



FairWork
Commission

7 October 2015

Mr Pat Allen
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Dear Mr Allen

Section 271 application for exemption from the financial reporting obligations of Part 3 of Chapter 8 of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 for financial year ended 30 June 2015 (FR2015/78)

I refer to your application pursuant to s271 of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (RO Act), lodged in the Fair Work Commission (FWC) on 24 September 2015 in respect of the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

The application has been granted. The certificate is attached.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Ms Joanne Fenwick on (03) 8661 7886 or by email to joanne.fenwick@fwc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Chris Enright
Director
Regulatory Compliance Branch



CERTIFICATE

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009

s.271 - Reporting unit's exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

Police Federation of Australia – Tasmania Police Branch
(FR2015/78)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 07 OCTOBER 2015

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

[1] On 24 September 2015 an application was made under s 271 (1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* (the Act) by the Tasmania Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

[2] I am satisfied that the applicant is a reporting unit that does not have any financial affairs in respect of the financial year which ended 30 June 2015.



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Ms Bernadette O'Neill
Fair Work Commission
GPO Box 1994
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Dear Ms O'Neill

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION (SECTION 271(1))

As President of the Police Federation of Australia, Tasmania Police Branch, I am authorised to act on behalf of the Branch.

Pursuant to section 271 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 ended 30 June 2015.

In support of the application I state the following for the 2014/15 financial year:

1. The Branch does not maintain a bank account.
2. The Branch does not hold money in cash.
3. The Branch did not receive any revenue during the financial year.
4. The Branch did not expend any money during the financial year.
5. The Branch did not incur any liabilities during the financial year.
6. No other reporting unit received money or incurred financial obligations so that the Branch could conduct its activities.
7. The Police Association of Tasmania received money and incurred financial obligations so that the Branch could conduct its activities. The Police Association of Tasmania is registered under the Trades Unions Act 1889 (Tas) and covers the financial requirements for the day to day activities of the Branch as a result of its relationship to the Branch referred to in Rules 6A, 6B and Annexure A of the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia.
8. The Police Association of Tasmania produces annual financial reports that are audited, presented to conference, published on the PAT website and therefore available to all members.
9. The only financial concern of the Branch relates to the payment of capitation fees to the Federal Organisation in accordance with Rule 7 and the Police Association of Tasmania makes that payment pursuant to Rule 7(e).
10. Consequently the Branch has no reason to keep accounting records.

I therefore request that you provide an exemption to the Branch from the financial reporting obligations of the Act in accordance with the information provided.

Yours sincerely

Pat Allen
PRESIDENT