



Police Federation of Australia

Western Australia Police Branch

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My ref: C 0386
June 20, 2005

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Workplace Relations Act – ROA Schedule 1B s271 – APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

My name is Michael James DEAN. I am the President (and also CEO) of the Police Federation of Australia – Western Australia Police Branch and I am authorized under the Rules to act on its behalf.

In consideration of Sub-section 271 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, I apply for a Certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the nine months ended March 31 2005 (please see Branch Rules, Part CA of the Police Federation of Australia Rules).

In support of this 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 money.
3. The Branch has no reason to keep accounting records.
4. Since certification (Schedule B subsection 159(i)) of the Police Federation of Australia WA Police Branch (PFAWA) on February 3 2004, all financial transactions for the usual business of the Branch, including the payment of affiliation fees to Police Federation of Australia, have been carried out on its behalf by the Western Australian Police Union of Workers (WAPU) which is an associated body registered as a union in the WA Industrial Relations Commission since 1926.
5. Eligibility for membership of PFAWA and WAPU is identical and indistinguishable and no member of the Branch is ineligible to be a member of WAPU. Further, no prospective member has applied to be a member of the Branch and not also a member of WAPU.

6. WAPU has complied with the legislative requirements of the Western Australian *Industrial Relations Act 1979*.
7. WAPU has begun the process of becoming a State Branch of the PFA as provided in section 71 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* including amending the Rules of the WAPU in accordance with directions given by the WAPU Annual Conference 2004.
8. In particular the elected officers of the WAPU are one and the same officers as those elected to 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 will, if required, act and appear for members in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission
9. The relationship between PFAWA and WAPU does not infer that the Branch does not function in a manner assumed by the Rules of the Police Federation of Australia and in fact the Branch is fully operative in carrying out the objects of the Federation as prescribed in Rule 4 of the Constitution of PFA.

I hope the foregoing information is sufficient for you to issue the certificate requested. However, should there be any queries I would be pleased for your contact with me or the General Manager of WAPU, Mr Ken See, on telephone (08) 93212155.

Yours sincerely



M.J. Dean
PRESIDENT



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Dear Mr Dean

**Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of
Chapter 8, Part 3 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*
(FR 2005/227)**

I refer to your application dated 20 June 2005 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271 of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in respect of the Western Australian Police Branch of The Police Federation of Australia, for the financial year ended 31 March 2005. The application was received in the Industrial Registry by facsimile on 20 June 2005 and subsequently in hard copy on 22 June 2005.

I have granted the application. My certificate is enclosed.

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 background.

TERRY NASSIOS
Deputy Industrial Registrar

23 June 2005



Workplace Relations Act 1996

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

Police Federation of Australia
(FR2005/227)

CERTIFICATE

On 20 June 2005 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Western Australia Police Branch of the Police Federation of Australia, in respect of financial year ended 31 March 2005. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 31 March 2005.



Terry Nassios
DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

23 June 2005