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Mr Vince Kelly
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Dear Mr Kelly,

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for financial year ended 30 June 2007 (FR2007/434)

I refer to your applications of 30 April 2008 and 8 May 2008 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule), in respect of the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, for the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

In relation to any future application by the Branch, I draw your attention to subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1 which provides:

“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.”

Yours sincerely,

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T. Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar

12 May 2008



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Police Federation of Australia
(FR2007/434)

CERTIFICATE

On 30 April 2008 and 8 May 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 Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2007. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2007.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

12 May 2008



Northern Territory Police Association Incorporated

8 May 2008

Federal Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994
Melbourne Vic 3001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Financial Reports for Year Ending 30 June 2007 – FR2007/598
Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule)
- S.271 Application for Exemption Certificate**

I, Vincent Michael KELLY, President of the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, an authorised officer under the Rules to act on behalf of the Branch and in consideration of s.271 of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act* ("the Act") hereby apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ended 30 June 2007.

I apologise for the delay in the filing of this application and seek the indulgence of the Registrar to extend the 90 day time period from the end of the financial year to which the application relates in accordance with s.271(3) of the Schedule.

I make the following statements in support of the application for the Certificate of Exemption:

1. The Branch does not expend economic resources or incur any financial obligations to conduct its activities and does not carry out any trade or engage in any financial transactions of any kind;
2. The Branch does not have an account with a bank or any other financial institution nor does it have custody of any real property, moneys or other assets;
3. The Branch accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records;
4. The reason that the Branch does not trade or engage in financial transactions is because of the relationship between the Branch and another body corporate known as the Northern Territory Police Association (the "Associated Body"), referred to in Rules 6 and 6A and the membership application form at Annexure "A" of the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia ("the Rules").
5. The Associated Body was incorporated on 22 October 1979.

6. The Branch was not formed until 31 December 1997 when the Police Federation of Australia was registered as an organisation.
7. The Associated Body expends economic resources and incurs financial obligations, 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), operates a bank account, has leased and/or owned property and office machinery and employs and pays wages of employees.
8. The 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.
9. The only financial concern of the Branch relates to the payment of capitation fees by the Branch to the Federal Fund pursuant to Rule 7 of the Rules but this is paid by the Associated Body in accordance with Rule 7A of the Rules.
10. The Branch in all other aspects carries out its functions as set out in the Objects of the Federation (Rule 4). 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 monthly and regulates the affairs of the Branch in a thorough and consistent manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries in relation to this application.

Yours Sincerely,



Vince Kelly
President



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Dear Mr Kelly,

Re: Applications for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3 for the financial years ending 30 June 2006 [FR2006/448] and 30 June 2007 [FR2007/598]

I refer to your application for certificates of exemption under subsection 271 of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (RAO Schedule) for the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, for the financial years ending 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007. The applications were lodged in the Registry on 30 April 2008.

Please note that under subsection 271(1) of the RAO Schedule, the Registrar must be satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in a financial year. In doing so, the Registrar must consider the prescribed circumstances which are set out in regulation 165 of the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations 2003 (RAO Regulations), including whether any person or body corporate or trust expends its own economic resources or incurs financial obligations so that the reporting unit may conduct its activities.

Please re-file the above applications ensuring that they fulfil the criteria as set out in subsection 271 of the RAO Schedule and regulation 165 of the RAO Regulations. The applications should contain sufficient detail to enable the Registrar to determine that the Branch did not have any financial affairs in the financial years.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, I can be contacted on (03) 8661 7882 or by email at michelle.baldini@air.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Baldini'.

Michelle Baldini
Statutory Services Branch

8 May 2008



Northern Territory Police Association Incorporated

Federal Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
GPO Box 1994S
Melbourne Vic 3001

30 April 2008

Dear Sir

Exemption relating to financial matters NT Branch of Police Federation of Australia

In terms of section 271 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 I make application for a certificate of exemption in relation to our requirement to submit a financial return for the financial year ending 30 June 2007.

I advise that we do not perform any financial business and that our financial affairs are such as not to require reporting in terms of the Act. We hold no accounts, monies or assets, nor do we receive any form of income on or for the Police Federation of Australia.

I apologise for the delay in submitting this application.

Yours faithfully


Vince Kelly
President