Australian Council for International Development



ACFID is an independent national association of Australian non-government organisations working in the field of international aid and development.

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Mr Terry Moran AO The Secretary Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet PO Box 6500 CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Moran

Register of Lobbyists

I write to express appreciate for the opportunity to comment on the *Exposure Draft Lobbying Code of Conduct, April 2008*.

The Australian Council for International Development represents 68 non-profit organisations engaged in the delivery of services to communities in over 100 developing countries.

We have considered the definitions of 'lobbyist' and 'lobbying activities' in the Exposure Draft and endorse the approach which has been used for this purpose.

Yours sincerely

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