

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR REFORM COUNCIL

Purpose

The Not-for-Profit Sector Reform Council (the Council) will be established by the Commonwealth Government for three years to support the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector (the Office) to implement the Government's commitment to smarter regulation, reduced red tape and improved transparency and accountability of the sector.

Role

The role of the Council is to provide support to the Office in its role to drive and coordinate the Government's not-for-profit sector reform agenda.

The Council will provide advice to the Government on not-for-profit issues, including:

- examining the scope of a national 'one-stop shop' regulator for the sector including its role, feasibility and structure;
- streamlining Commonwealth Government tendering and contracting processes for government funded not-for-profit organisations, including the development of a common form contract; and
- harmonisation of fundraising and other Commonwealth, state and territory laws.

The Council will also provide advice on the Productivity Commission's report into the not-for-profit sector and other related reviews.

The Council will also support the implementation of the National Compact: *working together*.

Membership

Membership of the Council will be determined by the Minister for Social Inclusion.

The Council will be led by a Chair and Deputy Chair.

The Council will meet up to four times per year face-to-face. Additional meetings will be conducted via phone conference.

Governance

The Council will work closely with the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector. The Council may convene working groups as necessary to consider particular issues in depth and report back to the full Council. These sub-groups may consult external experts in the field to inform their deliberations.

Secretariat

Secretariat will be provided by the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector.