## 97. Interpretation

(1) In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears —

- (a) a Counterpart Federal Body of the organization within the meaning of section 71; or
- (b) a Branch, within the meaning of section 71, that is declared under subsection (2) to operate in conjunction with the organization as if they were the same body;

"strike" has the meaning given by section 97A;

**"this Part"** includes, in addition to regulations made for the purposes of this Part, the code of practice set out in Schedule 2.

- (2) The Full Bench may on application in the manner, and by the person, prescribed declare that a Branch, within the meaning of section 71, operates in conjunction with an organization as if they were the same body.
- (3) In determining an application under subsection (2) the Full Bench shall have regard to whether the Branch
  - (a) has rules as to the qualification of people for membership that enable the members of the organization, or a substantial proportion of them, to be members of the Branch;
  - (b) has the same officers and employees, or some of the same officers and employees, as the organization;
  - (c) shares premises in the State with the organization;
  - (d) has funds or accounts that are jointly owned, managed or controlled by the organization.

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