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Dr Ian Holland
Committee Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Dear Dr Holland

Re: Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012; Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012; and Tax Laws Amendment (Special Conditions for Not-for-profit Concessions) Bill 2012

RSPCA Australia supports of the Government's reform agenda for the charities and not for profit sector. The Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission is an integral part of the reforms and provides the enabling mechanism for future regulatory changes that should lead to the reduction of 'red tape', efficiencies and a 'level playing field' in the consideration of charitable status and mechanisms that will support charities and financial giving.

RSPCA Australia is a member of the Community Council for Australia and endorses CCA's submission to this Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss RSPCA Australia's views on the Commission or wider reforms.

Yours sincerely



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