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To whom it may concern,

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Senate Standing Committee on Economics for the Senate inquiry into disclosure regimes for charities and nonprofit organisations.

We strongly believe that the non-profit sector needs a simplified and nationally consistent registration, reporting, and regulatory regimes.

This should be supported by a single national regulator, specifically tasked with overview of all non-profits.

It should also acknowledge in setting reporting and disclosure requirements that many non-profits are small organisations for which the reporting burden should be correspondingly weighted. A line of distinction as to the level of reporting expected may be whether or not the non-profit receives public benefit through either deductible gift recipient status or Government funding, or not.

We commend the Committee on undertaking this important inquiry and would be happy to be of any further assistance necessary.

Yours sincerely

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