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Mr Brian Rix
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Dear Mr Rix,

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for financial year ended 30 June 2007 (FR2007/437)


I refer to your applications of 8 and 14 May 2008 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule), in respect of the Victorian Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, for the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

I hereby grant to the reporting unit under subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 an extension of time until 14 May 2008 to lodge the application for the issue of a certificate of exemption from compliance with the requirement of Part 3 of Schedule 1 for the financial year ended 30 June 2007.

I remind you that the reporting unit concerned is required to make the application within 90 days of the end of the relevant financial year. A Registrar's power to grant an extension of time is discretionary. In determining whether or not a Registrar should exercise their discretion they may examine all relevant circumstances. Applicants should not assume that an extension will always be granted simply because they make such a request.

Yours sincerely,


T. Nassios
Deputy Industrial Registrar

15 May 2008



Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1

Police Federation of Australia
(FR2007/437)

CERTIFICATE

On 8 and 14 May 2008 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Victorian Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2007. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2007.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

15 May 2008



The Police Association

UPHOLDING OUR RIGHTS SINCE 1917

Our ref: 63462s.207

12 May 2008

The Deputy Registrar
Australian Industrial Registry
4/11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000



Attention: Mr Robert Pfeiffer
Statutory Services Branch

Dear Sir

**Re: Financial Reports for Year Ending 30 June 2007 – FR 2007/282
Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule) –
S271 Application for Exemption Certificate**

My name is Brian Keith Rix. I am the President 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.271 of Schedule 1 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 2007.

In support of the application I say:

The Branch does not trade or carry out financial transactions of any kind.

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.

The Branch accordingly has no reason to keep accounting records.

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.

The Associated Body was incorporated on 31 March 1947.

The Branch was not formed until 31 December 1997 when the Police Federation of Australia was registered as an organisation.

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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.

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.

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 (a).

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).

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.

We request that the Registrar exercise their discretion under Section 271 (3) of the RAO Schedule.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



BRIAN RIX
President



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5 May 2008

Mr Robert Pfeiffer
Manager, Research and Information
Statutory Services Branch
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Dear Robert

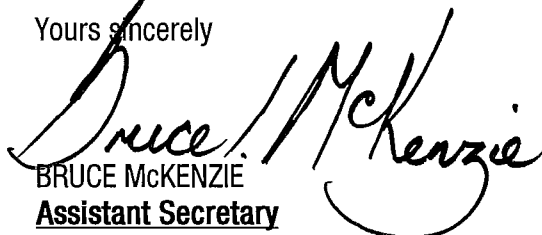
**Re: Financial Reports for Year Ending 30 June 2006/07 – FR 2005/282
Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (the RAO Schedule) – S271
Application for Exemption Certificate**

We refer to your e-mail correspondence dated 2 May 2008, addressed to the President of The Police Association, Brian Rix, regarding outstanding financial documents required by the Australian Industrial Registry under the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

We have noted the content of your correspondence and we apologise for our oversight in not lodging the Financial Reports of the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia within the required timelines.

Please find attached the relevant correspondence signed by Mr Rix in line with the request outlined in your letter. We trust that this meets your requirements and we apologise again for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely


BRUCE MCKENZIE
Assistant Secretary

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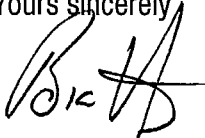
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Yours sincerely



BRIAN RIX
President