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Dear Commissioner

Re draft research report: *Contribution of the Not-for-Profit Sector*

Anglicare Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide this additional response to the Commissions' draft report, which we see as important, constructive work with long term benefits for the whole Australian society.

Consistent with Anglicare Australia's initial submission to the Inquiry, most of this response focuses on that part of the Not-for-Profit sector which provides community services. The purpose of this response is to assist in strengthening this community sector, and it is informed by the experience of Anglicare member agencies.

Some of the matters raised in this response are narrow, particularly where the Commission has specifically sought comments from the sector, while other discussion is more general. We have tried to align our comments with the Commission's chapters and draft recommendations, although the discussion of any chapter or recommendation might include comments regarding others.

In reply to the Commission's request in Chapter 12 for views on streamlining tendering and reporting requirements, Anglicare has included *draft recommendations* in that section of this response.

Finally, much of the discussion has been about making regulatory and reporting requirements simpler and more efficient. As we made clear in our original submission, none of these comments should be understood to mean Anglicare Australia is watering down its strong commitment to transparency and accountability in the delivery of services and support to the most vulnerable members of our society.

Yours sincerely



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