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Mr Robert Pfeiffer
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Dear Mr Pfeiffer

Re: Application under s 271 of Schedule 1B - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for Exemption from Accounting, Auditing and Reporting requirements

I refer to your correspondence of 9 July 2002 regarding the above matter. I also refer to correspondence, dated 27 July 2001, and 16 July 2002 and 31 July 2003 from Mr Damien Staunton, Deputy Industrial Registrar. These advised that a certificate of exemption had been granted to the NSW Branch of the Police Federation of Australia pursuant to former subsection 271A(2) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for the financial years ending 30 June 2001, 30 June 2002 and 30 June 2003.

I hereby apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the to Accounting, Auditing and Reporting requirements pursuant to section 271 of Schedule 1B - Registration and Accountability of Organisations of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for the financial year ending 30 June 2004. I make this application as the Branch Administrator of the New South Wales Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia being authorised under the Rules to act on behalf of the Branch.

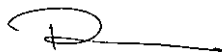
In support of the application I say:

1. The Branch does not trade or carry out financial transactions of any kind.
2. The Branch does not have custody of any real property.
3. The Branch accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.
4. The reason that the Branch does not trade is because of the relationship between the Branch and the "Associated Body", the Police Association of NSW, referred to in Part E of the Federal Rules of the Police Federation of Australia.

5. The Associated Body was established in 1921 and is registered as an Industrial Organisation of Employees under the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1991 (as amended) on 24th March 1994 having being previously registered under the various statutes regulating industrial organisations in that state.
6. The Branch was not formed until 31st December 1997 when the Police Federation of Australia was registered as an organisation.
7. Since inception the Associated Body has carried out financial transactions including the collection of membership fees, the payment of accounts for expenses incurred in carrying out regular business (such as the production of a journal), has operated bank accounts, has leased and/or owned property and office machinery, has employed and paid wages of employees. Since July 2000 the Associated body has paid subscriptions on behalf on the Branch to the Police Federation in accordance with Federal Rule 7.
8. The Associated Body has always complied with the legislative requirements of the NSW Industrial Relations Act 1991.
9. Membership of the Branch and the Associated Body are identical and indistinguishable. No member of the Branch is ineligible for membership of the Associated Body. No prospective member has applied to be a member of the Branch and not also a member of the Associated Body.
10. This is not to be read as inferring that the Branch does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia. The Branch is fully operative in carrying out the Objects of the Union in accordance with Federal Rule 4.
11. In particular, the Officers of the Associated Body are the officers elected by the Branch in accordance with the Branch Rules and the Federal Rules. The Branch Executive meets bimonthly and regulates the affairs of the Branch in a thorough and consistent manner.

Your favourable consideration of this application would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Bob Pritchard
BRANCH PRESIDENT



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Dear Mr Remfrey

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of
Chapter 8, Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*
(FR 2004/310)**

I refer to your application dated 7 July 2004 and amended application dated 4 August 2004 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the New South Wales Police Branch of The Police Federation of Australia, for the financial year ended 30 June 2004.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

Should you wish to discuss this letter, Margaret Williams can be contacted on (03) 8661 7822.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Terry Nassios', written over a faint background of a document grid.

TERRY NASSIOS
Deputy Industrial Registrar

5 August 2004



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Police Federation of Australia
(FR2004/310)

CERTIFICATE

On 5 July 2004 and 4 August 2004 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the New South Wales Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2004. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2004.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

5 August 2004