Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century Submission 20

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To: <u>Committee, Charity Fundraising (SEN)</u>

Subject: Not for profit Fund-raising

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please take note of the following

1. fundraising is a significant source of regulatory burden for our organisation.

- 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
- 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*

I attended Webinar put on by Justice Connect yesterday, and it surprised me how complex the legal requirements are and how difficult it is for us to fully comprehend, Campbell just the taxation implications.

We need simpler regulations and understandable and concise to the point regulations.

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