



28 February 2018

Mr Murray Crowe
Individuals and Indirect Tax Division
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
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Via email: ACNCReview@treasury.gov.au

Dear Mr Crowe,

Review of Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission legislation

The Federation of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations (Federation) represents the interests of Victorian Traditional Owner Corporations, which have or are in the process of gaining recognition under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) or the Victorian Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010 (Vic).

The Federation recognises the strong work of the ACNC in supporting charities and not for profits more generally. However, we remain concerned with the broader taxation issues in relation to collective benefits of Traditional Owners and the need to resolve the barriers impeding the economic potential of native title and other collective benefits.

We support the position of the National Native Title Council and endorse the approach of reducing compliance costs and increasing the scope of the ACNC to better accommodate the varied way in which Traditional Owner Corporations undertake their business, including the enhanced use of native title and other collective benefits.

Yours sincerely,

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