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We gladly take the encouragement of nfp law and add our voice to this issue:

1. We welcome this inquiry into fundraising. Overwhelming, fundraising is a significant source of regulatory burden for our organisation. We are run by volunteers across all levels of our club, we cannot possibly get even close to ensuring we comply with the over burdensome regulations and laws surrounding what should be a simple and vitally important part of ensuring we have the capacity to fulfil our purpose in patrolling our local beaches.

2. We agree with the solution put forward by Justice Connect and #fixfundraising partners to #fixfundraising. This solution will deliver **Stronger, Smarter, Simpler** laws to support us (charities), and fundraisers and donors. Clarification and simplification being the key desires.

3. The fundraising problem – and the need for a national and fit-for-purpose fundraising regulatory regime - has been well documented

4. What we need is for all Australian governments **to take action to fix the problem. They must make it a priority.** They must take action now. They must work together to provide us, other charities and other not-for-profits and the donating public with a national fundraising regulatory regime. The Federal Government can take a lead under the Australian Consumer Law. It is simply not good enough to do nothing. It's time to *#fixfundraising*.

Yours,

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