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Our ref. FR2003/535

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Dear Mr McKenzie

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of
Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996
(FR 2003/535)**

I refer to your application dated 20 February 2001 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the Victorian 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 inserted as Schedule 1B within the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the RAO Schedule) pertaining to registered organisations 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, illegible stamp.

TERRY NASSIOS
Deputy Industrial Registrar

28 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

(FR2003/535)

CERTIFICATE

On 20 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 Victorian 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 Subsection 271A(1) was a provision of Part IX, Division 11 of the WR Act, that division being repealed on 12 May 2003 by the *Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2002* (the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 Victorian 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

28 May 2004



The Police Association

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20 May 2004

Mr Robert Pfeiffer
Australian Industrial Registry
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MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Pfeiffer

**Re: Workplace Relations Act 1996 S.271A
Application for Certificate**

My name is Bruce Ian McKenzie. I am the Assistant Secretary (Administrative Support) of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia and am authorised under the Rules, to act on behalf of the Branch.

In consideration of 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 ended 30 June 2003.

In support of the application I say:

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 custody of any real property or moneys.
3. The Branch accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.
4. The reason that the Branch does not trade is because of the relationship between the Branch and the "Associated Body", The Police Association, referred to in Rule 6, 6A and the membership application form at Annexure "A" of the Federal Rules of the Police Federation of Australia.
5. The Associated Body was incorporated on 31 March 1947.

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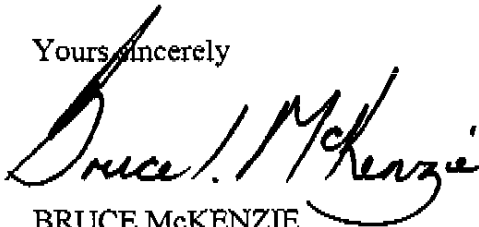
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6. The Branch was not formed until 31 December 1997 when the Police Federation of Australia was registered as an organisation.
7. Since inception, the Associated Body has carried out financial transactions including the collection of membership fees, the payment of accounts for expenses incurred in carrying out regular business (such as the production of a journal), has operated a bank account, has leased and/or owned property and office machinery, has employed and paid wages of employees.
8. 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 (Rule 7) but this is paid by the Associated Body in accordance with Federal Rule 7.
10. This is not to be read as inferring that the Branch does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia. The Branch is fully operative in carrying out the Objects of the Union (Rule 4).
11. 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. Officers of the Branch act for and appear for members in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Please accept our apologies for the late delivery of this information to you.

Yours sincerely



BRUCE McKENZIE

Assistant Secretary (Administrative Support)