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**1. We welcome this inquiry into fundraising.** Overwhelming, fundraising is a significant source of regulatory burden for our organisation. As a small charity it is a nightmare to navigate the current regulatory bodies. We desperately **need for a national and fit-for-purpose fundraising regulatory regime.**

**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*. Please help be part of the solution.

Kind regards

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