



30 August 2012.

The Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs/Parliamentary  
Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services  
P O Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012**  
**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional Bill 2012)**

I write on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of Australia Inc. and the Jewish National Fund Environmental Association of Australia Inc. I am the Chief Executive of both organisations.

Both organisations are engaged in raising funds for the support of environmental and community projects that hold benefits for many countries and regions not the least of which are Australia and Israel.

I have been forwarded a copy of the submissions made in relation to the abovementioned Bills in a letter to you of today's date from Peter Wertheim AM, the Executive Director of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. I wish to advise that both our organisations wholeheartedly endorse those submissions.

Please feel free to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours faithfully

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ROBERT P SCHNEIDER  
Chief Executive