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Dear Ms. Beck,

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 – FR 2003/452**

I refer to your application dated 8 December 2003 received in the Industrial Registry on 9 January 2004 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act') in respect of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union for the financial year ended 30 June 2003.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

In relation to any future application by the branch under subsection 271 of Schedule 1B of the Act, I draw your attention to the following 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."*

Should you wish to discuss this matter, Mr Clency Lapierre can be contacted on 8661 7787.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Nassios  
Deputy Industrial Registrar

29 January 2004



Workplace Relations Act 1996  
s.271A certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11

National Tertiary Education Industry Union  
(FR 2003/452)

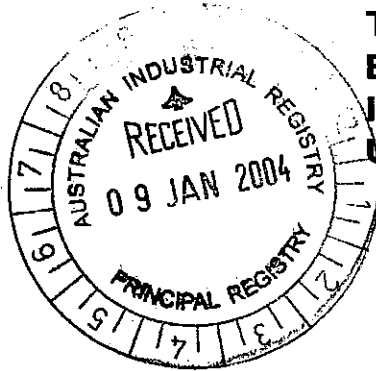
### CERTIFICATE

On 9 January 2004 an application was made under subsection 271A(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for a certificate of exemption by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2003. I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2003.

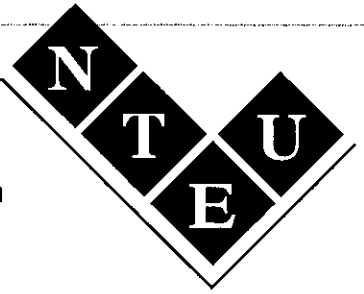


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8 December 2003

Mr L Powell  
Registry  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
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Dear Mr Powell,

I wish to advise that the NTEU Branch of the RACGP did not have any financial affairs during the 2002/2003 financial year, and has no intention of conducting any affairs in the future due to the small number of members and the size of the College.

I enclose application for exemption.

Please contact Jenny Savage on (03) 9254 1910 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

BARBARA BECK  
President

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**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE FINANCIAL REPORTING PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 270-285 OF THE WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996 IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO 30 JUNE 2003.**

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 financial transactions in relation to such property in the last financial year?
  - **The RACGP 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 in relation to such trusts in the last financial year?
  - **The RACGP Branch of the NTEU does not act as a trustee in any form.**
3. Does the Branch have any funds under subrule 52.4?
  - **The RACGP Branch has no funds of any kind.**
4. Is the Branch structure mirrored in the form of another organisation such as an associated body as defined in subrule 50.3(e) of the rules of the organisation? 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 associated body identical? If not, in what way does it differ? Is there a prescribed agreement between the organisation and an "associated body" [see subrule 50.3(6)]?
  - **The RACGP Branch of the NTEU is not associated or affiliated with any other RACGP 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 under the rules of the organisation (see rule 50 and subrule 7.3)?
  - **Members of the RACGP Branch pay union dues to the parent body, the National Tertiary Education Industry Union. The RACGP Branch collects no dues.**
6. How does the Branch pay dues or levies payable under the rules of the organisation to the National Council or the relevant Division (see rules 4446) or any other payments that may be imposed under the rules of the organisation?
  - **The RACGP 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 RACGP Branch of the NTEU has not needed any funds since 1<sup>st</sup> July 1996 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?
- **Yes. The last being for the period of the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1995. The Branch transferred its funds to the NTEU National Office on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1996.**
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?
- **The RACGP Branch of the NTEU has no assets, no income, no expenditure and no need for assets, income or expenditure.**