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Langton Crescent  
PARKES ACT 2600

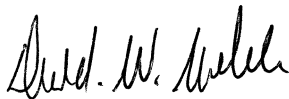
Dear Sir,

We have been reviewing the legislation regarding the 'In Australia' Special Conditions for Tax Concession Entities and wish to express our concerns regarding it.

As an organization that assists some of the most oppressed and downtrodden members of the population in Burma by collecting funds, channelling it overseas and delivering, food, education and medicine to people regularly hunted and killed by that country's army for no other reason than their ethnicity and they occupy land the government wishes to seize, we find this legislation both unreasonable and unfair. It will be hugely disadvantaging to us, and ultimately those oppressed minorities who depend for survival on what we can give to them. This legislation is far too restrictive on the way in which funds can be applied overseas and seems determined to defund civic society, the very group who will ultimately produce good and lasting transformative development of the type your government says it wants to see.

We submit that you should withdraw and reconsider the legislation after talks with representative groups from the NFP sector.

Yours faithfully,



Don Noble  
President of Committee of Management