



Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Public Hearing

Inquiry into Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Repeal) (No. 1) Bill 2014

Friday, 23 May 2014

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House

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PROGRAM		
8.55 – 9.35 am	Australian Council of Social Service Ms Rebecca Vassarotti, Acting Deputy CEO	(submission 112)
9.35 – 10.05 am	ACT Government Mr Robert Gotts, Director, Community Sector Reform Project, Community Services Directorate	(submission 109)
10.05 – 10.40 am	Logicca Mr Peter Hersh, Director	(submission 22)
10.40 – 10.50 am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10.50 – 11.20 am	Community Council for Australia Mr David Crosbie, CEO	(submission 89)
11.20 – 11.40 am	Universities Australia <i>(via teleconference)</i> Mr Greg Evans, Deputy Chief Executive	(submission 103)
11.40 am – 12.15 pm	Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes Dr Nicole Den Elzen, Executive Officer	(submission 72)
	Neuroscience Research Australia Mr Roewen Wishart, Foundation Director	(submission 118)
12.15 – 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.00 – 1.35 pm	Financial Services Council <i>(via teleconference)</i> Mr Andrew Bragg, Director, Policy and Global Markets Ms Eve Brown, Senior Policy Manager, Trustees	(submission 102)
1.35 – 2.05 pm	Moore Stephens Mr Joe Shannon, Chairman, Not-for-profit Group	(submission 74)

2.05 – 2.35 pm	Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (<i>via teleconference</i>) (submission 76) Rev. Brian Lucas, General Secretary
2.35 – 3.10 pm	Department of Social Services (submission 101) Ms Jennifer Kay, Director, Civil Society Section Ms Trish Woolley, Branch Manager, Civil Society and Program Delivery Branch Dr Tim Reddel, Group Manager, Programme Office
3.10 – 3.20 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.20 – 3.55 pm	Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM (<i>via teleconference</i>) (submission 52) Chair of the ACNC Advisory Board
3.55 – 4.45 pm	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (submission 95) Ms Susan Pascoe AM, Commissioner Mr Murray Baird, Assistant Commissioner General Counsel Ms Sue Woodward, Director of Policy and Education
4.45 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Senators attending:

David Bushby (Chair), Mark Bishop (Deputy Chair), Ursula Stephens, Rachel Siewert

Also participating via teleconference: Senator Louise Pratt

List of all submissions:

- 1 Westworth Kemp Consultants
- 2 Ms Emma Tomkinson
- 3 Queensland Association of Independent Legal Services Inc. and the
Federation of Community Legal Services (Vic) Inc.
- 4 The Fielding Foundation
- 5 Incredible Ltd
- 6 Mr Max Bourke AM
- 7 Queensland Law Society
- 8 Mr Melville Miranda
- 9 The Shepherd Centre
- 10 Australian Women's Health Network
- 11 Associated Christian Schools
- 12 Add-Ministry Inc.
- 13 Riverview Church
- 14 Aged and Community Services NSW and ACT
- 15 Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans
- 16 Creating Australia
- 17 Uniting Church in Australia National Assembly
- 18 Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- 19 National Disability Services
- 20 CPA Australia
- 21 Law Council of Australia
- 22 Logicca Pty Limited
- 23 All Together Now
- 24 Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies,
Queensland University of Technology
- 25 Ms Rowena Skinner
- 26 The Synergy XChange Ltd
- 27 Conservation Council of South Australia
- 28 Better Boards Australasia
- 29 Effective Governance Pty Ltd
- 30 Churches of Christ of Community Care in Victoria and Tasmania
- 31 Blue Mountains and Lithgow Integrated Neighbourhood Network
- 32 Mr John Butcher
- 33 MGI Australasia
- 34 Legacy Australia Council
- 35 UnitingCare Australia
- 36 Western Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc.
- 37 Housing Industry Association Ltd
- 38 Ms Elizabeth Eaton
- 39 The Reach Foundation
- 40 The Difference
- 41 Mr Carlo Silipo
- 42 Mr John Church
- 43 Dr Ted Flack
- 44 Our Community
- 45 Neumann and Turnour Lawyers
- 46 Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation
- 47 Philanthropy Australia
- 48 Association Executive Services

49 Ms Wesa Chau
50 Australian and New Zealand Third Sector Researchers
51 Hanrick Curran Audit Pty Ltd
52 Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM
53 Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations
54 Native Title Services Victoria Ltd
55 National Native Title Council
56 Mr Gary James Potts
57 Entrust Foundation
58 Catholic Health Australia
59 Centre for Civil Society
60 St Vincent de Paul Society, National Council of Australia
61 Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
62 Community Employers WA
63 The Smith Family
64 Mr Colin Brennan
65 RDL Accountants
66 Corney and Lind Lawyers Pty Ltd
67 The Wilderness Society (South Australia) Inc.
68 The Wilderness Society Qld Inc.
69 The Wilderness Society Tasmania Inc.
70 Ms Elizabeth Cham
71 Australian Ethical Investment Ltd
72 Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes
73 South Australian Council of Social Service
74 Moore Stephens Australia
75 Breast Cancer Network Australia
76 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
77 World Vision Australia
78 Local Community Services Association
79 Performance Partners
80 PricewaterhouseCoopers
81 Mr Raymond Budge
82 Australian Conservation Foundation
83 Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation
84 Lark Philanthropy
85 Reynolds Sullivan and Associates Pty Ltd
86 The Myer Family Company Ltd
87 Church Communities Australia
88 YWCA Australia
89 Community Council for Australia
90 Law Institute of Victoria
91 Community and Public Sector Union
92 Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Investment and Philanthropy,
Swinbourne University of Technology
93 Amnesty International Australia
94 Australian Institute of Company Directors
95 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
96 Independent Schools Council of Australia
97 Australian Association of Christian Schools
98 Mr Robert Cameron
99 Dr Marina Nehme, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales
100 Institute of Public Accountants
101 Department of Social Services

102 Financial Services Council
103 Universities Australia
104 Women's Legal Service Victoria
105 Australian Marine Conservation Society
106 Consumers Health Forum of Australia
107 War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW Ltd
108 The Community Brave Foundation
109 ACT Government
110 Volunteering Australia
111 Good Beginnings Australia
112 Australian Council of Social Service
113 Justice Connect
114 Professor David Gilchrist, Curtin Not-for-profit Initiative
115 Moores Legal Pty Ltd
116 Cancer Council Queensland
117 Humane Society International
118 Neuroscience Research Australia
119 Life Activities Clubs Victoria Inc.
120 Fundraising Institute of Australia
121 Sustainability Showcase
122 RSPCA Australia
123 Save the Children Australia
124 Anglicare Australia
125 John Pierce Centre
126 Ms Stacey O'Brien
127 Mr Andrew Cox
128 Ms Sue Cooke
129 William Buck (NSW) Pty Limited
130 Cult Information and Family Support Inc.
131 Australian Major Performing Arts Group
132 Catholic Education Offices of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and vSandhurst
133 Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney
134 Jesuit Social Services
135 Australian Baptist Ministries
136 National Catholic Education Commission
137 Australian Christian Lobby
138 Mr Robert Wright
139 Mr Peter Haggstrom
140 Ms Helen Styles
141 Ms Sarah Moles
142 Mr David Zwolski
143 Mr Neil Davidson
144 Ms Taya Seidler
145 Paxton-Hall Lawyers Pty Ltd
146 Creating Australia
147 Professor Myles McGregor-Lowndes
148 Mr Tom Dickson