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Mr A. L. Jackson  
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2 Chandos Street  
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Dear Mr. Jackson,

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements relating to  
financial reporting - FR 2008/401**

I refer to your application dated 7 August 2008 for a certificate of exemption from requirements relating to financial reporting in respect of the College of Law Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union for the financial year ended 30 June 2008.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'T. Nassios', written over a faint, illegible background.

T. Nassios  
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

5 September 2008



**Workplace Relations Act 1996**

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

***National Tertiary Education Industry Union***  
(FR2008/401)

CERTIFICATE

On 12 August 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 College of Law 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

5 September 2008

7 August 2008

Ref: FR2008/401-[283V-COL]

Mr K Donnellan  
Statutory Services Branch  
Australian Industrial Registry  
Level 5  
11 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne  
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Dear Mr Donnellan

**Re: Financial Return – year ending 30 June 2008  
Schedule 1 of the Workplace relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule)**

I refer to your letter of 6 August 2008. I advise that the College of Law Branch did not have any financial affairs during the 2007/2008 tax year. The Branch has no intention of conducting any financial affairs in the future due to the small number of members and the size of the College of Law.

I enclose an application for exemption. This is the same as the application submitted in previous years with the exception of the date.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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

Anthony Laurence Jackson  
President

## S271A OF WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996

### Issues to be addressed

1. Does the branch hold an interest in any real or personal property? If yes, does it derive any income or incur any liabilities in relation to such property?  
Did the branch engage in any financial transactions in relation to such property in the last financial year?
  - *The branch of the NTEU holds no interest in any real or personal property of any kind.*
2. Does the branch act as a trustee in any form?  
If so, what is the nature of the trust?  
Does such a role involve any financial transactions of any description?  
Did the branch engage in any financial transactions in relation to such trusts in the last financial year?
  - *The branch of the NTEU does not act as a trustee in any form.*
3. Does the branch have any funds under the rules of the organisation?
  - *The branch has no funds of any kind.*
4. Is the branch structure closely mirrored in the form of another organisation such as a State registered union ('associated body')? If so, what is the name of that body?  
What legislation, if any, regulates that body in its (financial) accounting to its members?  
Is the membership of the branch and the associated body identical?  
If not, in what way does it differ? Is there a formal agreement between the organisation and an "associated body" in relation to the provision of services to the branch by the associated body?
  - *The branch of the NTEU is not associated or affiliated with any other branch staff association nor is it associated or affiliated with an industry body of any kind except for our parent body, the National Tertiary Education Industry Union.*
5. How do members of the branch pay dues or levies payable under the rules of the organisation ?
  - *Members of the branch pay union dues to the parent body, the National Tertiary Education Industry Union. The branch collects no dues.*
6. How does the branch pay dues or levies or any other payments that may be imposed under the rules of the organisation to the federal or other body of the organisation under the rules of the organisation ?
  - *The branch of the NTEU is not required to pay dues to the NTEU. All dues required by the NTEU are paid by individual members.*
7. How does the branch secure the funds, if any, required to discharge its obligations as a branch of the organisation as provided in the rules of the organisation ?
  - *The branch of the NTEU has never needed any funds in order to discharge its obligations.*
8. Has the branch at any time in the past produced financial accounts, in particular, statements of income and expenditure and balance sheets ?  
If so, what has altered in the circumstances which has led to the discontinuance of this practice?
  - *The branch has not, at any time, produced financial accounts of any kind.*
9. In addition to your answers to the above specific questions what are the circumstances which the branch believes warrant the issuing of a certificate in accordance with s271A?