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Dear Mr Wierenga,

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of
Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
(FR 2004/534)**

I refer to your application dated 17 May 2004 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the Tasmanian Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, for the financial year ended 30 June 2003.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

As you would know the Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) legislation (the RAO legislation) generally came into operation on 12 May 2003. I note that your branch will be required to complete the financial reporting obligations for the financial year ended 30 June 2004 under the requirements of the RAO Schedule.

In relation to any future application for a certificate of exemption from requirements relating to financial reporting, I draw your attention to the provisions of subsection 271(3) of the RAO Schedule:-

“The application must be made to the 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 letter, Margaret Williams can be contacted on (03) 8661 7822.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Terry Nassios', written over a faint, light-colored printed signature.

TERRY NASSIOS
Deputy Industrial Registrar

26 May 2004



**Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and
Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002**
subitem 47(1) - continued application of Division 11 of Part IX of Workplace Relations Act 1996

POLICE FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA

(FR2003/534)

CERTIFICATE

On 21 May 2004 an application was made under former subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the WR Act) for a certificate of exemption by the Tasmanian Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2003. Subsection 271A(1) was a provision of Part IX, Division 11 of the WR Act, that division being repealed on 12 May 2003 by the *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002* (the RAOCP Act). However, by virtue of subitem 47(1) of the RAOCP Act, the operation of Part IX, Division 11 of the WR Act continues to apply to the Tasmanian Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2003.

Under the provisions of subitem 47(1) of the RAOCP Act and former subsection 271A(1) of the WR Act, I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2003.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

26 May 2004



**Police Federation of Australia
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107 New Town Road
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Deputy Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
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MELBOURNE VIC 3000

17 May 2004

Attention: Mr. Robert Pfeiffer

Dear Sir,

**Workplace Relations Act 1996 – S 271A
Application for Certificate**

In accordance with S.271A of the Act I apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the year ending 30 June 2003.

The application is supported by the following points:

1. The Branch does not trade or carry out 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 any real property or moneys.
3. The Branch therefore does not have any reason to keep accounting records and subsequently no need for auditing.
4. The reason the Branch does not trade is that it holds common membership and conducts joint elections with the Police Association of Tasmania (PAT). The state registered organisation provides all administrative and financial support for the Tasmanian Branch. The PAT pays subscriptions to the National Office of the PFA and provides all financial support.

As you would appreciate the Tasmanian Branch of the PFA and the PAT are separate legal entities. This application is not to be read as inferring that the Tasmanian Branch does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the PFA in accordance with the objectives of the union.

I trust that I have provided sufficient information and thank you for your attention to this matter. Furthermore I apologise for the lateness of the request for exemption for the year ending 30 June 2003.

Yours faithfully



Randolph Wierenga
BRANCH PRESIDENT