



Fair Work Australia

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s. 271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

Police Federation of Australia

(FR2010/2530)

CERTIFICATE

On 1 October 2010 an application was made under section 271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Northern Territory Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2010. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2010.



T. NASSIOS
Delegate of the General Manager
Fair Work Australia

18 October 2010



Northern Territory Police Association Incorporated

01 October 2010

Tribunal Services and Organisations
Fair Work Australia

VIA EMAIL: larry.powell@fwa.gov.au

ATTENTION: Mr Larry Powell

Dear Sir,

**Lodgement of Financial Documents for Year Ended 30 June 2009 [FR2009/234]
S.271 Fair Work (registered Organisations) Act 2009
Request for Certificate of Exemption from Reporting Obligations**

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 the *Fair Work 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 2010.

I make the following statements in support of the request 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