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Dear Bernadette Zimmermann,

**Section 271 application for certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act) (FR2020/170)**

I refer to the application lodged pursuant to section 271(1) of the RO Act by the Police Federation of Australia-South Australia Police Branch for the financial year ended 30 June 2020. The application was lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission on 14 July 2020.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Kylie Ngo on (03) 9603 0764 or by email at [regorgs@roc.gov.au](mailto:regorgs@roc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CE', with a small horizontal line to the right.

**Chris Enright**  
**Executive Director**  
**Registered Organisations Commission**



# CERTIFICATE

*Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

s.271—Certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

**Police Federation of Australia-South Australia Police Branch**

FR2020/170

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 29 JULY 2020

*Certificate of exemption from the requirements of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*

[1] On 14 July 2020 an application was made under s.271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Police Federation of Australia-South Australia Police Branch for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

[2] I am satisfied that the reporting unit did not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020.



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13 July 2020

Mr Chris Enright  
Director  
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Registered Organisations Commission  
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Dear Mr Enright

**Re: Lodgement of Financial Report for Year Ended 30 June 2020  
S.271 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act)  
Request for Certificate of Exemption from Reporting Obligations**

I, Bernadette Zimmermann, Secretary of the Police Federation of Australia – South Australia Police Branch, 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 2020.

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 Police Association of South Australia (the "Associated Body"), referred to in Rules 6 and 6A of 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 9 July 1926.
6. The Associated Body is registered with the Industrial Relations Commission of South Australia, registration date 9 July 1926.
7. The Branch was not formed until 31 December 1997 when the Police Federation of Australia was registered as an organisation.
8. 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, for example), operates a bank account, has leased and/or owned property and office machinery and employs and pays wages of employees.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 12 times per annum and regulates the affairs of the Branch in a thorough and consistent manner.
12. The Associated Body's financial reports are made available to members both in hard copy (on request) and online via the Association's website. Hard copies are also provided to delegates at the annual conference of delegates held in October of each year.
13. The Associated Body financially reports as per the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (South Australia) – as per in the Annual Report.

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

Yours sincerely



**BERNADETTE ZIMMERMANN**  
**SECRETARY**