

The Oncology Children's Foundation would like to fully endorse FIA's submission in regards to the Do Not Call Register Bill 2006.

We are a not for profit children's charity dedicated to funding vital medical equipment and research programs into childhood cancer. We receive no government funding whatsoever and are totally reliant on the generosity of the community.

Telemarketing over the past two years has seen our donated funds to our benefactor increase from \$140,000 in 2004 to \$1.15 million in 2006. Funds from telemarketing account for approx. 80-85% of this total and because of this increase in funds we are now considered the major donor to the Oncology Research Unit at the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

Twenty years ago only 3 out of every 10 children diagnosed with some form of cancer survived, now due to continued research 7 out of every 10 survive. If telemarketing was not at our disposal we would not be able to support the wonderful work, dedication and effort that countless doctors and researchers put in to gain significant developments into the treatments and cure rates of childhood cancer.

Yours sincerely

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