



FAIR WORK  
AUSTRALIA

25 February 2010

Mr Brian Rix  
President  
Police Federation of Australia, Victoria Police Branch  
1 Clarendon Street  
East Melbourne Vic 3002

By email: [RAJ@tpav.org.au](mailto:RAJ@tpav.org.au)

Dear Mr Rix

**Application under section 271(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 by the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2009 (FR2009/229)**

I refer to your application pursuant to section 271(1) for an exemption, in relation to the financial year ended 30 June 2009, from the financial reporting obligations imposed by the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Mr Scott Shepherd at [scott.shepherd@fwa.gov.au](mailto:scott.shepherd@fwa.gov.au) or on 03 8661 7926.

Yours sincerely

Terry Nassios  
Delegate of Fair Work Australia



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**Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009**  
s. 271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3

**Police Federation of Australia**

(FR2009/229)

**CERTIFICATE**

On 19 February 2010 an application was made under section 271(1) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* by the Victoria Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia for a certificate of exemption in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2009. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2009.



T. NASSIOS  
Delegate of the General Manager  
Fair Work Australia

25 February 2010



# The Police Association

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Our ref: 63462s.216

19 February 2010

Iain Stewart  
Fair Work Australia  
GPO Box 1994  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Via e-mail: [mark.elliott@fwa.gov.au](mailto:mark.elliott@fwa.gov.au)

Dear Mr Stewart

**Re: Financial Reports for Year Ending 30 June 2009  
Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 – 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 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 2009.

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 6A, 6B 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.

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 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.

- The Police Association (Victoria) ('TPA') as the "associated body" is the representative industrial organisation for the vast majority of Victoria Police members (total full financial members as of 31 December 2009, 11,563).
- TPA is a registered company under the Corporations Act and is subject to the scrutiny of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ('ASIC'), with an annual requirement to provide a fully audited general purpose financial report for the preceding 12 month period (last reported period 1/7/2008 to 30/6/2009).
- This process involves a full audit of TPA's financial affairs carried out by a top tier accounting firm, Deloitte, who are appointed as auditors of TPA at each Annual General Meeting held in September.
- The audit carried out by Deloitte is presented to the August Director's meeting which is then published in the August edition of The Police Association Journal, which is posted to all members of TPA. In addition, the financial report is published on TPA website and is freely available for all members to view.
- The Financial Report is then presented to the Annual General Meeting of TPA which was held on Friday 10 September 2009.
- The 2008/2009 financial report of TPA was lodged with ASIC on 4 November 2009 (copy of ASIC documentation confirming same).
- 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 7(e) of the Rules.

We respectfully request that you further consider the aforementioned matters and provide an exemption from the requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, of the Act.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Mr Bruce Watt, Administration Manager, who is familiar with this matter, at the Police Association on 9495 6899.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BR' with a flourish, positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Brian Rix  
President

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**ASIC**  
 Australian Securities & Investments  
 Commission

**National Names  
 Index**

Index of corporate and  
 business names

**SEARCH TIPS**

Extracted from ASIC's database at AEST 09:29:44 on 16/02/2010

**Name** THE POLICE ASSOCIATION.

**ACN** 004 251 325

**ABN** 78 004 251 325

**Type** Australian Public Company, Limited By Guarantee

**Registration Date** 31/03/1947

**Next Review Date** 31/03/2010

**Status** Registered

**Locality of Registered Office** East Melbourne VIC 3002

**Jurisdiction** Australian Securities & Investments Commission

**Previous State** VIC

**Previous Number** C0024367T

These are the documents that ASIC has most recently received from or in relation to this organisation. Page numbers are shown if processing is complete and the document is available for purchase.

Date	Number	Pages	Description
04/11/2009	026144432	33	388A (FR 2009) Financial Report Financial Report - Public Company Or Disclosing Entity
25/09/2009	025833475	11	205J Notification of Resolution Altering The Constitution
09/04/2009	024887260	3	484E Change to Company Details Appointment or Cessation of A Company Officeholder

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Exclude form 7053A (Disclosure notice for disclosing entity)

Start Date 31 Mar 1947

End Date 16 Feb 2010

**SEARCH**



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