

List of exemptions to TI 824 in place at 30 June 2010

Agency	Reasons for Exemption
Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	The substantive CFO is on secondment to another agency for 18 months (from 30/4/2010) and the acting CFO is not a member of any professional body.
Burswood Park Board	The Board has a contract for the provision of accounting services provided by a private accounting firm.
Corruption and Crime Commission	The current CFO's application for membership to the CPA Australia is still in progress. The exemption is temporary and only applies while the current CFO occupies the position.
Economic Regulation Authority	The current CFO is experienced in that position, has been with the Authority since its creation in 2004, but is not qualified under TI 824.
Energy, Office of	The CFO also undertakes the role of Director Corporate Services. The size of the agency and the need for the Director Corporate Services to have a broad range of knowledge and skills has made it difficult to fill the position with someone who meets the qualification requirements of TI 824.
Environmental Protection Authority, Office of	The current CFO is seconded to the agency until 31/3/2011. The exemption is valid until the position is filled substantively.
Equal Opportunity (Commissioner for)	The CFO role is undertaken by the Manager Corporate Services. Finance is only one component of that role. Given the small size of the agency, a dedicated qualified CFO is not considered necessary.
Gascoyne Development Commission	The agency is small and is isolated; making recruitment of suitably qualified staff difficult. The exemption is conditional on the person having relevant experience and expertise, and is valid for three years from the date of appointment.
Great Southern Development Commission	The agency's financial resources and location make it unlikely that they will be able to meet the requirement. The current CFO has been with the agency for 10 years.
Information Commissioner, Office of the	Not feasible to comply with TI 824 due to the small size and structure of the Office.
Kimberley Development Commission	The exemption is temporary to allow the existing Deputy Director to act in the role until the recruitment process is completed and an appointment made.
Mid West Development Commission	The CFO is studying toward a CPA qualification with the view to complete it by December 2010.
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations	The organisation has not been able to appoint a finance person at an appropriate level with the

	required qualification.
Peel Development Commission	When the position was advertised with the qualification requirement advertised, it did not attract any applicants. Therefore, the position was filled with a person without formal CPA qualifications but who fulfilled all the other requirements of the position.
Perth Market Authority	The person being recruited as CFO is a member of CPA Australia but does not have the CPA qualification. If the exemption was not granted, the agency would have to go back to the marketplace to find a suitable candidate at considerable time and expense. The agency supports this position with the services of a suitably qualified accounting firm as required.
Real Estate and Business Agents Supervisory Board (REBA)	The Boards (REBA and SASB) contract the Department of Commerce to provide financial management services. They only have a total of 12 FTE between them and do not have the capacity to employ a CFO with the required qualification.
Settlement Agents Supervisory Board (SASB)	Refer to REBA above.
Small Business Development Corporation	The CFO also holds the position of Director Corporate Resources (Level 8), has extensive practical experience in financial management and accounting, and is assisted by a Finance and Administration Coordinator who is a CPA.
South West Development Commission	Exemption granted until 1/9/2013 to provide additional time for the current occupant to become suitably qualified.
Swan River Trust	The current CFO who is suitably qualified is taking a voluntary severance package. The replacement is not qualified. The agency intends to engage the service of an external accounting firm to support the CFO. The exemption was granted on an interim basis to allow the incumbent of the position to gain the necessary qualification or to allow the agency the time to appoint a suitably qualified person.
WA Energy Disputes Arbitrator	The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) provides administrative and accounting support to the Arbitrator.
WA Meat Industry Authority	The CFO position is filled by the CEO who uses a contracted accounting service provider to advise on relevant strategic financial matters.
WA Tourism Commission	The exemption was temporary until 31/12/10 until the agency's restructure was finalised and action can now be taken to make an appropriate appointment to the position.