

# Three key foci of the reform agenda

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Improve the way  
Government and  
the NFP Sector  
work together

- **National Compact : *working together*** - sets out a shared vision on how the Government and the NFP Sector will work together in partnership
- **Streamlining funding arrangements** – developing standard model agreements across the Commonwealth for procurement and grants to reduce red tape for the NFP sector when entering into funding arrangements with the Commonwealth

Streamline and  
simplify regulation

- **Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission** – a Commonwealth regulator for charities to commence from 1 October 2012.
- **Regulatory reform** – a national approach to fundraising legislation to reduce the regulatory burden on charities, review of companies limited by guarantee structure, a new statutory definition of 'charity'.
- **Taxation reform** - better targeting NFP tax concessions, restating and standardising special conditions for tax concession entities including 'In Australia' conditions.

Promote the long-  
term sustainability  
of the NFP sector

- **Volunteering, philanthropy and social Investment** – National Volunteering Strategy, improving the integrity of public ancillary funds and the establishment of a Social Enterprise Development and Investment Fund.
- **Workforce planning** - examining workforce pressures and identifying opportunities for further reform
- **Measurement of the sector** – The Government has committed to invest in a Non-Profit institutions Satellite Account for the 2012-13 financial year.