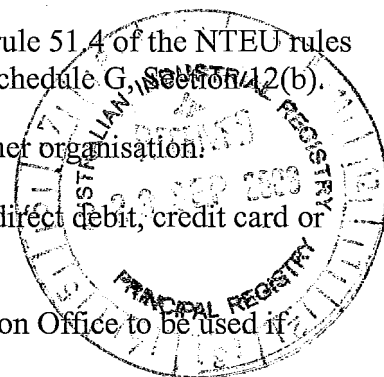
S271 – Application for Certificate for years 2007 and 2008

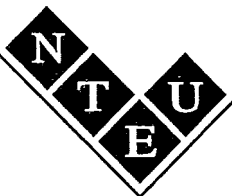
As the Division Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Union – Queensland Division I am authorised to write this letter. I am making this application at the request of and on behalf of the Bond University Branch, which is small and without office bearers.

In consideration of Section S271 of the Act, I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters for the years ending 30 June 2007 and June 2008.

In support of the application I state:

- 1 The Branch does not hold an interest in any real or personal property.
- 2 The Branch does not act as a trustee in any form.
- 3 The Branch does not have any funds prescribed under subrule 51.4 of the NTEU rules (as that rule was in force until December 2007) or under Schedule G, Section 12(b).
- 4 The Branch's structure is not mirrored in the form of another organisation.
- 5 Members pay their dues directly to the National office by direct debit, credit card or invoice. No dues are paid through the Branch.
- 6 A small amount per member is remitted back to the Division Office to be used if required for any activities on behalf of the members.
- 7 The Branch does not have any obligations which require it to hold its own funds.





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- 8 The Branch's financial affairs will therefore, under sub rule 40.A.1, become the responsibility of the Queensland Division and expenditure is recorded through an imprest system and duly audited within the Division's own financial reports.
- 9 On and from 30 June 2008, by force of Schedule G Section 3(a) it is not possible for any Branch of the NTEU to have any financial affairs.

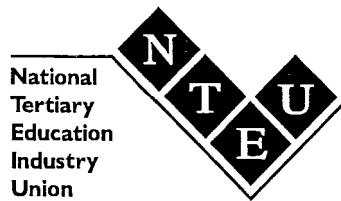
If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact Barbara Williams on (07) 38462355.

Yours sincerely

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Margaret Lee

State Secretary



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Dear Mr Powell

Re: Financial Returns – Bond University Branch

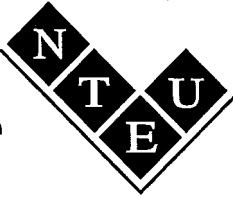
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S271A – Application for Certificate for years 2007 and 2008

As the Division Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Union – Queensland Division I am authorised to write this letter. In 2004 the annual elections of the union was held and there were two Branch Officers elected at Bond University. However, since that time both elected officials have resigned and the positions remain vacant despite elections in 2006 and again recently in 2008. Nothing has changed regarding financial matters at the Branch Level and we consequently will not be lodging financial statements for the years 2007 and 2008. In accordance with S271A of the Act, I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters for the years ending 30 June 2007 and June 2008.

In support of the application I say:

- 1 The Branch does not hold an interest in any real or personal property
- 2 The Branch does not act as a trustee in any form
- 3 The Branch does not have any funds prescribed under subrule 51.4
- 4 The Branches's structure is not mirrored in the form of another organisation. Members pay their dues directly to the National office. No dues are paid through the Branch.
- 5 Please refer to 4 above
- 6 The Branch has no secured funds, although in November 2002 the Division granted the Bond Branch \$500 for the purposes of mailing and refreshments at functions and since that time the money has been used for that purpose.
- 7 No financial records have been produced by the Branch.



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- 8 The answer to question 8 is the major contributing factor in requesting an exemption. The Branches' membership is very small and still relatively inactive. BOND University does not allow the provision of union dues to be collected from members salaries, nor have they formally recognized the elected union officers. Until we can secure their employment and renew activism at this branch, we consider it to be prudent that the Division retains responsibility for any activity relating to the Branch and that the National Office continues to collect union dues.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Margaret Lee', is written over a horizontal line.

Margaret Lee

State Secretary