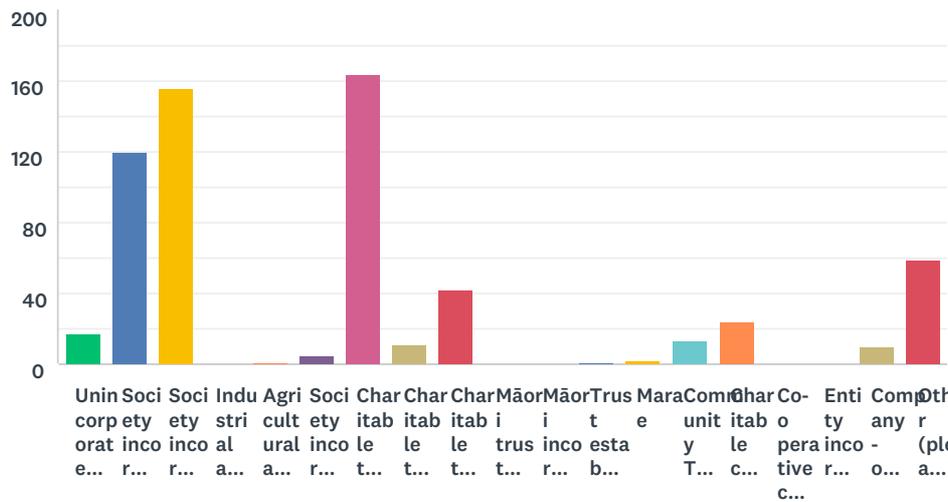


## Q1 Which applies to your group or organisation

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Unincorporated group (1)	3.05% 17
Society incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 (2)	21.54% 120
Society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 (3)	28.01% 156
Industrial and provident society (4)	0.00% 0
Agricultural and pastoral society (5)	0.18% 1
Society incorporated under other legislation (6)	0.90% 5
Charitable trust board incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 (7)	29.44% 164
Charitable trust with corporate trustee (8)	1.97% 11
Charitable trust - other (9)	7.54% 42
Māori trust board (10)	0.00% 0
Māori incorporation (11)	0.00% 0
Trust established under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993/Māori Land Act 1993 (12)	0.18% 1
Marae (13)	0.36% 2
Community Trust (14)	2.33% 13
Charitable company (15)	4.31% 24
Co-operative company (16)	0.00% 0
Entity incorporated under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004 (17)	0.00% 0
Company - other (18)	1.80% 10
Other (please specify) (19)	10.59% 59
<b>Total Respondents: 557</b>	

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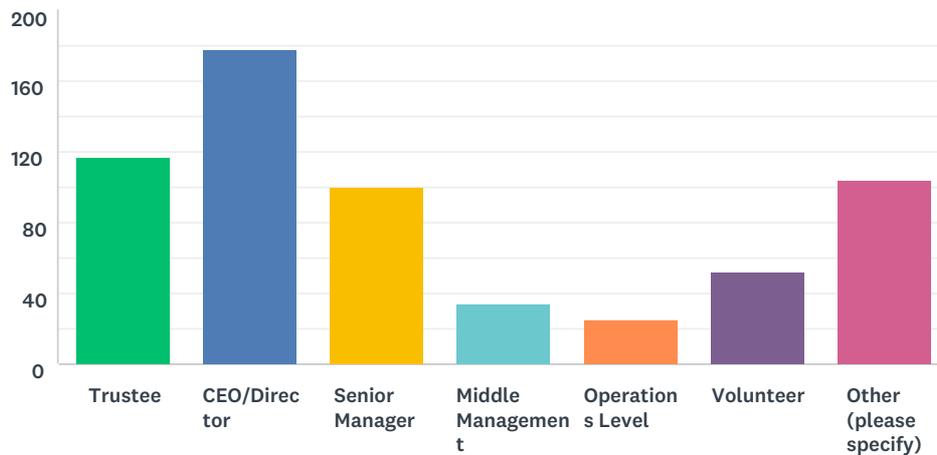
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2	Charitable status and Incorporated (sorry don't know official titles)	2/19/2019 7:29 PM
3	There are a LOT of questions I don't know the answer to, this is one of them!	2/18/2019 1:41 PM
4	iNC. Society under ISA 1908 registered as an NZ Charity	2/15/2019 8:07 AM
5	Charitable Company	2/5/2019 7:25 AM
6	Charitable organisations registered under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and Charities Act 2005	2/4/2019 5:24 AM
7	We are a Philanthropic Trust	1/30/2019 7:11 AM
8	not sure	1/30/2019 5:59 AM
9	registered charity under the Charities Act 2005	1/30/2019 5:40 AM
10	Charitable trust incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957	1/29/2019 7:50 AM
11	Non Profit	1/16/2019 8:16 AM
12	Awaiting Result of Application for registration.	12/30/2018 8:01 AM
13	Charitable Entity under the Charities Act 2005	12/13/2018 5:41 AM
14	Schedule 4, Crown entity under the PFAct, Trust	12/12/2018 5:05 AM
15	Church	12/11/2018 4:03 PM
16	Charity/Foundation	12/11/2018 12:58 PM
17	Donor advised fund at The Gift Trust	12/11/2018 11:11 AM
18	Baptist Union Incorporation Act 1923	12/11/2018 11:07 AM
19	I help, work with three different charities	12/10/2018 1:30 PM
20	National religious organisation. You have our own statute	12/10/2018 11:08 AM
21	Unsure if this is correct	12/6/2018 8:48 AM
22	telefundraising company	12/6/2018 8:21 AM
23	Philanthropy consultant	12/5/2018 11:21 AM
24	We are both an incorporated society and a charitable trust.	12/5/2018 10:10 AM
25	Methodist Church	12/5/2018 9:40 AM
26	Council-controlled organisation	12/4/2018 11:08 AM
27	Established by Riccarton Bush Act 1914	12/4/2018 8:24 AM
28	we are a church	11/30/2018 7:10 PM
29	Church	11/30/2018 11:19 AM
30	Religious organisation	11/29/2018 8:16 AM
31	Incorporated trust	11/28/2018 8:23 AM
32	Individual; advisor and volunteer for various charitable entities	11/28/2018 8:00 AM
33	Church	11/28/2018 5:57 AM
34	Non-profit organisation	11/27/2018 5:13 PM
35	Charitable Trust established by the Methodist Church of NZ	11/27/2018 12:06 PM
36	Charitable entity under Charities act 2005	11/26/2018 4:33 PM
37	member of the community actively involved with charities	11/26/2018 12:26 PM
38	Don't know	11/26/2018 10:06 AM
39	Lawyer acting for charitable bodies	11/23/2018 12:09 PM
40	church	11/23/2018 8:01 AM
41	Incorporated under the provisions of The Religious, Charitable and Educational Trust Act 1908 on 6 March 1945	11/23/2018 6:35 AM
42	recruitment company specialising in NFP sector	11/22/2018 12:29 PM
43	Individual who is part of a inc. society and has had significant dealings with a 'charity'	11/22/2018 9:19 AM

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44	Sporting Club	11/22/2018 8:54 AM
45	Local Government	11/22/2018 5:49 AM
46	I am actually not 100% sure on which we are - I believe we are a charitable trust - incorporated	11/21/2018 4:37 PM
47	Consultancy	11/21/2018 2:18 PM
48	Individual respondent	11/21/2018 10:46 AM
49	Church registered with Charities Commission	11/21/2018 10:36 AM
50	a company which provides products and services to charities	11/21/2018 10:11 AM
51	Government	11/20/2018 1:12 PM
52	Not sure	11/20/2018 9:12 AM
53	Government	11/20/2018 7:56 AM
54	Trust established under its own Act of Parliament	11/20/2018 5:40 AM
55	Incorporated societies, charitable trusts and unincorporated associations	11/20/2018 4:19 AM
56	Sue - not quite sure - ncwnz	11/7/2018 6:25 AM
57	Test	11/6/2018 6:59 AM
58	Community Trust	11/1/2018 6:18 AM
59	Private trust	10/25/2018 12:40 PM

## Q2 What is your position in your group or organisation?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Trustee (1)	21.01% 117
CEO/Director (2)	31.96% 178
Senior Manager (3)	17.95% 100
Middle Management (4)	6.10% 34
Operations Level (5)	4.49% 25
Volunteer (6)	9.34% 52
Other (please specify) (7)	18.67% 104
Total Respondents: 557	

BASIC STATISTICS				
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2	Legal advisor	2/22/2019 4:50 AM
3	office holder	2/19/2019 6:47 AM
4	Governance group	2/15/2019 12:07 PM
5	Treasurer & Solicitor	2/15/2019 8:07 AM
6	Chairperson of the Board	2/15/2019 5:33 AM
7	Solicitor	2/14/2019 6:05 PM
8	President since 2010	2/13/2019 5:50 AM
9	Association President	2/11/2019 4:50 PM
10	solicitor	2/11/2019 12:32 PM
11	CHAIRPERSON	2/8/2019 8:38 AM
12	Executive Trustee	2/5/2019 7:38 AM
13	Deputy CEO	2/5/2019 7:25 AM
14	Treasurer	2/2/2019 8:24 AM
15	Finance & Operations Director	1/29/2019 7:50 AM

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16	Accountant	1/28/2019 7:25 PM
17	Secretary	1/16/2019 8:16 AM
18	Administrator	1/14/2019 10:25 AM
19	Lead Minister	12/30/2018 6:20 PM
20	Founder & Chair for Affiliate Group	12/30/2018 8:01 AM
21	Treasurer	12/20/2018 5:15 PM
22	Chair	12/20/2018 12:25 PM
23	Fundraising Consultant	12/20/2018 5:52 AM
24	In-house Solicitor	12/17/2018 1:32 PM
25	Policy Advisor	12/13/2018 8:29 AM
26	Operations Manager	12/13/2018 5:41 AM
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28	Treasurer	12/11/2018 4:03 PM
29	Office Coordinator	12/11/2018 1:58 PM
30	Treasurer	12/11/2018 11:07 AM
31	Administration Manager	12/11/2018 10:22 AM
32	Treasurer, Board member in one organisation and part time senior manager in another	12/10/2018 1:30 PM
33	Treasurer	12/10/2018 11:35 AM
34	Grants Writer	12/7/2018 5:24 AM
35	Chairperson	12/6/2018 1:25 PM
36	Manager (only one - next level is Boar	12/6/2018 6:07 AM
37	Chairman	12/5/2018 12:40 PM
38	Senior Consultant	12/5/2018 11:21 AM
39	Funding administrator	12/5/2018 10:10 AM
40	Secretary	12/4/2018 12:09 PM
41	director of trustee company.	12/4/2018 10:48 AM
42	Treasurer	12/4/2018 9:31 AM
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44	Hon Secretary	12/4/2018 4:21 AM
45	Chair of the executive committee	12/3/2018 5:47 PM
46	President	12/3/2018 1:09 PM
47	Financial Controller	12/3/2018 8:46 AM
48	Secretary/Treasurer & Church Leader	11/30/2018 7:10 PM
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50	Treasurer	11/30/2018 8:52 AM
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52	Only manager small operation	11/29/2018 12:12 PM
53	"Officer"	11/29/2018 11:57 AM
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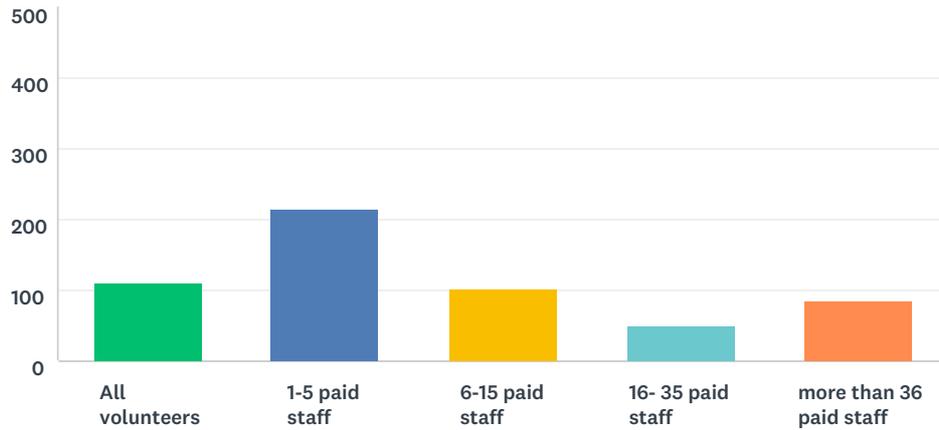
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### Q3 How many paid staff are in your group or organisation

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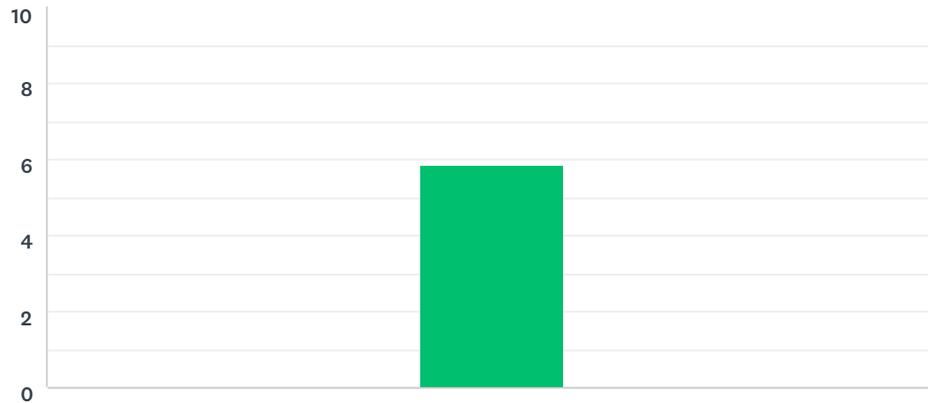


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All volunteers (1)	19.86%	111
1-5 paid staff (2)	38.46%	215
6-15 paid staff (3)	18.43%	103
16-35 paid staff (4)	9.12%	51
more than 36 paid staff (5)	15.38%	86
Total Respondents: 559		

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## Q4 How much do you know about the Charities Act 2005

Answered: 559 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	6	3,284	559
Total Respondents: 559			

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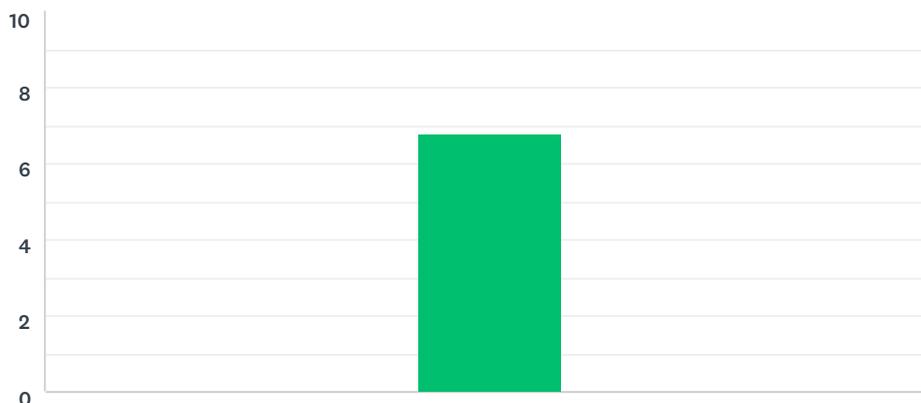
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**Q5 The Charities Act has as one of its purposes "to promote public trust and confidence in the charitable sector". Do you believe that the level of public trust and confidence in the charitable sector has an impact on your group or organisation?**

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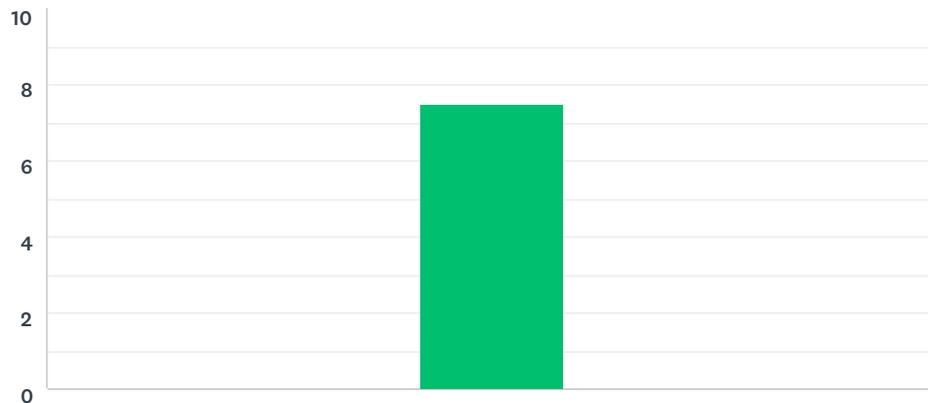
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## Q6 Do you believe that for your group or organisation the benefits of being a registered charitable organisation outweigh the costs?

Answered: 549 Skipped: 29



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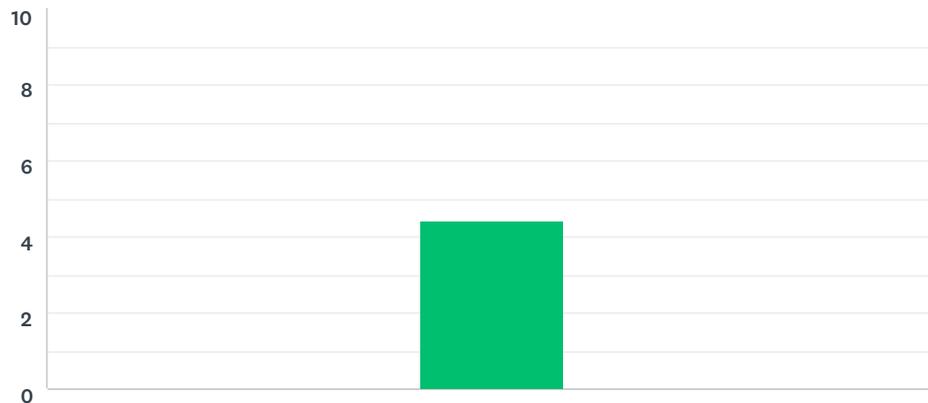
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## Q7 On average, how frequently does your group or organisation have contact with Charities Services?

Answered: 547 Skipped: 31



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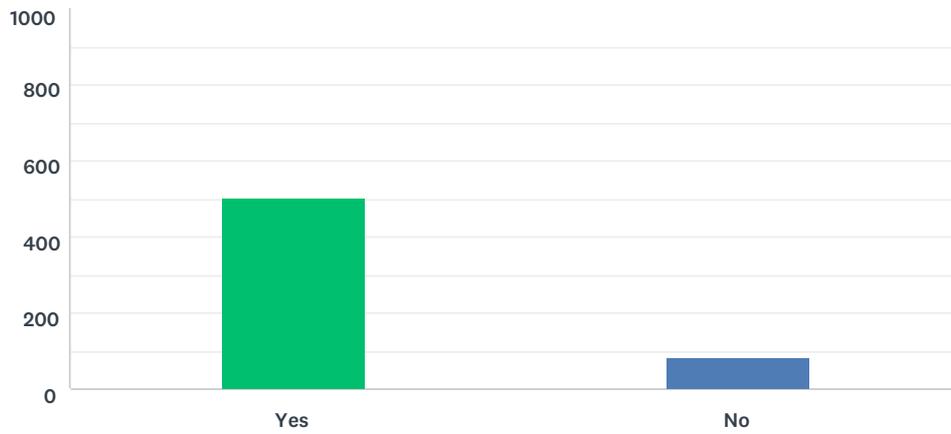
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## Q8 Is your group or organisation registered with Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) Charities Services as a charity?

Answered: 578 Skipped: 0

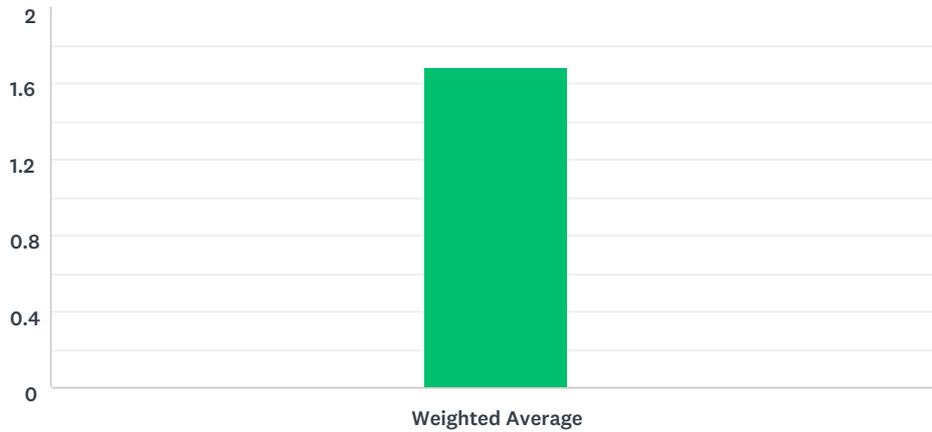


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	87.02%	503
No (2)	14.19%	82
Total Respondents: 578		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 2.00	Median 1.00	Mean 1.14	Standard Deviation 0.35

## Q9 Has your group or organisation ever been registered as a charity?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 503



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	32.00%	24
No (2)	68.00%	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 2.00	Median 2.00	Mean 1.68	Standard Deviation 0.47

## Q10 Please explain why your group or organisation is not registered:

Answered: 48 Skipped: 530

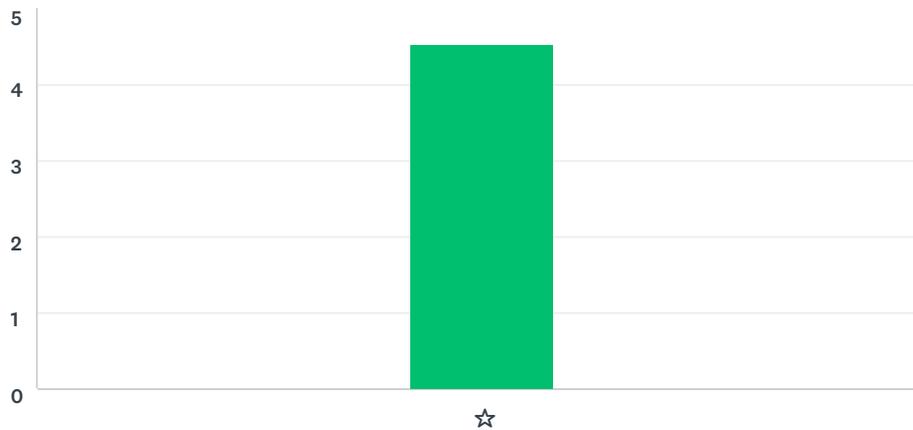


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We have never applied for registration (1)	81.25%	39
We withdrew our application (2)	4.17%	2
Registration was refused (3)	12.50%	6
We have been deregistered (4)	2.08%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	1.00	1.35	0.78

## Q11 How satisfied were you with the process of applying for registration?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 117



	VERY DISSATISFIED (1)	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED (2)	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED (3)	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED (4)	VERY SATISFIED (5)	DON'T KNOW (6)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	2.60% 12	4.77% 22	19.74% 91	16.27% 75	22.99% 106	33.62% 155	461	4.53

### BASIC STATISTICS

Minimum 1.00	Maximum 6.00	Median 5.00	Mean 4.53	Standard Deviation 1.38
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#	PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR RESPONSE	DATE
1	IT TOOK MONTHS! Applied: Early May 2018 Email received 10 May2018: "The Department of Internal Affairs – Charities Services is currently analysing registration applications received twelve weeks ago. Email received 2Aug2018: We are currently working through a back-log, and your application has not yet been assigned to an analyst. We assess applications for registration in the order that they were received. Charities Services is currently assessing complete applications received in early April 2018. Once the application has been allocated to an analyst they will be in touch with you after their assessment is complete. Email received 8Oct2018: LONG request for more information We Responded 5Nov2018 Email received 8Nov2018: Acceptance of charitable status Total of 6 months when we were told to expect 12 weeks.	2/28/2019 5:44 PM
2	We have a typical charitable trust which has been a charity for 20+ years and that works well and charities services are always helpful. We have recently started a charitable company to help fund our trust as well as other similar youth trusts. The deed for this company was written fully charitably but yes the process for the company to become charitable has been a very difficult process because we don't 'fit the normal box'. Even though we are doing everything the right way, we haven't yet been able to get charitable status which has made it virtually impossible for us to gain seed funding.	2/28/2019 7:38 AM
3	We registered years ago- no recollection of the process back then...	2/27/2019 8:15 AM
4	It was easy enough to go through the process	2/26/2019 12:32 PM
5	its easy to do	2/25/2019 4:30 PM
6	The timeframe for registration was incredibly long, we were told we'd be contacted for further questioning but this never eventuated, great but the wait was stressful.	2/25/2019 2:04 PM
7	Was before my time of involvement	2/24/2019 11:06 AM
8	We needed to register in a hurry after an amalgamation of different charities into one new body. Charities Services were extremely helpful and made sure the process went smoothly. We had agreed with them before hand what would happen and it was very smooth. It was essential this took place to prevent a number of potential issues if the registration was delayed.	2/21/2019 5:49 PM

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9	There was certainly a lot of paperwork to complete	2/21/2019 8:19 AM
10	The process for us was simple but I know for others that the process takes far too long and I think more resource needs to go in to ensuring applications are processed in a timely manner	2/20/2019 7:00 PM
11	The organisation I am involved with was already registered when I joined.	2/20/2019 1:38 PM
12	N/A	2/20/2019 1:03 PM
13	Not involved.	2/20/2019 6:35 AM
14	Sorry - wasn't me that did that	2/19/2019 7:30 PM
15	i wasn't involved	2/19/2019 12:50 PM
16	Was not here when the registration was done	2/19/2019 10:46 AM
17	Before my time	2/19/2019 7:00 AM
18	I don't know as I did not personally register the organisation	2/18/2019 1:45 PM
19	I had no role in the registration process	2/15/2019 12:10 PM
20	Charities Services provided all the information required on their website	2/15/2019 8:11 AM
21	This occurred over 10 years ago. The process forced the organisation to examine it's processes, check it's constitution etc. Recall it took a bit of time but not a bad thing.	2/15/2019 6:55 AM
22	Wasn't apart of the registration process	2/15/2019 5:35 AM
23	wasnt involved	2/15/2019 2:41 AM
24	Done 48 years ago when much less regulated.	2/14/2019 6:44 PM
25	Nil	2/14/2019 6:07 PM
26	Took some time.....	2/14/2019 5:10 PM
27	it was a while ago now!	2/14/2019 1:05 PM
28	The registration was completed before my appointment as a Trustee.	2/14/2019 1:02 PM
29	Was done before my time as manager	2/14/2019 10:47 AM
30	My only gripe is that it is a lot for totally volunteer organisations with such little turnover \$1-\$2k per year. There is no incentive for me to volunteer my time - I do it because I believe in the organisation but it is a lot of time and there is no benefit to myself - but great benefit to the community.	2/14/2019 8:48 AM
31	Took a long time to process application	2/14/2019 8:06 AM
32	The process was straight forward enough.	2/14/2019 7:02 AM
33	I wasn't involved in the process - already done when I joined the team.	2/13/2019 10:00 AM
34	Too long ago to recall what the process was and how it went! Current personnel were not involved.	2/13/2019 8:16 AM
35	I wasnt involved however I understand it was very long winded and required the Trust to seek legal counsel to argue that 'advocacy' could be a function of our charity.	2/13/2019 7:16 AM
36	Far too slow - present delays are 4-6 months. Processing staff inadequately trained to do the work.	2/13/2019 5:52 AM
37	Already registered	2/12/2019 3:32 PM
38	We have not applied for registration in the time i have been in the organisation	2/12/2019 6:58 AM
39	Like many aspects of the regulatory framework for charities, there is no one clear step by step outline of the WHOLE process of becoming a fully charitable organisation. Going between three different government agencies (the Societies Office, Charity Services, and IRD) is not straightforward, and of course all takes time. Beyond that, though, it would be very helpful if there was one guide, complete with templates, hosted in one place. All of this information exists, I can't understand why it can't be put all together.	2/11/2019 5:16 PM
40	Before my time in office but the annual process of reporting seems ok for our treasurer now she has done it several times. But our turnover is only about \$8,000 so requirements are a bit excessive.	2/11/2019 5:01 PM
41	Registered at the beginning - no recent experience.	2/11/2019 2:06 PM
42	An account of purpose, approach and methodology was required	2/11/2019 1:08 PM
43	It was a clear, straightforward process	2/11/2019 8:24 AM

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44	STAFF HELPFUL WHEN CONTACTED - FORMS CLEAR	2/8/2019 8:43 AM
45	Organisation registered already	2/7/2019 1:06 PM
46	That was when the register was first established - it was easy then.	2/7/2019 9:19 AM
47	It was fine, understand the need for the paperwork so no issues	2/7/2019 7:31 AM
48	I didn't register the organisation	2/5/2019 1:16 PM
49	At the time it seemed easy enough.	2/5/2019 7:43 AM
50	Partly it is a "necessary evil" but it is also a good time to review our organisation	2/4/2019 12:36 PM
51	It was back in 2008 - and I don't remember too many details of the process, handled through a lawyer	2/4/2019 10:19 AM
52	Our organisation, and related entities are already registered. There is a long time delay in registering new Charities though and this is unsatisfactory.	2/4/2019 5:29 AM
53	We recently made changes to our registration by registering a new entity and forming a charitable group. The Charities Services staff were extremely helpful with guiding us through the process	2/2/2019 11:01 AM
54	Don't know, it was done before my time.	2/2/2019 8:27 AM
55	Happened long ago.	1/30/2019 1:49 PM
56	We had not problems although we did work through our legal team which came at a cost.	1/30/2019 8:08 AM
57	The process is easy enough so applying for registration isn't the problem. It's the merry-go-round of Charities Services, Companies Offices, IRD, and the lack of those groups working together that is the problem.	1/30/2019 8:05 AM
58	I was not with the organisation when it was registered so can't comment on the process. We have submitted changes of our Rules with them recently and I was somewhat dissatisfied with this process. We are still waiting to hear what the outcome is and the information on the website is not clear about why they need to review our rules and what the consequences are if they don't like them!	1/30/2019 7:20 AM
59	It was before my time	1/30/2019 7:18 AM
60	I was not employed by CWS then, so cannot comment.	1/30/2019 7:00 AM
61	The registration process was ok, but our charitable status went under review as we support the growth of the social enterprise sector, which caused issues as some social enterprises are LLC with some private gain. This cost us considerable resource and impact financially due to the legal support we needed to work through this with CS.	1/30/2019 5:51 AM
62	Takes a long time. Limited access to decision makers.	1/29/2019 5:26 PM
63	Another compliance matter to be dealt with	1/29/2019 1:54 PM
64	The organisation was already registered as a Charity when I commenced employment 2 years ago, so I have no experience with the process of applying for registration	1/29/2019 7:54 AM
65	This was so long ago that I cannot recall	1/29/2019 7:17 AM
66	The process is okay as processes go but it is easy to be cynical about the whole motivation about the whole motivation behind the charities act.	1/29/2019 6:54 AM
67	This was completed before my time.	1/29/2019 3:45 AM
68	I was not involved at that time	1/28/2019 5:15 PM
69	The process was easy to do	1/25/2019 5:10 AM
70	The registration predates our employment here	1/23/2019 12:47 PM
71	Formed 1971, many CEO's prior	1/16/2019 3:48 AM
72	Registration was done prior to my time with the organisation.	1/14/2019 10:28 AM
73	Information and support was good	1/14/2019 7:33 AM
74	seemed to go well and be reasonably straight forward	1/13/2019 1:37 PM
75	our service was formed in 1994.. way before my time!	1/8/2019 8:04 AM
76	This organisation was registered prior to my starting work here.	1/8/2019 6:15 AM
77	Been registered for a long time	1/7/2019 11:39 AM
78	Still awaiting outcome of application. Unable to rate yet.	12/30/2018 8:12 AM

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79	Registered too far back to know	12/21/2018 1:23 PM
80	It was done before my time.	12/20/2018 9:07 AM
81	Happened before I was in the organisation.	12/20/2018 6:38 AM
82	Was not here when registration applied for	12/20/2018 5:54 AM
83	It was straightforward.	12/19/2018 4:31 AM
84	Was OK. Did had to do some research and ask for advice since it was all new.	12/18/2018 10:09 AM
85	Still a lot of uncertainty on the legislative requirements by the governance, who as a charity do not see the value in getting legal advice from a lawyer	12/18/2018 8:22 AM
86	We've been registered for so long we cannot remember.	12/18/2018 5:35 AM
87	I'm new, I didn't experience the process	12/18/2018 4:35 AM
88	I had a lawyer do this for me so I cannot comment.	12/17/2018 11:29 PM
89	didn't do the registration for the organisation so I can't say	12/17/2018 9:11 AM
90	I was not involved.	12/17/2018 4:56 AM
91	We Have been historically Registered	12/16/2018 7:21 AM
92	I didn't register	12/14/2018 11:40 AM
93	Response time slow	12/14/2018 9:06 AM
94	Registration was completed prior to current staff being employed by the organisation.	12/13/2018 5:54 AM
95	I didn't do it	12/12/2018 9:04 AM
96	It's so long ago it is hard to remember!	12/12/2018 5:32 AM
97	We did it right back at the beginning and I recall it took a while (but understand why) - no problems since.	12/12/2018 5:07 AM
98	Process was fairly easy	12/11/2018 2:02 PM
99	I wasn't involved when we applied for registration	12/11/2018 11:38 AM
100	Was more work to do obviously but from memory (was a long time ago now!) registering was a matter of filling out forms not too dissimilar to funding applications.	12/11/2018 11:17 AM
101	Time delay	12/11/2018 10:39 AM
102	I was not the person responsible for registering at the time we did this.	12/11/2018 10:38 AM
103	too many hoops to jump through - gave up on it	12/11/2018 10:21 AM
104	Timely.	12/11/2018 9:00 AM
105	In my current organisation, I was not employed when they applied. So I have answered based on my recent experience of applying for registration in another organisation.	12/10/2018 5:31 PM
106	I only once have had to go through the whole process and it was okay. Sometimes getting rules etc updated and changed or approved take quite a bit of time.	12/10/2018 1:34 PM
107	Took a long time to get registered when the Charities Commission was set up	12/10/2018 12:58 PM
108	Didn't take as long as some Government processes	12/10/2018 12:10 PM
109	Just another red tape process & overhead for a long established, busy charitable company.	12/10/2018 12:09 PM
110	We were very new to the process of setting up a charitable organisation so it was helpful to be able to do things online - it was an easy process to follow	12/10/2018 11:26 AM
111	We registered in the first wave back in 2007. We were able to supply electronic data to them in a form they could use to upload into their systems.	12/10/2018 11:12 AM
112	Before my time	12/10/2018 10:45 AM
113	it is a long time ago, and we got through the process. I don't recall being helpful or unhelpful, just a clear process to follow	12/10/2018 10:20 AM
114	We were registered before I commenced.	12/10/2018 10:11 AM
115	It was fine.	12/10/2018 10:09 AM
116	Were registered before I became a trustee.	12/8/2018 6:14 AM
117	It was so long ago	12/7/2018 8:29 AM
118	Didn't encounter any significant issues.	12/6/2018 1:28 PM

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119	The application process was well supported by staff and supporting information.	12/6/2018 11:57 AM
120	All the charitable organisations I have worked for have been registered prior to my appointment so I do not know how difficult the process is. The fact that 27,000 charities exist in NZ (I believe significantly more than in other countries) I presume the application process must be relatively straight forward.	12/6/2018 8:48 AM
121	I was not part of this process so cannot comment	12/6/2018 8:43 AM
122	Registration happened before i started work here.	12/6/2018 7:41 AM
123	Registration was already applied for when I commenced my position with this organisation	12/6/2018 7:11 AM
124	So long ago, I really cannot remember.	12/6/2018 6:10 AM
125	I wasn't involved with the organisation when it applied to be registered.	12/6/2018 5:42 AM
126	Wasn't involved at the time	12/5/2018 12:48 PM
127	I wasn't responsible for registering	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
128	Our charity was registered soon after the registration process was established by the then Charities Commission. It was straightforward at that time.	12/5/2018 10:54 AM
129	The registration happened before my time	12/5/2018 10:12 AM
130	I had nothing to do with registration	12/5/2018 9:44 AM
131	We did this ages ago but it was straight forward on the whole then	12/5/2018 9:05 AM
132	When we registered the "Group" the process was very straight forward.	12/5/2018 6:12 AM
133	This was before my time the organisation so I can't speak to that	12/4/2018 12:31 PM
134	Easy enough to do with the support of our lawyer	12/4/2018 12:22 PM
135	We were guided through the process by our accountant and so knew what to do.	12/4/2018 12:12 PM
136	No issues, just understanding the process.	12/4/2018 12:06 PM
137	Application for registration was done before I came to work for the organisation.	12/4/2018 10:27 AM
138	Process was completed before I was employed. Updating addresses, name changes, directors and other such business has been easy via online services.	12/4/2018 10:10 AM
139	I was not part of the organisation when registration was applied for.	12/4/2018 10:06 AM
140	our charity was registered 25 years ago [before my time] but the current process appears to be pretty good.	12/4/2018 9:37 AM
141	We registered at the time that the Act came into force. Back then, we had to use paper forms for registration. I understand this can be done online for new groups registering.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
142	This was long before I came to the job.	12/4/2018 8:27 AM
143	Hard to answer as I was not involved with this	12/4/2018 8:25 AM
144	Our organisation was registered 10 years ago, before my involvement.	12/4/2018 8:13 AM
145	I wasn't employed at time of registration so can't answer	12/4/2018 6:51 AM
146	I was not involved in the process - can not comment	12/4/2018 6:51 AM
147	cc	12/4/2018 6:36 AM
148	excellent, helpful and timely	12/4/2018 6:11 AM
149	It has been sometime since it was done, so any issues fade with time	12/4/2018 5:26 AM
150	It was so long ago, the person who originally applied has since retired.	12/4/2018 5:23 AM
151	Wasnt involved	12/3/2018 2:18 PM
152	this happened before my time	12/3/2018 2:06 PM
153	Too long ago.. no one here to recall	12/3/2018 1:35 PM
154	It was a long time ago - I don't recall any issues	12/3/2018 1:33 PM
155	Don't know as I did not make the application.	12/3/2018 1:21 PM
156	I was not the person applying for registration so am unable to comment	12/3/2018 1:07 PM
157	The registration process was completed by the person previously in my role.	12/3/2018 10:09 AM

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158	The application was dealt with very satisfactorily by our legal advisers	12/3/2018 9:25 AM
159	I was not involved with this process	12/3/2018 8:48 AM
160	Don't know wasn't done by me but have not heard any bad mouthing about it.	12/1/2018 9:37 AM
161	we come under the umbrella of the Methodist Church of New Zealand who would have applied for registration on our behalf	11/30/2018 7:19 PM
162	It happened some time ago and was relatively straightforward	11/30/2018 11:21 AM
163	It was a simple procedure.	11/30/2018 10:45 AM
164	Process was streamlined by Parent body registration	11/30/2018 8:56 AM
165	I wasn't involved in the process so I don't know.	11/30/2018 8:26 AM
166	It was done a long time ago before the DIA managed the process.	11/30/2018 8:17 AM
167	A new charity but had no problems.	11/29/2018 5:42 PM
168	The questions were searching but that's a good thing	11/29/2018 3:33 PM
169	Given it was many years ago (2005), my recollection is positive	11/29/2018 1:38 PM
170	Our Accounts Guru did this process I will arrange for her to do this feedback too	11/29/2018 1:08 PM
171	No issues within the process	11/29/2018 12:35 PM
172	We registered in 2002 when I was not here	11/29/2018 12:19 PM
173	I was not involved.	11/29/2018 12:00 PM
174	If I recall, it was just a matter of following the process. Our objects were clear and our Trust Deed passed their assessment.	11/29/2018 11:03 AM
175	We registered in 2008. Think it was paper based	11/29/2018 11:03 AM
176	Very satisfied because it's very quick.	11/29/2018 10:44 AM
177	It was a lengthy process, very legal orientated and required someone with some experience in this are to get the paper work done. We would not be a registered charity today if it weren't for one individual doing the hard yards	11/29/2018 10:27 AM
178	I wasn't personally involved it happened before my time	11/29/2018 10:24 AM
179	That happened before my time in 2005	11/29/2018 9:25 AM
180	Registration was completed by other parties	11/29/2018 8:51 AM
181	We are quite a large organisation 15 years old and it proved reasonably straightforward	11/29/2018 8:20 AM
182	Happened before my time so I cannot comment	11/29/2018 7:38 AM
183	Was completed a long time ago by staff no longer engaged	11/29/2018 7:15 AM
184	involved more book work	11/29/2018 7:00 AM
185	We are part of a larger organisation which takes care of this on our behalf.	11/29/2018 6:36 AM
186	Our organization comes under the umbrella of the Methodist Church of NZ Aotearoa.	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
187	Easy to apply but the length of time to be approved was too long	11/28/2018 11:32 AM
188	After a very lengthy application recently, we were declined charitable status. The reasons given were inadequate, and when we showed the almost identical operations of a similar organisation in Auckland with charitable status, this was ignored.	11/28/2018 8:40 AM
189	Excessive documentation for a simple process	11/28/2018 5:59 AM
190	It was straightforward.	11/28/2018 5:49 AM
191	Our charitable status has been around for over 10 years and I was not present when we registered.	11/28/2018 5:05 AM
192	our Trust was registered prior to my involvement. however, i am also involved with a further Trust that is currently in the process of being registered. This process does seem to be taking a long time.	11/27/2018 6:43 PM
193	I didn't register our entity	11/27/2018 5:26 PM
194	There were too many stories flying around about Trust Deeds and their needed content in order to comply , it came across as heavy handed and unnecessary. We are quite small so it become a burden.	11/27/2018 12:34 PM
195	It's just a process	11/27/2018 12:23 PM

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196	I was not involved with registering under the Charities Act as I was not employed by the entity at that time.	11/27/2018 12:08 PM
197	We applied for registration before I was involved with our organisation but I understand it was a relatively pain-free process.	11/27/2018 11:48 AM
198	No big deal at that point	11/27/2018 11:20 AM
199	Have not personally applied	11/27/2018 8:01 AM
200	It was some time ago but I don't recall it as being unduly involved.	11/27/2018 7:45 AM
201	Done by somebody else, no stories shared	11/27/2018 6:19 AM
202	It was not as user friendly as it could be.	11/27/2018 4:47 AM
203	As part of a National Committee for a 2 yr term I was not involved in the original application	11/27/2018 3:02 AM
204	Straight forward	11/26/2018 8:26 PM
205	No problems	11/26/2018 5:33 PM
206	This was done before I started so not able to comment	11/26/2018 1:44 PM
207	I wasn't involved in this process	11/26/2018 12:29 PM
208	I found the process straight forward and well explained.	11/26/2018 11:47 AM
209	Seems to have been straightforward, though I was not directly involved	11/26/2018 10:09 AM
210	Interminable compliance process. Delays with registration (6-9 months). Registration documents lost - now advise sending documents by courier with signature). Convoluted communications.	11/26/2018 9:37 AM
211	Application for registration was completed a number of years before I took up my role. I am not sure if my response of 'don't know' has been recorded correctly as all stars have been highlighted by me clicking the 'don't know' option.	11/26/2018 8:30 AM
212	Happened before I came on board so cannot comment.	11/26/2018 6:41 AM
213	Registration occurred before my time as a Board member	11/25/2018 11:56 AM
214	Was a efficient and easy-to-navigate process	11/23/2018 1:02 PM
215	Don't know, as was not employed by the organization at the time of applying for registration	11/23/2018 9:48 AM
216	We have been registered since 1973	11/23/2018 9:22 AM
217	don't know - we are grouped under a diocesan registration	11/23/2018 8:05 AM
218	We have been a charity for a long time before I took on this role.	11/23/2018 7:10 AM
219	The registration was done before I became a Trustee	11/23/2018 6:37 AM
220	Do not know before my time	11/23/2018 6:27 AM
221	Before my time	11/22/2018 5:54 PM
222	Easy enough and quick	11/22/2018 2:14 PM
223	This was done well before I joined but has been maintained by me.	11/22/2018 12:41 PM
224	Just a process to go through	11/22/2018 10:50 AM
225	With a new charity I want to register , it will take 12 weeks - far too long	11/22/2018 9:47 AM
226	Was not involved in registration	11/22/2018 9:14 AM
227	We were established 27 years ago so I have no knowledge of the process.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
228	That was 2008, so quite removed from what the registration process is now. We didn't have any problems back then.	11/22/2018 8:02 AM
229	We have been going 45 years approx. so before my time	11/22/2018 7:55 AM
230	length of time taken to register	11/22/2018 7:46 AM
231	Not part of that process	11/22/2018 6:13 AM
232	One of my trusts considers itself a 'social enterprise'. When we incorporated a few years ago it was difficult to get clear direction and advice as to how we are best to establish ourselves. Acknowledging that this is a grey area currently being investigated, we understood that the staff did not have all the answers. But, perhaps could have been a bit more helpful with pointing us in the right direction for further support.	11/22/2018 6:08 AM

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233	Both charities that I have worked for were established and registered when I arrived. Consequently, my contact with has been limited to annual Board or Trust member amendments and infrequent queries.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
234	prior to my appointment	11/22/2018 2:42 AM
235	I was not involved	11/21/2018 4:39 PM
236	Process needs to be simpler	11/21/2018 2:01 PM
237	It was a long time ago and the staff have changed - no issues as far as I'm aware.	11/21/2018 1:39 PM
238	i cant recall the process	11/21/2018 1:20 PM
239	I wasn't Involved	11/21/2018 12:57 PM
240	There was little communication with the organisation - registration went without a hitch.	11/21/2018 12:46 PM
241	I was not here at time of registration	11/21/2018 12:23 PM
242	Was done before my employment	11/21/2018 12:13 PM
243	Charities Services found it difficult to get us 'over the line' as the understanding of social enterprises was poor. They seemed to want to find reasons to deny the application. The legislation regarding definitions is out dated.	11/21/2018 12:02 PM
244	Our organisation has been in existence for many years so getting registered was easy.	11/21/2018 11:48 AM
245	It was before I was employed in my role.	11/21/2018 11:39 AM
246	I wasn't involved in applying for registration	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
247	I was not part of the organisation when this process of registration happened.	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
248	I wasn't involved in this process.	11/21/2018 11:04 AM
249	It was completed by someone else	11/21/2018 10:41 AM
250	No major issues	11/21/2018 10:39 AM
251	No problem	11/21/2018 7:28 AM
252	It was easy	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
253	We registered in the early days of the Charities Commission. There was a significant backlog of charities to process and we had to accept there would be time delays at this time.	11/21/2018 5:37 AM
254	Was registered long before I joined the organisation.	11/21/2018 5:33 AM
255	Takes too long for applications to be processed	11/21/2018 3:24 AM
256	I think charging us for something which is effectively essential to being a charity in NZ and the claiming this is 'voluntary' is deeply hypocritical. Process is overly bureaucratic and not user friendly.	11/20/2018 6:26 PM
257	No issues with registering, we did it in 2008.	11/20/2018 6:04 PM
258	Process was done by National Office for all regions, so it would be unfair to make any further comment.	11/20/2018 5:54 PM
259	Did not have any problems - have been operating for 70+ years	11/20/2018 4:25 PM
260	It was straightforward and the process was clear.	11/20/2018 4:02 PM
261	I recall it being a convoluted/complicated process initially trying to understand what was required and get all the ducks in a row but that was also because everyone was trying to get registered at once back in 2008 and the Charities Commission was new.	11/20/2018 3:15 PM
262	Not part of my role	11/20/2018 2:07 PM
263	Very bureaucratic. Staff had little knowledge of the law generally and the law relating to charities specifically. Intrusive ie sceptical questioning about funding and source of wealth seemed to vary across charities. May have been driven off anti-money laundering legislation but variance raised some questions about equal treatment.	11/20/2018 1:57 PM
264	We had to add more details and change trustees as we were unfamiliar with the process and had incomplete information.	11/20/2018 1:42 PM
265	I was not part of the registration process	11/20/2018 1:29 PM
266	Registration was initially declined because Charities Services didn't understand why the Trust was set up (and therefore the charitable purpose) but when this was explained they approved registration	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
267	I didn't apply	11/20/2018 1:09 PM

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268	Was registered before I was employed	11/20/2018 12:41 PM
269	I wasn't involved in the process of registration	11/20/2018 10:33 AM
270	It seemed a fairly straight forward process if the instructions were followed	11/20/2018 9:22 AM
271	The application was made before I was on the committee and before I became president	11/20/2018 9:17 AM
272	Didn't do it.	11/20/2018 9:12 AM
273	No problem	11/20/2018 8:46 AM
274	It occurred some years ago and was a fair and prompt process	11/20/2018 8:28 AM
275	Very helpful	11/20/2018 7:34 AM
276	Have been registered for a very long time	11/20/2018 7:19 AM
277	Wasn't part of the organisation when we applied, so I don't know.	11/20/2018 6:59 AM
278	The paperwork is horrendous	11/20/2018 6:41 AM
279	It happened a while ago and is now forgotten	11/20/2018 6:26 AM
280	was done well before my time	11/20/2018 6:05 AM
281	It happened by a prior person	11/20/2018 6:03 AM
282	Doesn't provide for an entity such as ours, established by its own statute	11/20/2018 5:43 AM
283	Completed before my tenure	11/20/2018 5:27 AM
284	It was straight forward and officials responded in clear and useful ways.	11/20/2018 4:22 AM
285	Was 18 years ago	11/19/2018 6:12 PM
286	It was straightforward	11/19/2018 5:51 PM
287	I applied for FINZ and the process was supportive and reasonably accessible	11/7/2018 6:27 AM
288	Current personnel were not involved in process	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
289	Only issue was lack of clarity around timelines.	11/1/2018 8:06 AM
290	Took longer than expected	10/29/2018 12:59 PM
291	The process is ok, but that doesn't change the fact that being registered brings unnecessary compliance and little benefit	10/26/2018 12:06 PM

## Q12 Please describe how being a registered charity impacts your ability to operate or gain funding.

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1	Quite a number of grants are only available for registered charities. For others, as a new charity, being registered was important to build trust and confidence with grant-makers. We missed out on applying for two grants while we were waiting for registration to come through.	2/28/2019 5:44 PM
2	absolutely vital for funding	2/28/2019 7:38 AM
3	It gives us access to some funding sources, but not all.	2/27/2019 8:15 AM
4	Doesn't.	2/27/2019 7:03 AM
5	Businesses are more likely to donate to us so they can get a tax refund. If we didn't have charitable status they can't do this.	2/26/2019 12:32 PM
6	Many funders require it. It gives some confidence to funders and donors that we are registered as a charity.	2/26/2019 10:15 AM
7	Competition will all other larger trusts	2/25/2019 4:30 PM
8	It makes us eligible to apply for funding that we otherwise would not be able to	2/25/2019 2:04 PM
9	It gives public confidence	2/25/2019 9:57 AM
10	Most of our funding comes from branches of our associated Incorporated Society - Graduate Women NZ. The members of branches work hard to raise the money (through University gowning services) so the credibility that being a registered Charity gives the charitable Trust is important	2/24/2019 11:06 AM
11	its about our purpose and helps recycle profit into the mission	2/22/2019 3:47 PM
12	donations to the charity tax free	2/22/2019 4:52 AM
13	Without this status we would not be able to access funding from most grant makers.	2/21/2019 5:49 PM
14	Not much evidence is what businesses needed.	2/21/2019 10:47 AM
15	It gives confidence to our donors	2/21/2019 8:19 AM
16	It enables access to additional funding sources It makes more of our funds available for our community benefit ourposes	2/21/2019 8:13 AM
17	I think it's important to have transparency so being registered is crucial. We are a funder and we only fund registered charities.	2/20/2019 7:00 PM
18	It proves we are a genuine organisation and that funders know we meet a strict criteria.	2/20/2019 1:38 PM
19	Being a registered charity provides important level of assurance to the public of accountability and transparency.	2/20/2019 1:03 PM
20	Can apply for grants for development of facilities, funding of community education	2/20/2019 6:35 AM
21	Would severely disadvantage us without it	2/19/2019 8:16 PM
22	Hugely. Access to funding.	2/19/2019 7:30 PM
23	without registration we would attract no funding from big funders	2/19/2019 12:50 PM
24	It helps us gain funding	2/19/2019 10:46 AM
25	Provides reputational strength, ability to raise donations and recruit volunteers, and tax relief.	2/19/2019 7:00 AM
26	Means so much. We wouldn't be eligible for a lot of funding without being on the register	2/18/2019 1:45 PM
27	Not relevant no fundraising	2/17/2019 6:36 AM
28	Being registered and reporting to Charities Services enables our charity another form of transparency for our supporters.	2/15/2019 4:55 PM
29	Immensely important re donations (both in terms of demostrating we have a charitable purpose and so that donees can claim a tax rebate.	2/15/2019 12:10 PM

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30	Not sure. We registered as a charity to encourage tax deductible donations. However, in 3 years as a charity, we have never issued a donation receipt despite raising all the funds and Koha required to complete our community project.	2/15/2019 8:11 AM
31	Less about funding, more about credibility	2/15/2019 6:55 AM
32	We are required to be registered to receive many of the grants we receive	2/15/2019 6:23 AM
33	It allows us to provide an excellent service to the community with new resources to enhance education	2/15/2019 5:35 AM
34	dont apply for funding we are self funding	2/15/2019 2:41 AM
35	Protects trustees, Gives confidence to donors	2/14/2019 6:44 PM
36	Nil	2/14/2019 6:07 PM
37	No impact so far	2/14/2019 5:10 PM
38	Increased compliance and transparency. But better ability to obtain funding as a consequence of charitable trust status	2/14/2019 4:32 PM
39	Ability to operate a commercial company to generate returns for the Trust to give out funding	2/14/2019 1:30 PM
40	tax exemption; gives people clarity about our purpose at a general level	2/14/2019 1:05 PM
41	As a registered charity we are able to accumulate funds for community distribution at a good rate as we are exempt from some taxes.	2/14/2019 1:02 PM
42	It is a requirement for most funding - so it doesn't seem like much of a choice.	2/14/2019 10:47 AM
43	We can apply for funding - but applying for funding takes a lot of time. We are buried with all of the work from volunteering.	2/14/2019 8:48 AM
44	Makes getting donations easier	2/14/2019 8:06 AM
45	We are not government funded, so rely mainly (72%) on grants from charitable and gaming trusts for our operational costs. Other funding also relies on the public knowing that we are a registered charity.	2/14/2019 7:02 AM
46	We are a recognised entity. Public can check on our annual accounts	2/14/2019 5:13 AM
47	Gives credibility as a bona fide entity, as well as charitable status for donations	2/13/2019 10:26 AM
48	Adds credibility to applications and gives funders reassurance of organisation as we're subject to other standards.	2/13/2019 10:00 AM
49	Doesn't affect our organisation	2/13/2019 8:16 AM
50	doesn't impact to our knowledge	2/13/2019 8:16 AM
51	Often a requirement or a strong preference by funders (or at least some kind of legal structure), which affects ability to obtain funding.	2/13/2019 7:16 AM
52	Vital	2/13/2019 5:52 AM
53	Funding an issue but how set up	2/12/2019 3:32 PM
54	Able to claim back GST, able to apply for grants applicable to charities	2/12/2019 1:01 PM
55	It assists us with our fundraising. Charities are (largely) respected and supported.	2/12/2019 6:58 AM
56	Nil.	2/12/2019 6:55 AM
57	We have to be a registered charity to apply for the sort of funding we need to operate. Otherwise it's likely we would have stayed just as a unincorporated group.	2/11/2019 5:16 PM
58	Negligible as we do not apply for more than small grants. It is more to do with community trust as the local community owns our assets.	2/11/2019 5:01 PM
59	We think it is a positive thing to say that we are a charitable trust and that any surplus we make from operations and trading goes back to the good of the community. It is difficult to say what impact charitable status makes to government funders. Sometimes it appears to make no difference at all as they at times appear to contract with either for profit or not for profit organisations without differentiation.	2/11/2019 2:06 PM
60	Public credibility	2/11/2019 1:08 PM
61	We would not be able to apply for most funding if we were not a registered charity.	2/11/2019 8:24 AM
62	Adds to credibility for engagement with potential funders and with the community.	2/11/2019 6:12 AM
63	important	2/8/2019 12:16 PM

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64	VERY HELPFUL WITH FUNDING APPLICATIONS AND GIVES US STATUS IN THE COMMUNITY	2/8/2019 8:43 AM
65	Ability to give donation rebates encourages financial support for our charity. Not having to pay tax allows more funds to charitable purposes. Gives confidence to banks for loans and grant providers as being registered gives transparency	2/7/2019 1:06 PM
66	Funders are less concerned about an organisation being registered now. I don't think it has an impact on the funding we are getting.	2/7/2019 9:19 AM
67	being a registered charity gives us credibility in the eyes of the public and potential sponsors	2/7/2019 7:31 AM
68	Tax deductability of donations	2/6/2019 6:36 PM
69	Donor trust Accountability	2/6/2019 7:39 AM
70	Many grant applications will have this as a requirement. Other businesses are much more comfortable with sponsorship knowing our registered status.	2/5/2019 1:16 PM
71	It gives immediate recognition that the organisation is bona fide.	2/5/2019 7:43 AM
72	It is a requirement to get funding	2/5/2019 7:26 AM
73	We are very reliant on donations from supporters. The fact that their gifts are tax-deductible is very important.	2/5/2019 5:30 AM
74	.	2/4/2019 2:34 PM
75	Not a big deal - because we are internationally focused we get tax deductibility status in another way.	2/4/2019 1:06 PM
76	Majority of our funders require registration	2/4/2019 12:36 PM
77	Except for the Samoa/Tonga tsunami 2009 we have not done fund-raising for charitable purposes for years. Now we have no school/hospital/hostel in NZ and sisters are on basic pensions having worked overseas for much of their lives, it greatly helps to have tax-exemption. Sisters continue cross-cultural, interfaith, and pastoral activities to the best of their ability.	2/4/2019 10:19 AM
78	*	2/4/2019 7:50 AM
79	Being registered provides tax free status and increases community trust. Compliance costs with registration is a huge impact for us due to consolidation requirements	2/4/2019 5:29 AM
80	There are annual reporting costs associated with the annual audit required. We are a medium size NGO and the change in financial reporting has meant approx \$6000.	2/2/2019 6:51 PM
81	many funding agencies require organisations to be registered charities	2/2/2019 11:01 AM
82	Doesn't help greatly in getting funding but does give us status as a reputable and credible charity	2/2/2019 8:27 AM
83	Being registered gives donors both individual and government confidence	2/1/2019 12:57 PM
84	Necessary to maintain funding from CNZ	2/1/2019 12:39 PM
85	Able to have tax exemptions.	1/31/2019 5:08 PM
86	Essential to qualify for many opportunities.	1/30/2019 1:49 PM
87	I assume that we cant apply for funding from most trusts unless we are registered. I may be misinformed about this.	1/30/2019 8:08 AM
88	It has no impact but only serves to create another layer of compliance.	1/30/2019 8:05 AM
89	If we weren't a registered charity we would not be able to apply for the vital funding from philanthropic organisations that we need to top up our operating budget.	1/30/2019 7:20 AM
90	The primary benefit for us is that it, along with our IRD tax exemption, ensures we don't pay tax on our income and can continue to fund our philanthropy.	1/30/2019 7:18 AM
91	tax refunds for donors credibility with donors	1/30/2019 7:00 AM
92	Unsure, probt helps	1/30/2019 6:01 AM
93	Not for us as we have now set up a LLC (without charitable status, but it does cause issues for us to be able to grant money out to social enterprises that are charities	1/30/2019 5:51 AM
94	Many funders only give to registered charitable organisations	1/29/2019 5:26 PM
95	Biggest impact is to be able to offer tax receipts to donors	1/29/2019 1:54 PM
96	many funders require this level of confidence by an external body	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
97	We would not exist if we weren't a registered charity.	1/29/2019 7:54 AM

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98	As a registered charity we receive income tax exemption. This is the main benefit of being a registered Charity for us. While most of our funders don't require us to be a registered charity we also think that being registered benefits our public perception.	1/29/2019 7:29 AM
99	As a registered Charity we are tax exempt, that is the sole benefit of our registration as a Charity. Donors have no clue about "registered Charity" vs anything else, and donate solely on our reputation	1/29/2019 7:17 AM
100	It is simply a necessary compliance. It doesn't really boost funding relative to how things were before 2005. The net result is more work to remain the same. Credibility as a charitable organisation is based upon competence of your work and the clarity of communication to stakeholders rather than registration. Charitable registration is a bit like a drivers license. You need one to drive but whether your are good driver or bad one depends on what you do.	1/29/2019 6:54 AM
101	Having donee status is very important for attracting funds.	1/29/2019 5:35 AM
102	It is very important to us. We are a non-profit organisation and the charitable status helps us in our government funding applications and also our philanthropic and work to secure donation funding to support our work	1/29/2019 3:45 AM
103	No issues	1/28/2019 8:00 PM
104	This has not been of any impact either positive or negtive over the time I have been on the Committee	1/28/2019 5:15 PM
105	Big advantage when applying for funding	1/25/2019 5:10 AM
106	Essential in order to raise funds from trusts and individuals	1/23/2019 12:47 PM
107	no doubt a requirerment for govt funding	1/18/2019 6:19 AM
108	a	1/17/2019 7:04 AM
109	Recognition from our supporters that our purpose is to raise funds to support our cause in the short, medium and long term	1/16/2019 3:48 AM
110	Being a registered charity adds a level of confidence for our funders and supporters.	1/14/2019 10:28 AM
111	Most funders that we apply to want organisations to registered. It provides a level of confidence that our organisation is operating in an honest transparent way.	1/14/2019 7:33 AM
112	Donations based, need to be a charity to facilitate these	1/13/2019 1:37 PM
113	We must be registered to gain funding.	1/10/2019 10:53 AM
114	Funders look for Charities registration.	1/9/2019 1:32 PM
115	It affects operation to the extend that it takes time to stay up to date with the Act and complete the Annual Performance report. We are a budgeting service and our clients never ask what kind of legal entity we are or if we are a registered charity, but it gives me a secure feeling that we are an integre organisation. Financially we rely heavy on funding from organisations as Lotteries, Infinity, COGS etc they would most likely not fund us to the same extend if we were not a registered charity.	1/8/2019 8:04 AM
116	Without registration we would not comply with the requirements for several of our funders.	1/8/2019 6:15 AM
117	Some funders require us to be registered	1/7/2019 11:39 AM
118	Our group operated with a MOU with Save the Children NZ (local arrangements) for last 15 + years. We rarely sought funding but fundraise instead. It worked well for us. Now we have moved on and opted to apply to be registered under our own Board.	12/30/2018 8:12 AM
119	.	12/23/2018 10:03 AM
120	Some funding contingent on registered charity status	12/22/2018 6:00 AM
121	Founders ask the question about registration and know about reporting requirements	12/21/2018 1:23 PM
122	It certainly helps however we are looking at the benefits of being incorporated as believe that will be more beneficial for funding.	12/20/2018 5:18 PM
123	It is really important for us.	12/20/2018 12:27 PM
124	Greatly impacts on the application as most funders will only consider registered charities.	12/20/2018 9:07 AM
125	Significantly an advantage. It distinguishes us from businesses that we might be confused with although we operate under a completely different model of community development and volunteering.	12/20/2018 6:38 AM
126	Level of comfort to trustees and stakeholders.	12/20/2018 5:54 AM
127	The first question often asked is whether we are registered.	12/19/2018 4:31 AM

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128	Some funding would otherwise not be accessible. Being a Registered Charity means the public have trust because they assume we are being monitored/checked/validated/etc	12/18/2018 10:09 AM
129	It gives us credibility.	12/18/2018 9:08 AM
130	As a community service getting limited funding from MSD the organisation needs additional funding to be able to operate, being registered helps us when applying for funding.	12/18/2018 8:22 AM
131	It doesn't have much impact.	12/18/2018 5:35 AM
132	Access to funding restricted to registered charities	12/18/2018 4:35 AM
133	I do not seek funding. We are self funded and merely try to determine where best to allocate our funds.	12/17/2018 11:29 PM
134	It makes a huge difference as funders know they can get a rebate on their donation if they wish and provides a level of certainty about our organisation.	12/17/2018 9:11 AM
135	Greatly assists in our credibility	12/17/2018 8:34 AM
136	Being registered is important as the tax rebate benefits for supporters removes a potential hurdle for them choosing to donate to us.	12/17/2018 4:56 AM
137	Not hugely significant.	12/16/2018 2:12 PM
138	Encourages our members to leave bequests and have used our charitable status to receive some grants.	12/16/2018 7:21 AM
139	Our donors refer that they enjoy being able to claim rebates from their donations to us	12/14/2018 11:49 AM
140	Greatly improves chances of funding	12/14/2018 11:40 AM
141	vvv	12/14/2018 9:40 AM
142	Vital	12/14/2018 9:06 AM
143	more mana	12/14/2018 6:02 AM
144	Funding for the NGO/NFP sector is expected to run on a zero budget; however, most grants and funding agreements do not recognise operational costs as a legitimate funding need. This is a limitation. Funders are increasingly demanding that Charitable organisations demonstrate greater financial sustainability. This can be achieved through Social Enterprise, however the connections between this activity and support for charitable services holds some tension within the legal framework. In moving more distinctly into the Social Enterprise sector, the complexity of how to structure this both legally and within the Charities act is growing and needs better clarification. The benefit of a Social Enterprise to address gaps in operational funding and support other charitable services carried out by the organisation needs to be able to occur without conflict or compromise to Charitable status.	12/13/2018 5:54 AM
145	it is very important	12/12/2018 9:04 AM
146	satisfactory	12/12/2018 9:00 AM
147	The funders can trust the organisation it is meeting its legal and financial obligations. However merging all branches into one charitable trust, the level of funding has been impacted as the funders feel we do not have the same community connection	12/12/2018 7:50 AM
148	Many philanthropic organisations require registration to qualify for funding	12/12/2018 7:10 AM
149	without charitable registration we would be unable to apply to a lot of our funders so yes, it's an important thing to have.	12/12/2018 5:32 AM
150	Crucial	12/12/2018 5:17 AM
151	Biggest gain for us is tax exemption.	12/12/2018 5:07 AM
152	Does not impact	12/11/2018 4:05 PM
153	Easier if registered as a charity as it almost seems a requirement	12/11/2018 2:02 PM
154	Income can be directed to child health research	12/11/2018 1:00 PM
155	We don't have to pay tax which is great as it means we get more for our fundraising efforts	12/11/2018 11:38 AM
156	I think now that there is a Charities Register it makes it difficult for any charity not registered to fundraise as it begs the question 'why isn't it registered?'. On the other hand it does provide all information about our charities in one place for funders and external parties to access. Unfortunately funders and external parties don't see to make it their go to for information about us until we direct them to the register!	12/11/2018 11:17 AM
157	Able to apply for increased number of funds.	12/11/2018 10:39 AM

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158	Adds a level of credibility to the organisation so funders know we are meeting the requirements of the Charities act etc	12/11/2018 10:38 AM
159	Essential	12/11/2018 10:23 AM
160	Not being one does - which isn't fair because groups who do not meet the stringent 'charitable' objectives are disadvantaged	12/11/2018 10:21 AM
161	Donee status.	12/11/2018 9:00 AM
162	For current organisation not much - the tax free status is main benefit. In previous roles where fundraising was major source of income this was huge	12/11/2018 5:32 AM
163	It is imperative that we are a charity to be able to have access to funding.	12/10/2018 5:31 PM
164	It is vital for us to be able to gain funding.	12/10/2018 1:52 PM
165	For one of the organisations this is most important the other not so much	12/10/2018 1:34 PM
166	Means people know that we have a charitable purpose	12/10/2018 1:21 PM
167	Helps with grant funding	12/10/2018 12:58 PM
168	Totally - without our Charities Number we would not be able to apply for grants. Without grants we would not be able to operate.	12/10/2018 12:10 PM
169	It doesn't - other than being tax exempt we can pay additional amounts out in grants to charitable entities involved in medical / health sector. We do seek donations or funds from the public.	12/10/2018 12:09 PM
170	Helps	12/10/2018 11:36 AM
171	It is hugely helpful - we would not exist if we had not set up as a charity. It means people have confidence in our Trust deed and stated purpose as well as transparency about our financial situation	12/10/2018 11:26 AM
172	Difficult to say as it depends on what you are comparing it to. What is the base? Do we compare to what was happening prior to the introduction of the Charities Act or assume that the Charities Act was never in place?	12/10/2018 11:12 AM
173	Important to be a charity to get funding and donations	12/10/2018 11:11 AM
174	Irre;evant	12/10/2018 10:45 AM
175	Increases trust for supporters means they can get tax credits can apply to MFAT for ngo ODA funding	12/10/2018 10:20 AM
176	We don't seek funding.	12/10/2018 10:11 AM
177	Provides a base to which funding is given credence when applciations are made	12/10/2018 10:10 AM
178	It enables us to receive MFAT NGO-window funding. It also gives us credibility through being a registered charity.	12/10/2018 10:09 AM
179	Enables us to get funding easier in our circumstances.	12/8/2018 6:14 AM
180	WE are interested in the tax benefits	12/7/2018 8:29 AM
181	Limited to one funder.	12/7/2018 8:19 AM
182	Provides assurance to funders that we are meeting the standards required by Charities Services - and therefore trust and confidence in our ability to use their limited funds well.	12/6/2018 1:28 PM
183	Effectively no charity = no funding!	12/6/2018 11:57 AM
184	I previously worked for a charity that did not qualify for charitable status because the funds raised were to support animal welfare internationally rather than just within New Zealand. Because protection services focused on animals they were not considered humanitarian (despite our argument that animals are proven to be sentient and contribute to human well-being and happiness. The lack of charitable status meant our supporters were disadvantaged by not being eligible for tax rebates, and this also led them to question the ethics of the organisation (they felt we had done something wrong and the status had been withdrawn as punishment). As I work in the area of major giving, this had huge impact on our ability to attract support for vital project work. Without being a registered charity it is impossible to apply for trusts and grants which also support projects within the charitable sector.	12/6/2018 8:48 AM
185	It is essential for our operation. We rely on grant funding to support our service and underwrite our costs. This would be severely impacted without Charitable status.	12/6/2018 8:43 AM
186	8i578io6lu	12/6/2018 7:42 AM
187	Without being a charity many of our funders would be unwilling to support us.	12/6/2018 7:41 AM

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188	Provides us with donee charity status with IRD. Lends legitimacy to our organisation and builds trust with our donors.	12/6/2018 7:11 AM
189	people look favouably on a chairty	12/6/2018 7:03 AM
190	It doesn't.	12/6/2018 6:10 AM
191	I believe it is an advantage being registered and gives the fund provider more confidence in the organisation.	12/6/2018 5:42 AM
192	Positively	12/5/2018 12:48 PM
193	its of no use at all	12/5/2018 12:41 PM
194	it doesn't	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
195	Very helpful	12/5/2018 10:54 AM
196	It gives us credibility as an organisation operating for charitable purposes. It allows us to apply for grants we would not otherwise have access to. However given the nuber of registered charities competing for the same funding, registration is no guarantee of gaining funding.	12/5/2018 10:54 AM
197	I think if we weren't we would not be eligible for as much funding as we get.	12/5/2018 10:12 AM
198	We gain extra funds because members can get a refund.	12/5/2018 9:44 AM
199	Central	12/5/2018 9:27 AM
200	Being transparent helps when applying for funding, and the public feel that they can scrutinise your organisation if they want to - gives them some ability to weigh up and know who you are	12/5/2018 9:05 AM
201	xx	12/5/2018 8:37 AM
202	Critical - supporter trust and respect and ability to secure MFAT contracts	12/5/2018 6:40 AM
203	Most philanthropic trusts and foundations only grant to registered charities.	12/5/2018 6:12 AM
204	grants	12/5/2018 4:51 AM
205	provides assurance for members and others	12/4/2018 12:59 PM
206	It helps us have credibility with funders and with individuals who want to donate to us. I	12/4/2018 12:31 PM
207	Provides greater trust with the public, makes us exempt on resident withholding tax, we don't have to pay GST on donations or purchases.	12/4/2018 12:22 PM
208	It enables us to apply for funding from organisations that don't accept applications from individuals. We are in the Arts and it is always hard to secure sufficient funding for high quality theatre work.	12/4/2018 12:12 PM
209	With some organisations providing funds, it helps to be registered, and it helps with achieving higher funding levels at times. Also shows good governance.	12/4/2018 12:06 PM
210	Donors are generally well informed and would expect us to be registered.	12/4/2018 11:48 AM
211	Trust from the public Ability to claim tax refunds on donations	12/4/2018 11:27 AM
212	Being a museum/CCO has a significant negative impact as most funders e.g. Creative NZ, gaming machine societies etc., do not value museums and see them as a sole council responsibility.	12/4/2018 11:10 AM
213	Being registered allows us to apply for some funding that wouldn't otherwise be available. Have tax exemption status is also helped encourage donors	12/4/2018 10:44 AM
214	It helps with gaining funding as potential funders can verify our authenticity online and can also view our annual accounts.	12/4/2018 10:27 AM
215	Being a registered charity definitely provides an element of legitimacy. Also, the tax benefits for receiving donations is extremely important.	12/4/2018 10:10 AM
216	It gives funders confidence in what we are doing but also gives us confidence to apply for funds because we are happy with our status.	12/4/2018 10:06 AM
217	Better credibility, assured accountability, trusted to provide services and advocate for members.	12/4/2018 9:37 AM
218	It helps us to gain funding because Funders/Donors feel that they are giving to a reputable organisation.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
219	A double edged sword in that we are reliant on funding to operate effectively and funding is harder and harder to come by.	12/4/2018 8:27 AM
220	Need to be registered to gain funding from most organisations e.g Gaming Trusts, Lotteries	12/4/2018 8:25 AM

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221	It especially applies with the major funding / grants organisations such as COGS, Lotteries, Foundation North etc. For public and corporate funding it is more a case of perception that the organisation lives by the rules of being a registered charity.	12/4/2018 8:13 AM
222	In order to gain funding, we need registered chairty status for - grant applications - donation receipts - public support - Branding/awareness	12/4/2018 7:47 AM
223	Application for funding is based on reputation for service after 40 years in "business"	12/4/2018 7:29 AM
224	Being a registered charity gives us legitimacy in asking for donations.	12/4/2018 7:17 AM
225	Being registered gives the organisation instant credibility	12/4/2018 6:51 AM
226	This is very important. Means donors can gain a tax credit for the donations they give.	12/4/2018 6:51 AM
227	cc	12/4/2018 6:36 AM
228	reputation, transparency, access to grant funding, tax benefits	12/4/2018 6:11 AM
229	credibility, accountability	12/4/2018 6:04 AM
230	We are able to seek funding.	12/4/2018 5:35 AM
231	If we were not a registered charity a large number of current or potential funders would be effected as they expect to fund registered charities	12/4/2018 5:26 AM
232	Without the registration we would not find it as easy to apply for the larger grants such as Lotteries, COGS and NZCT	12/4/2018 5:23 AM
233	We would have very limited access to funding without it	12/4/2018 4:37 AM
234	does not apply	12/4/2018 4:24 AM
235	being a registered charity allows more funding opportunities	12/3/2018 7:36 PM
236	Essential that we can give receipts for tax purposes to our donors	12/3/2018 5:49 PM
237	It affects public trust, adding to our reputation of compliant, transparent, regulated. Donors also may receive tax credits.	12/3/2018 3:52 PM
238	Essential for applying to many contestable funders	12/3/2018 2:24 PM
239	No direct impact but believe will have a stronger public perception in the future	12/3/2018 2:18 PM
240	Funding from traditional trusts and foundations often can only be applied for by registered charities. Being registered gives us a higher degree of credibility and impact with current and potential corporate partners and events	12/3/2018 2:06 PM
241	It gives key credibility to the professional funders to know that we operate under a set of accountabilities. In theory this is also true of the general public, but they are probably less informed and would only pay attention to the issue of registration if there were media outcry if we weren't registered.	12/3/2018 1:47 PM
242	Makes it easier to get funding	12/3/2018 1:41 PM
243	Helps in terms of tax relief. Helps with some funding avenues	12/3/2018 1:35 PM
244	Essential in our view - that said there are some charities who definitely should not be and more needs to be done to get rid of them	12/3/2018 1:33 PM
245	Offers tax benefits	12/3/2018 1:21 PM
246	Means we provide tax benefits for those who donate to the organisation	12/3/2018 1:11 PM
247	Very difficult to secure philanthropic funding due to organisational size seemingly regardless of our surplus/deficit or identified need for a specific population or programme.	12/3/2018 1:08 PM
248	Being registered conveys legitimacy and means that donors trust that the organization has been vetted by the Charities Commission.	12/3/2018 1:07 PM
249	Gives us access to a range of funding sources, we are able to support individuals or small groups.	12/3/2018 10:09 AM
250	Often a requirement from funder; donee status + tax exemption utterly crucial	12/3/2018 9:25 AM
251	The funding groups are entitled to Tax concessions. This makes the gifting acceptable to the funding groups	12/3/2018 9:25 AM
252	We apply for community funding from various philanthropic trusts and without charitable status our validity would be harder to prove	12/3/2018 8:48 AM
253	Absolutely necessary	12/3/2018 7:20 AM
254	It helps slightly but very slightly	12/1/2018 9:37 AM

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255	Being a registered charity makes no difference to our day to day operation, nor does it influence fund raising activities.	11/30/2018 7:19 PM
256	We are able to give parish members taxable receipts for donations.	11/30/2018 11:21 AM
257	It enables us to apply for funding from various trusts.	11/30/2018 10:45 AM
258	No impact	11/30/2018 8:56 AM
259	It is helpful when we apply for funds from Trusts and Foundations, as it confirms that we are a legitimate fundraising organisation.	11/30/2018 8:26 AM
260	I think its becoming increasingly important as public awareness grows about charity registration. Also I think that grant funders are starting to look at registration or non registration. So right not not so important by potentially more so in the future.	11/30/2018 8:17 AM
261	Public support	11/29/2018 5:42 PM
262	Does not impact on our ability to operate or gain funding	11/29/2018 4:57 PM
263	It opens up more funding avenues	11/29/2018 3:33 PM
264	Most funders require this	11/29/2018 1:55 PM
265	many funding bodies only make grants to registered charities	11/29/2018 1:46 PM
266	Credibility; reference point for donors and supporters;	11/29/2018 1:38 PM
267	Being a Non for profit, we use every \$ for youth work.	11/29/2018 1:08 PM
268	Allows us to apply to local funders	11/29/2018 12:35 PM
269	Being registered is essential to get funding. Validate us as a real charity, provides us with an acceptable transparent reporting of finances.	11/29/2018 12:19 PM
270	Necessary to gain funding.	11/29/2018 12:14 PM
271	It is hard to access funds from many trusts if one is not a registered charity.	11/29/2018 12:00 PM
272	Being a registered charity means to us that the community has trust in us to be transparent and that the community knows they can have faith that they are receiving all net profits from our operation. Benefits include RWT and income tax exemption.	11/29/2018 11:03 AM
273	Not sure it makes any difference	11/29/2018 11:03 AM
274	* We exempt from paying taxes * We can apply to funders who only fund Registered Charities.	11/29/2018 10:44 AM
275	It does impact the process of applying for funding. Before registration funding was either ignored on the basis of non registration. After registration was made easier	11/29/2018 10:27 AM
276	It lets us get corporate sponsorship	11/29/2018 10:24 AM
277	I believe funders see the status of being a registered charity as a check that the organisation is above board. It is an additional check that the charity is working in a reputable way.	11/29/2018 10:13 AM
278	Because we are audited and have a solid history and excellent reputation we are usually successful in securing funding.	11/29/2018 9:25 AM
279	It gives us credibility within the sector and assurances to the public e.g. our officers are vetted and we are transparent. It allows donors to claim tax refunds.	11/29/2018 8:51 AM
280	Tax exemption on Interest received	11/29/2018 8:22 AM
281	Crucial for obtaining government and official organisation contracts. Less important for donations	11/29/2018 8:20 AM
282	Gives funders confidence that we are a worthy body to put money towards and is a promotion point when approaching funders or making applications.	11/29/2018 7:38 AM
283	Funding bodies respect being registered, and is often a prerequisite	11/29/2018 7:30 AM
284	When people ask how our work is funded it does help to let them know we are a charity and receive no government funding.	11/29/2018 7:19 AM
285	Facilitates Payroll Giving, allows access to some grants, helps with messaging to the public and builds credibility	11/29/2018 7:15 AM
286	we don't apply for funding from public organisations	11/29/2018 7:00 AM
287	We are a religious group	11/29/2018 6:36 AM
288	It enables us to work economically by exempting us from taxation on income	11/28/2018 7:31 PM
289	Access to grants and credibility with donors.	11/28/2018 4:29 PM

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290	Have not tried to apply for outside funding yet but I have had a look and read about grants and they appear to require charity registration number.	11/28/2018 1:46 PM
291	Believe it has a big impace on gaining funding	11/28/2018 11:32 AM
292	As a result of being unable to obtain charitable status, the Government had to pay a \$6.1m tax bill to the IRD, then amend the 2007 tax law to enable our organisation to achieve income tax exemption. This highlights the poor decision by the DIA when reviewing our application and deregistering us.	11/28/2018 8:40 AM
293	Very little	11/28/2018 5:59 AM
294	We are part of the Methodist Church New Zealand, as a charitable organization it makes it easier for us to operate and contribute to society at large which forms part of our social justice ethos.	11/28/2018 5:58 AM
295	Could only gain grant funding if a registered charity.	11/28/2018 5:49 AM
296	places extra pressure to organise and have all information uploaded. Funding can be declined if we do not comply.	11/28/2018 5:05 AM
297	most organisations/bodies we apply to for funding only give to registered charities.	11/27/2018 6:43 PM
298	we operating very effeceintly.	11/27/2018 6:04 PM
299	Legislative requirement that doesn't affect our ability to get funding	11/27/2018 5:26 PM
300	In todays world you have to be. Compliance is too bigger portion of our workload	11/27/2018 12:34 PM
301	We would be unable to source most grants if we were not a registered charity	11/27/2018 12:23 PM
302	Being a registered charity enables the entity to provide tax donation receipts for offerings made to the church.	11/27/2018 12:08 PM
303	We are a philanthropic trust that receives funding from the public and so it is important we are a registered charity to allow our donors to gain their donation tax rebate. It also gives our donors a level of confidence and trust.	11/27/2018 11:48 AM
304	Relies solely on subscriptions from members and interest from investments	11/27/2018 11:20 AM
305	It is a more equal process	11/27/2018 11:09 AM
306	Allows up to offer tax credits for donations.	11/27/2018 10:42 AM
307	NFA	11/27/2018 10:34 AM
308	bb	11/27/2018 9:15 AM
309	A point of difference in an area of provision where we are competing with for profit commercial providers. It offers choice to NZers.	11/27/2018 8:58 AM
310	Helps with transparency across the sector. I would expect it still gives good credibility to public and corporate partners in fundraising.	11/27/2018 8:01 AM
311	Some funding agencies only make grants to registered charities. Also, being Registered allows donors to claim tax rebates. This is an expectation of donors and so they are less likely to donate to non-registered charities.	11/27/2018 7:45 AM
312	Without being a registered charity, we would be extremely limited in our ability to seek funding. Most if not all of our grant applications require us to be a registered charity. I believe, we would cease to exist as an organisation, if we didn't have and comply with being a registered charity through DIA. This would have a negative impact on the older persons we support in our community	11/27/2018 7:23 AM
313	Very important as organisation is funded by Lotteries & MSD	11/27/2018 6:37 AM
314	Fundamental, prerequisite of most funders we apply to	11/27/2018 6:19 AM
315	Allows us to apply for grants.	11/27/2018 4:47 AM
316	Provides credibility that funders should be able to rely on	11/27/2018 4:29 AM
317	We do not apply for funding at national level.	11/27/2018 3:02 AM
318	It improves it to some extent but so many organisations are chasing so few funds!	11/26/2018 8:26 PM
319	Ability to issue tax receipts for donations is very important	11/26/2018 5:33 PM
320	Tax exemption as a result of our charitable status is imperative in our ability to operate	11/26/2018 4:35 PM
321	It is a requirement	11/26/2018 3:44 PM
322	Key component when applying for grants	11/26/2018 1:44 PM

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323	Very little or no impact, apart from a tick box exercise	11/26/2018 12:51 PM
324	accessing philanthropic funds/grants increased confidence in people wanting to make donations ease for public to search register and check our officers etc	11/26/2018 12:29 PM
325	In most cases there is a requirement that from non-government funders that applicants are a registered charity	11/26/2018 11:47 AM
326	Some funders now require you to be a registered charity. For other applications, it adds a sense of reliability.	11/26/2018 11:47 AM
327	It gives us extra credibility, especially with funders.	11/26/2018 11:39 AM
328	It means we do not any income tax and reassures donors that we are a legitimate charitable body	11/26/2018 11:21 AM
329	We have had no problems, and I assume our charitable status is one reason for this.	11/26/2018 10:09 AM
330	Crucial.	11/26/2018 9:37 AM
331	It is very important that our supporters know that we are a registered charity and therefore required to adhere to the rules and regulations of a registered charity.	11/26/2018 8:30 AM
332	Some grantors require charitable status and some of our corporate donors benefit from the tax deductibility of their donations.	11/26/2018 6:41 AM
333	Being a registered charity helps in applying for grant funding	11/25/2018 11:56 AM
334	Keeps ya organised and on track	11/24/2018 3:32 PM
335	our members pay 10% tithing	11/24/2018 4:56 AM
336	I believe being a registered charity, and maintaining that status, provides funders, sponsors and donors with confidence that our accountability is scrutinised outside of our own auditing and that of an accountant's audit.	11/23/2018 1:02 PM
337	We are a philanthropic trust and so being a registered charity is very important to us being able to give our donors a valid tax receipt for their donations. It also gives our donors piece of mind and I don't think we would gain as many donations if we didn't have the status.	11/23/2018 11:38 AM
338	Gives comfort to potential donors or people considering leaving a bequest	11/23/2018 9:48 AM
339	Mostly we seek funding for modest operational costs and to improve our facility. Being a registered charity and offering a service to people with disabilities certainly helps in raising funds	11/23/2018 9:22 AM
340	As a registered charity we have found it continually difficult to obtain funding and see next to no support when it comes to operational costs	11/23/2018 8:39 AM
341	as one church under the umbrella of a larger group applying individually for funding can be difficult as we are seen as part of a much larger financial entity	11/23/2018 8:05 AM
342	Many funding sources are limited to charitable entities.	11/23/2018 7:10 AM
343	It helps with funding	11/23/2018 7:08 AM
344	Gives funders confidence that we are a legitimate organisation, however, our reputation probably precedes the 2005 Act	11/23/2018 6:56 AM
345	not involved with this side of operations	11/23/2018 6:46 AM
346	It allows us to sustain ourselves in order to give service to people	11/23/2018 6:37 AM
347	Being registered gives confidence that we are monitored and audited and a safe place to give donations to	11/23/2018 6:27 AM
348	Enables tax rebates for donees	11/23/2018 5:16 AM
349	Many founders only grant to orgs with charitable status so it is critical. We have to raise 30% of our open over and above our fee for service revenue	11/22/2018 5:54 PM
350	Makes a big difference	11/22/2018 3:46 PM
351	Funders recognise the Charitable Trust Status and appreciate the work in becoming registered. This I believe instills trust	11/22/2018 2:20 PM
352	Wouldn't consider going for funding without being registered as it is a basic requirement of funders.	11/22/2018 2:14 PM
353	Credibility	11/22/2018 1:15 PM
354	Funders and communities are more likely to support a charity organisation which has a non-profit mission.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM

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355	We rely on grants and tax breaks to stay afloat. Most grant applications ask for our Charities number.	11/22/2018 12:41 PM
356	It enables us to apply for grants both local and central government and umbrella individuals or community groups who don't have an entity.	11/22/2018 12:14 PM
357	most philanthropic trusts want you to be a registered charity	11/22/2018 12:04 PM
358	The ability for people to claim a charitable tax rebate is a big factor in us successfully raising the funds we need for our organisation	11/22/2018 11:45 AM
359	Being a regional body we can apply for funds on behalf of all our members.	11/22/2018 10:50 AM
360	Can apply for grants	11/22/2018 10:39 AM
361	Most funders require it	11/22/2018 10:22 AM
362	Enable us to apply for grants for essential funding	11/22/2018 9:47 AM
363	Expected by most distributors of gambling proceeds and philanthropic organisations	11/22/2018 9:14 AM
364	Imperative	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
365	The main advantage of being registered relates to tax concessions. We don't think registration has a significant effect on our particular fundraising activities.	11/22/2018 8:02 AM
366	It is fairly vital to us	11/22/2018 7:55 AM
367	I believe being registered with Charity Services provides the public with a level of transparency. I think it gives a funder another level of confidence that we are operating within a set of guidelines and have a comprehensive reporting standard.	11/22/2018 7:47 AM
368	assists us in applying to community groups, gaming trusts, and general community support	11/22/2018 7:46 AM
369	Some organisations won't fund you if not registered	11/22/2018 7:18 AM
370	It is critical to our being seen in a positive light	11/22/2018 6:13 AM
371	The decision to incorporate as a charitable trust was directly related to the lack of seed finance available to a 'social enterprise'. This did impact slightly on our strategic focus to ensure we were more 'charitable' than originally intended. But the philanthropic funding and community recognition and understanding associated was worth it. As we grow and extend our products and services, this may become a constraint, however.	11/22/2018 6:08 AM
372	I assume it gives funders some assurance	11/22/2018 5:32 AM
373	Currently, it doesn't. However, it could be affected if access to funding was materially changed.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
374	We gain respect and trust which also aligns with our mission and reputation	11/22/2018 4:47 AM
375	Xx	11/22/2018 3:01 AM
376	allows for tax exemptions and improves charitable donations	11/22/2018 2:42 AM
377	g	11/21/2018 4:59 PM
378	we rely on fundraising and grants	11/21/2018 4:39 PM
379	Certainly helps and is a requirement by a number of funders.	11/21/2018 2:01 PM
380	We don't see any restrictions at all other than the challenges you would expect when it comes to fundraising. As we receive no government funding, fundraising is critical to our survival	11/21/2018 1:39 PM
381	It gives us credibility to potential funders	11/21/2018 1:20 PM
382	Helps when applying for Grant, Appealing to Donors, general public and also to Schools and Community groups that benefit from our programmes	11/21/2018 12:57 PM
383	Able to access grant funding from foundations. Organisation is able to commit to putting earned income back to work for charitable purposes rather than for private gain.	11/21/2018 12:54 PM
384	Preparation of the Consolidated Performance Report utilises more resources than we have and has contributed to deficits through the years we have been required to report. We do not use the fact we are a registered charity to gain funding. However to be a registered charity has used far too much funding with preparation and auditing of financial accounts.	11/21/2018 12:46 PM
385	Vital	11/21/2018 12:40 PM
386	Being a registered charity gives transparency for potential donors. It seeks to give reassurance and coverage for services offered in our sector	11/21/2018 12:23 PM
387	Allows us to access grant funding	11/21/2018 12:14 PM
388	Essential to gain the amount of funding we require	11/21/2018 12:13 PM

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389	It enables to us to apply for some funding streams. It gives us some level of legitimacy with some organisations.	11/21/2018 12:02 PM
390	Being registered matters a lot as it ensures information is available to and accessible by the public and funders.	11/21/2018 11:48 AM
391	It has a huge impact, as most grants we apply for require us to be a charity and to provide proof in the way of our Charities Commission No.	11/21/2018 11:39 AM
392	It assists establishing our financial responsibility	11/21/2018 11:21 AM
393	It is hugely beneficial/essential	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
394	Funding is more readily out there, however competing with larger nationwide charities (i.e. St Johns, Cancer Society, Hospice, Surf Lifesaving etc etc) can be challenging.	11/21/2018 11:06 AM
395	Incentive for donors that their donations are tax deductible. Certainty for donors that they can trust my organisation operates in a regulated way. Means that we can apply for funding from grant-making organisations.	11/21/2018 11:04 AM
396	Helps our funding cases	11/21/2018 10:43 AM
397	Funders often ask for our Charities Services number presumably to research our organisation more. I think this is a good thing.	11/21/2018 10:43 AM
398	It provides credibility in the marketplace	11/21/2018 10:41 AM
399	Totally necessary for access to grants and donations.	11/21/2018 10:39 AM
400	No difference	11/21/2018 10:38 AM
401	Important	11/21/2018 7:28 AM
402	It has a significant, positive effect	11/21/2018 7:17 AM
403	It allows us to apply for grants which are essential for us to survive.	11/21/2018 6:40 AM
404	Very helpful given tax implications for donors	11/21/2018 6:14 AM
405	helps to gain funding	11/21/2018 5:54 AM
406	There are a number of philanthropic funders (eg Len Reynolds) who will only provide grants to registered charities. Others look more favourably on registered charities. Attracting donations is easier with charity status - the issue is not tax credits but the credibility that comes from being a registered charity.	11/21/2018 5:37 AM
407	Regard it as essential to get non-government funding. Doesn't impact on our ability to operate, other than taking up some time in compliance..	11/21/2018 5:33 AM
408	Assists accessing Govt funding	11/21/2018 3:24 AM
409	Tax exemption is near essential to our organisation. If it wasn't for this we wouldn't register with the Charities 'Service'. The reputational benefits of doing so are minimal.	11/20/2018 6:26 PM
410	Means we don't have to pay income tax on earnings.	11/20/2018 6:04 PM
411	Heavily, as many organisations virtually require it to be even considered for funding.	11/20/2018 5:54 PM
412	Sports organisation that needs to seek charitable grants for replacement of resources	11/20/2018 5:15 PM
413	A necessity to obtain funding from majority of sources	11/20/2018 4:25 PM
414	Very important to be seen as a registered charity and have donations tax deductible	11/20/2018 4:18 PM
415	Very important for funding applications	11/20/2018 4:02 PM
416	Makes no difference to how we operate but possibly helps us gain funding.	11/20/2018 3:30 PM
417	We receive a significant amount of our funding only BECAUSE we are a charity. Without charitable status, we would not receive funding from many of our sources. We do receive government contract funding which may perhaps not be affected if we weren't a charity - I honestly don't know what the central government's position would be on funding some of the services we offer if we ceased to be a charity in the future. We certainly would no longer receive local government or philanthropic or grant funding. We would cease to exist.	11/20/2018 3:15 PM
418	Much funding is not available to unregistered groups.	11/20/2018 2:07 PM
419	Huge credibility from being registered.	11/20/2018 1:57 PM
420	It helps with our credibility	11/20/2018 1:53 PM
421	While we continue to apply for funding we have been unsuccessful to date so not sure if being registered is making a difference.(We registered in 2017)	11/20/2018 1:42 PM

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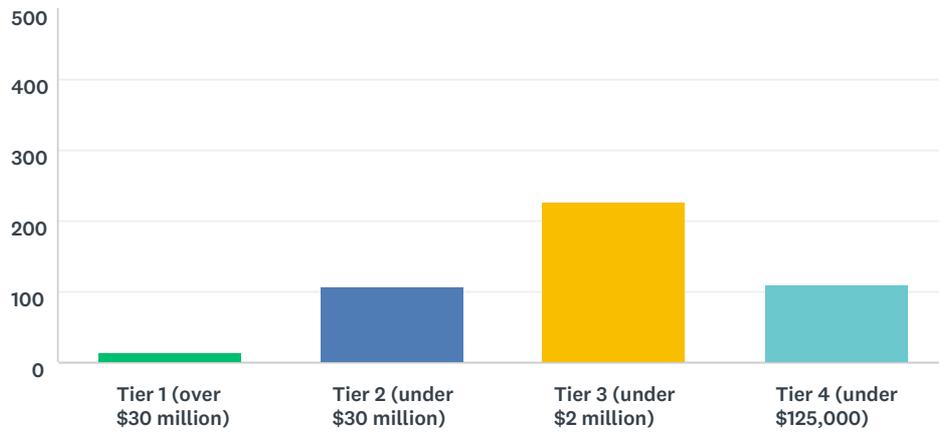
422	Being a charity has a huge impact on our ability to apply for funding from Trusts and Foundations. It also has a positive impact on our sponsors, encouraging them to support our charitable mission	11/20/2018 1:29 PM
423	No impact on ability to operate We don't gain funding from external sources	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
424	Many funding organisations want to work an agency that has some independent recognition of their service quality	11/20/2018 1:09 PM
425	It gives confidence to our donees	11/20/2018 12:41 PM
426	Being a Registered charity is extremely important to operate and gain funding, most of our income is through grants from other organisations	11/20/2018 12:41 PM
427	It's integral to our business model and operations. We could not exist without this status	11/20/2018 10:33 AM
428	Being a registered charity gave credibility when applying for funds	11/20/2018 9:22 AM
429	Not sure	11/20/2018 9:17 AM
430	It is getting harder as there are so many charities out there now.	11/20/2018 9:12 AM
431	It means we can appeal to a number of funders	11/20/2018 8:46 AM
432	It provides access to trusts who can help fund some of our social work which would otherwise be unfunded	11/20/2018 8:28 AM
433	Being registered gives the organisation a credible status for funders and donors	11/20/2018 7:34 AM
434	Most philanthropic funders require registration. Being a charity assists with fees and charges eg: banks and the public prefers to give or join a charitable organisation	11/20/2018 7:19 AM
435	Gives credibility and trust	11/20/2018 7:01 AM
436	More and more funders will only fund registered charities which means we can access this. Being a registered charity means individual donors can claim their tax back which is important for many of them. We can also act as a fund holder for non-registered charities which benefits our community as a whole.	11/20/2018 6:59 AM
437	It indicates that we are publicly responsible and can be trusted to carry our what we have promised to do.	11/20/2018 6:56 AM
438	Enables us to have governmental funding and has impact with other funding applications	11/20/2018 6:41 AM
439	We operate mostly on Government Grants and subscriptions with some and important Charitable grants added	11/20/2018 6:26 AM
440	No registration - no funding	11/20/2018 6:16 AM
441	has limited impact on large funding applications (government contracts)} but is important when applying to the philanthropic sector.	11/20/2018 6:05 AM
442	Limited effect	11/20/2018 6:03 AM
443	Easier to gain funding, predominantly in the form of grants and mostly from Lotteries	11/20/2018 5:43 AM
444	With limited ability to generate excess operational funds the ability to seek funding for capital funding is greatly enhanced by being a registered charity.	11/20/2018 5:27 AM
445	Essential	11/20/2018 4:22 AM
446	It only effects our tax break status. Very few seek proof of who we are and what we do. We also have a huge data base of clients that have donated to use for many years	11/19/2018 6:12 PM
447	Important for the tax credits forvdonationd	11/19/2018 5:51 PM
448	It makes no difference because we get donations from supporters only	11/15/2018 12:33 PM
449	Some funders expect organisations to be Charities to get funding so makes the process easier.	11/10/2018 10:26 AM
450	Critical for many levels of funding	11/7/2018 6:27 AM
451	Endorses credibility	11/1/2018 10:40 AM
452	Hugely. Can't get funding from most sources if you are not a registered charity.	11/1/2018 10:03 AM
453	no impact, as we are a funding body ourselves.	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
454	Opens up access to grants, builds confidence from individual donors	11/1/2018 8:06 AM
455	Tax deductibility of supporter donations is the critical factor for us. Without this our capacity to operate would be significantly impacted.	10/31/2018 10:47 AM
456	credibility. confidence with funders	10/29/2018 12:59 PM

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457	We are the charity that provides funding	10/29/2018 8:14 AM
458	The only real benefit is the tax status, but before the Charities Act not-for-profit organisations could secure this through IRD anyway and didn't have all the additional burden of Charities reporting and compliance. Similarly there is a myth projected by Charities Services that registered charities are more credible and trusted by the public and funders. I suspect this is actually nonsense. Being a registered charity is essential because we need tax status, but it is otherwise a pain in the backside and is a sledgehammer to crack a walnut solution.	10/26/2018 12:06 PM
459	Assists in obtaining funds from government agencies	10/26/2018 9:03 AM
460	The funders always want your CC number, without it, you can't apply to the likes of Pub Charity	10/25/2018 5:13 PM
461	Adds to credibility as a 'proper' charity. We don't seek funding so not relevant but we are a funder so often look at financials and other materials on the Charities portal	10/25/2018 12:24 PM

## Q13 Which tier is applicable to your group or organisation's reporting obligations to DIA Charities Services?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tier 1 (over \$30 million) (1)	3.47% 16
Tier 2 (under \$30 million) (2)	23.43% 108
Tier 3 (under \$2 million) (3)	49.46% 228
Tier 4 (under \$125,000) (4)	23.64% 109
Total Respondents: 461	

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	3.00	2.93	0.78

## Q14 If you have never applied for registration, please explain why not

Answered: 33 Skipped: 545

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I work for Trust Waikato, we are a profit making philanthropic community trust. We use the search function many times a day to research groups that apply to us for funding	2/21/2019 8:50 AM
2	We wouldn't fit the narrow criteria	2/19/2019 6:49 AM
3	Not required for our organisation and would create unnecessary admin burden on our volunteers	2/14/2019 8:31 AM
4	Too much compliance/cost for the resultant benefit	2/1/2019 5:33 PM
5	We are covered by separate legislation	1/29/2019 1:34 PM
6	We are a Local Government organisation	12/7/2018 4:25 AM
7	we are not a charity	12/6/2018 8:24 AM
8	We are a Club therefore I am not sure if our purpose is charitable.	12/6/2018 6:32 AM
9	Not a charity.	12/5/2018 11:22 AM
10	We are a company that works in the charity sector.	12/5/2018 8:49 AM
11	we are a service provider to charities	12/4/2018 9:00 AM
12	We are a creature of legislative bilateral treaty	12/4/2018 6:54 AM
13	Too much compliance; everyone too busy with multiple volunteer roles and wider family/community/marae/iwi commitments to take on yet another formal office holder role so 'proper' governance system is not fully established; currently not receiving income other than what volunteers contribute themselves from own income.	11/28/2018 8:00 AM
14	Because no one has informed us about about this and what it means	11/27/2018 5:19 PM
15	We did not have all of our compliance documents in place to register. We are now in a position to apply for registration.	11/27/2018 9:11 AM
16	Not a charity	11/26/2018 5:26 AM
17	Incorporation under Inc Society Act is sufficient for our operating purpose, accountability & access to grant funds	11/24/2018 5:51 PM
18	I'm a lawyer not a charity.Your questions are not germane to my comments below	11/23/2018 12:12 PM
19	Our foundation principles state each group should be autonomous from the organisation as a whole, and each member anonymous - we need to be enabled to manage our funds responsibly. Current legislation results in one (or more jointly) of our members having to 'own' our group funds in their private name. Wrong on so many levels!	11/22/2018 6:32 PM
20	We work in the sector, (recruiting professional fundraisers for charities) but are not a charity ourselves	11/22/2018 12:31 PM
21	Didn't know we were meant to	11/22/2018 6:05 AM
22	People were put off by the complexity of applying and by the work to understand the rules and obligations.	11/21/2018 7:21 PM
23	Irrelevant. I am not completing this survey because of my role in my organisation - more my role in the sector.	11/21/2018 2:20 PM
24	Never saw enough benefit from what an Incorporated Society does and is allowed to do	11/21/2018 11:09 AM
25	We are an incorporated society	11/21/2018 11:02 AM
26	We are a limited liability company	11/21/2018 10:13 AM
27	The costs outweigh the benefits. The only benefit is tax related -its not an endorsement of impact.	11/21/2018 8:04 AM
28	Umm. Don't know. We possibly have but I wouldn't know how to check.	11/20/2018 2:44 PM
29	Incorporated as a charity under a separate piece of legislation.	11/20/2018 12:20 PM

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30	Not sure that the accounting and reporting requirements / costs are worth the cost in time and money .	11/13/2018 6:32 PM
31	Test	11/6/2018 7:04 AM
32	as a Community Trust with our own legislation we have no ned to be registered	11/1/2018 6:20 AM
33	Our activity (publishing books) may or may not fit the definition of 'education' in the Charities Act. We feel that there are significant risks in being registered - yet our work is substantially structured around 'public good', and we are structured as 'not for profit'.	10/25/2018 12:42 PM

## Q15 If the application was withdrawn, please explain why it was withdrawn

Answered: 2 Skipped: 576

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Indications were that our application was going to be declined as a result of some rather perverse reasons and a failure on the Comissions part gain a reasonable understanding of our organization.	11/23/2018 7:39 AM
2	Initially turned down and then the organisation decided to take a different direction	11/22/2018 9:20 AM

## Q16 If registration was refused, please explain why it was refused

Answered: 6 Skipped: 572

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Our advocacy purposes were not charitable purposes.	2/11/2019 12:36 PM
2	I belong to NZPCA pony club. I understand they have applied twice and been refused. There appears to be a belief that you have to be rich or need to own a horse - you don't. Charities recently had an article that explained some of their reasoning. We are a very education-rich organisation, why are "rich" schools allowed to be charities?	12/12/2018 6:21 AM
3	Unclear	12/11/2018 11:12 AM
4	Registration is being considered but we have had preliminary feedback that we don't fit the criteria for public benefit [ which we dispute].	12/4/2018 7:18 AM
5	Our name is too close to a companies name and we await its consent to allow registration.	11/26/2018 10:42 AM
6	Not charitable.	11/20/2018 1:14 PM

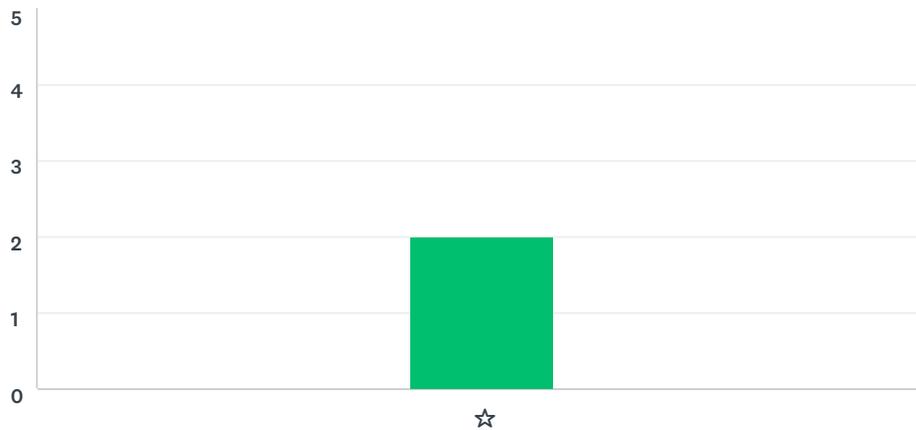
## Q17 If the group or organisation has been deregistered, please explain why it has been deregistered

Answered: 1 Skipped: 577

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We decided registering as a Charity was not gaining any advantage as a Community Trust	11/20/2018 10:40 AM

## Q18 How satisfied were you with the process of registration or deregistration?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 569



	VERY DISSATISFIED (1)	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED (2)	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED (3)	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED (4)	VERY SATISFIED (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
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### BASIC STATISTICS

Minimum 1.00	Maximum 4.00	Median 1.00	Mean 2.00	Standard Deviation 1.25
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#	PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR RESPONSE	DATE
1	Process took a long time. Legal tests applied badly. Ignored submissions made by applicant.	2/11/2019 12:47 PM
2	As before, we have a clear educational benefit including recreational goals	12/12/2018 6:22 AM
3	We feel we had put forward a good argument that our trust benefits the public by providing residencies to creatives to enable them to add to the cultural fabric of New Zealand, thereby adding to the richness of all our lives. When we received a second rejection we felt that Charities Services produced no new convincing reason in support of its decision to decline registration. We feel that Charities Services has misinterpreted the Act and ignored recent case law regarding public benefit that is supportive of our application. In practice it appears that Charities Services are very reluctant to grant charitable status, and routinely decline applications for registrations despite the merit of the applicants.	12/4/2018 7:32 AM
4	We did not think their decision was valid nor reasonable.	11/26/2018 10:43 AM
5	As per previous answer and the inability to be able to get face to face with those making the decisions.	11/23/2018 7:40 AM
6	neutral	11/22/2018 9:21 AM

## Q19 Please describe how being or not being a registered charity impacts your ability to operate or gain funding.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 538

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We don't apply for funding, we are a funder	2/21/2019 8:51 AM
2	We can't obtain funding from organisations that require charitable status but that doesn't really matter to us as we raise funds and provide them to the community.	2/19/2019 6:50 AM
3	I don't know. We've never applied for funding, rely on donations and membership fees.	2/14/2019 8:31 AM
4	We believe that it impacts on how we are perceived by the public, which we rely on for donations.	2/11/2019 12:48 PM
5	no real impact to date	2/1/2019 5:34 PM
6	we are a funder	1/29/2019 1:34 PM
7	Pony clubs do gain funding however there is even more available when you are a registered charity. I would also like to be able to donate to pony club and get a tax rebate	12/12/2018 6:23 AM
8	Hard to accept donations	12/11/2018 11:12 AM
9	o	12/7/2018 4:25 AM
10	no impact at a;;	12/6/2018 8:24 AM
11	Not being a charity means we can't access some benefits such as those of TechSoup. Many businesses provide large discounts for charities that we don't get access to. Most funding bodies (trusts etc) treat us the same as a charity for funding purposes though.	12/6/2018 6:35 AM
12	Not applicable	12/5/2018 11:23 AM
13	N/A	12/5/2018 8:49 AM
14	Our charities access funding and if they choose to outsource services ie: fundraising then they can allocate those funds to increasing donations	12/4/2018 9:01 AM
15	By not being registered as a charity the trust is unable to fully pass on funding that it receives from donations or grants. Without the credibility of charitable status, grant givers may be less inclined to support the trust's artistic residencies. The trust may also attract less donations from private donors for this reason, and because no tax rebate is available.	12/4/2018 7:38 AM
16	We receive funds from the US via another organisation which is registered for charitable donations in the US and donations from New Zealanders are still tax deductible. So negligible impact.	12/4/2018 6:55 AM
17	Being registered would open up more possibilities for accessing funding, as some funders will accept grant applications from unincorporated groups as long as they're registered with Charities Services.	11/28/2018 8:00 AM
18	N/A	11/27/2018 5:25 PM
19	We await registration before we apply for funding at present.	11/26/2018 10:44 AM
20	Hasn't impacted	11/24/2018 5:51 PM
21	Not applicable	11/23/2018 12:12 PM
22	The financial stability of our organisation would be vastly improved if we did not have to pay tax on our operational revenues. This would have enabled us to achieve much more in the community and to have delivered on our principle purposes yo a far greater level. Obtaining funding has been seriously limited.	11/23/2018 8:00 AM
23	We have no legal or safeguarded means of operating our cashflow. There's a big space here for the principle of Koha to be realised in law.	11/22/2018 6:36 PM
24	we tell our clients that they need to be registered especially if applying for grants	11/22/2018 12:32 PM
25	not being a charity has reduced access to grants	11/22/2018 9:22 AM
26	We are an incorporated society so are able to gain funding through that	11/22/2018 6:07 AM

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27	Not being a registered charity means there is a lot of funding that we cannot apply for. We are trying to apply but it is taking a long time.	11/21/2018 7:21 PM
28	N/A	11/21/2018 2:21 PM
29	Tax and one funder precludes applications for funding from our organisation	11/21/2018 11:10 AM
30	It doesn't really affect us as most of funding is from members subs	11/21/2018 11:03 AM
31	N/A	11/21/2018 10:13 AM
32	It limits our access to philanthropic funding. We concentrate on contract for services. We could have more impact if we could also access philanthropic funding.	11/21/2018 8:05 AM
33	We just rely on being an incorporated society....	11/20/2018 2:45 PM
34	Doesn't impact.	11/20/2018 1:14 PM
35	We are exempt from tax and this of course boosts our investment returns.	11/20/2018 12:20 PM
36	As a Community Trust it doesn't have an impact on us, just on organisations who apply to us for funding	11/20/2018 10:41 AM
37	Not being. Makes us self funding for everything that we do.	11/13/2018 6:32 PM
38	Test	11/6/2018 7:05 AM
39	not applicable - we do not need to gain funding we are a funder	11/1/2018 6:20 AM
40	We have been able to gain some funding without being registered for charitable status, but several of our major funders would clearly prefer that we had explicit charitable status - and some will only fund if charitable status is formally established. Thus, it would be simpler to operate with charitable status, and we would probably be able to access fuller funding from larger trusts or foundations.	10/25/2018 12:44 PM

**Q20 Please describe your views on the purposes of the Charities Act 2005. (e.g. are they helpful for charities?; Do they accurately reflect what you think should be the purposes of the Charities Act regime?; Do they encourage the right balance? Do they encourage DIA Charities Services to be too controlling of charities?)**

Answered: 380 Skipped: 198

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>support sector</b> There doesn't seem to be a great of language there about supporting the charitable sector.	2/28/2019 5:47 PM
2	<b>satisfied</b> good	2/28/2019 7:40 AM
3	<b>evaluation</b> <b>issue with administration</b> As with most accountability systems, it is up to the individual to 'say' what is really happening. Other than financial documents which are hard fact, most charitable outcomes are 'soft' and it is very difficult to put a quantitative number onto a qualitative output. It is easy to say - we conducted 35 counselling sessions - but this gives no indication of the quality of those sessions, nor the impact of them. Hard to measure. The new act requires a 'performance report', but as indicated above, this becomes difficult for people outside the organisation to actually measure because it is generally tied to the values held by that organisation and what is termed 'success' in their endeavour.	2/27/2019 8:19 AM
4	<b>trust in sector</b> I don't have any particular views. From my experience the Charities Act is helpful to show to the community that we are a trusted entity	2/26/2019 12:33 PM
5	<b>satisfied</b> Helpful	2/25/2019 4:30 PM
6	<b>accountability</b> <b>trust in sector</b> We find the balance right and do not find the obligations onerous. We strongly believe in accountability	2/24/2019 11:08 AM
7	i have no issues in this respect	2/22/2019 3:50 PM
8	<b>issue with administration</b> I think the purpose is fine, the problem is with the way it is administered	2/22/2019 4:53 AM
9	<b>satisfied</b> Yes they are helpful. They do reflect what I would expect the act would expect of a registration body. I believe the use of it to control or otherwise is in the interpretation.	2/21/2019 5:51 PM
10	The charities search function is certainly very helpful for us in checking the purpose, financial reporting and people involved in the groups that apply to us for funding	2/21/2019 8:53 AM
11	<b>mixed views</b> Some of the purposes are appropriate but some are too controlling for charities to be able to achieve their charitable purposes	2/21/2019 8:26 AM
12	<b>resources</b> <b>satisfied</b> I think the purposes are fine. The resource which goes into different things at different times is what needs attention. More could go into capacity building as one example and education.	2/20/2019 7:02 PM
13	<b>satisfied</b> I feel they encourage the right balance	2/20/2019 1:39 PM
14	<b>satisfied</b> I view the Charities Act 2005 as vital to ensure accountability and transparency in the charity sector.	2/20/2019 1:09 PM
15	Generally the purposes suit not only the trusts but wider society, particularly in providing education, social and health services that would otherwise fall on the government or be unaddressed, leaving communities and members severely lacking in these services. There is a degree of accountability (and should be); if there is abuse it is likely to be exceptional.	2/20/2019 6:39 AM
16	They need to be revisited and more examples given.	2/19/2019 12:51 PM
17	I think the balance is about right. Gives organisations credibility.	2/19/2019 10:47 AM
18	<b>registration and definiti</b> There is a disconnect between what the public think is charitable and what is deemed charitable under the Charities Act. My view is that the public view and the legislative view need to be aligned. It is difficult to see how purposes a and b could be achieved while the public have a different view of what organisations and groups are included in the charitable section than what is allowed to be registered.	2/19/2019 6:56 AM

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19	<b>registration and definiti</b>	The ability to strike out organisations that were deemed charitable because they didn't agree to some classification is unsafe and lets the government agencies have too much control	2/18/2019 1:51 PM
20	<b>satisfied</b>	No issues	2/17/2019 6:37 AM
21	<b>satisfied</b>	I believe the purposes of the Act are very helpful and do help with the public trust and confidence of a charity. I am not aware that the act encourages DIA Charities Services to be too controlling of charities.	2/15/2019 4:55 PM
22		These purposes are broad. Provided that a charity is carried out for its charitable purposes, the DIA's should have no role in determining how those purposes are carried out or sit in judgment on the charity's views or positions.	2/15/2019 12:15 PM
23	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>trust in sector</b>	The CA 2005 purpose is at odds with the public's perception of what a charity should be. There is no or insufficient purpose requiring a charity to act in a charitable manner for the benefit of the wider community.	2/15/2019 8:17 AM
24	<b>accountability</b> <b>trust in sector</b>	Being registered has helped in terms of credibility. In relation to my volunteer services with another registered charity, the role of the DIA in enforcing the Act served positively to remove an officer with a conviction who should not have been there	2/15/2019 7:27 AM
25	<b>at odds</b>	I think all the law surrounding Charitable Trusts is very murky.	2/15/2019 6:24 AM
26	<b>satisfied</b>	I think they are fine	2/15/2019 5:36 AM
27	<b>satisfied</b>	yes	2/15/2019 2:43 AM
28		Nil	2/14/2019 6:08 PM
29	<b>at odds</b>	Too controlling	2/14/2019 5:20 PM
30	<b>at odds</b>	balance seems a bit out - see next answer. Does B enable a contribution to capacity building?	2/14/2019 1:10 PM
31	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b>	The purpose of the Charities Act 2005 is ok it is the application that is a bit of an issue for some. Some of the requirements are ridiculous. The problem with common sense it seems is that it is not that common and often not applied in a government setting	2/14/2019 1:04 PM
32	<b>satisfied</b>	There should absolutely be control and oversight without being too controlling. As a Tier 4 charity, we do not find this cumbersome at all and benefit from the legitimacy of being a registered charity.	2/14/2019 10:49 AM
33	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>reporting</b>	I get it, but if we are talking about any organisation that even has a turnover of \$15k or more, that is a lot... but in our case, we probably have \$1-\$2k and we shouldn't be held to the same standards as a \$119,000 charity. It just doesn't make sense for the amount of time and effort required.	2/14/2019 8:51 AM
34	<b>reporting</b>	I think the reporting system is complicated	2/14/2019 8:09 AM
35	<b>satisfied</b>	The purposes set the minimum standards that a charitable society should meet, and give confidence to the public and donors. I agree that those organisations that do not meet the purposes should be deregistered e.g. groups that are solely for lobbying and advocacy of a particular viewpoint.	2/14/2019 7:05 AM
36	<b>satisfied</b>	Yes. Ensures that public know that there are checks on registerd charities that they are doing what they say with public money. And unsuitable groups are deregisterd	2/14/2019 5:16 AM
37	<b>trust in sector</b>	The first purpose is the most important - to promote public trust and confidence	2/13/2019 10:31 AM
38	<b>issue with administration</b>	This is focussed on administration issues, with less impact on day to day running matters	2/13/2019 8:19 AM
39	<b>issue with administration</b>	purposes are strongly administratively focused with little impact on the day to day operational issues of any charitable entity.	2/13/2019 8:18 AM
40	<b>advocacy purpose</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>satisfied</b>	I am concerned that the Act limits the function of charities to undertake some functions e.g. advocacy, which could be seen as limiting the voice of charities wishing to advocate on behalf of their communities. I agree that charities should be able to operate businesses to raise funds to be used for charitable purposes, this also relates to the lack of any legal structures for social enterprises. I do not think the reporting requirements are too 'over the top' even though some charities struggle to comply.	2/13/2019 7:21 AM
41	<b>at odds</b>	Inadequate. UK Charities Act definition is far clearer - and could readily be adapted to NZ	2/13/2019 5:54 AM
42	<b>satisfied</b>	Overall the balance appears about right across the sector as a whole, the individual charities and the regulation and administration of the sector.	2/12/2019 7:00 AM
43	<b>satisfied</b>	Yes. For this business it is not too controlling.	2/12/2019 6:58 AM

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44	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>issue with administration</b> I absolutely agree that there should be some sort of registration and monitoring system for charities. However, I don't think it's an accident that there are so many registered charities in NZ-a disproportionate number for our size. I believe this is because the flow on effect of Charities Services registration has meant that now all funders require organisations to be registered. At the same time, it's much harder for groups to auspice other groups in funding applications. This means that groups that apply for funding once a year or more infrequently still have to keep up their registration. Coupled with this is the fact that the act allows registration of very large organisations-that are seen as quasi-charitable -the "Sanitarium effect" and that are widely considered, rightly or not, to just be using their charitable status as a tax dodge. This means that the general public doesn't always "believe" that a charity is actually not-for-profit.	2/11/2019 5:32 PM
45	<b>accountability</b> They seem to put a large tool in place that might prevent fraud in very large organisations but is irrelevant to small community organisations.	2/11/2019 5:06 PM
46	<b>accountability</b> <b>advocacy purpose</b> <b>at odds with perception</b> Purpose (e) allowing DIA to deregister charities who are deemed to be involved in advocacy has been used inappropriately in my view. Many organisations are legitimately involved in advocating on a variety of issues arising from their social justice work. It is troublesome to have to be worried about whether such advocacy is going to be deemed to be stepping over the mark. Too much DIA energy has been put into these battles, and yet the impression I have is that there are still dodgy charities and operators around but not action appears to be taken.	2/11/2019 2:14 PM
47	<b>satisfied</b> They are adequate	2/11/2019 1:09 PM
48	<b>satisfied</b> The purposes as stated are fine.	2/11/2019 8:29 AM
49	<b>satisfied</b> I have found e.g. DIA to be nothing other than helpful. As a new manager they have been open, tolerant and encouraging.	2/11/2019 6:15 AM
50	<b>satisfied</b> its ok	2/8/2019 12:17 PM
51	<b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> A BOUNDARY TO MEET THE EFFECTIVE USE OF CHARITABLE RESOURCES - A CLEAR GUIDELINE FOR OPERATING OUR ORGANISATION	2/8/2019 8:48 AM
52	<b>satisfied</b> I think the current purposes provide the right balance without being difficult for charities to comply with. The new reporting provides transparency in use of charitable resources by donors and others.	2/7/2019 1:08 PM
53	<b>satisfied</b> No problem with these.	2/7/2019 9:21 AM
54	<b>satisfied</b> the purpose is helpful, we are tier 4 and if anything the reporting requirements are pretty lax, we get no sense that it's controlling	2/7/2019 7:36 AM
55	<b>satisfied</b> The purposes are basically good	2/6/2019 6:38 PM
56	<b>satisfied</b> They are helpful and sufficient	2/6/2019 7:40 AM
57	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> I find (d) a bit ambiguous, especially without any clarity as to the purpose of the 'certain obligations'. Otherwise I think the purposes are clear and appropriate.	2/5/2019 1:18 PM
58	<b>satisfied</b> The balance seems to be about right, providing charitable organisations with recognisable oversight.	2/5/2019 7:55 AM
59	<b>satisfied</b> I think the purposes are good	2/5/2019 7:28 AM
60	<b>satisfied</b> The broad requirements of the Act seem fine.	2/5/2019 5:36 AM
61	I don't have any strong views	2/4/2019 12:38 PM
62	<b>trust in sector</b> Public trust and confidence in the charitable sector is essential and appropriate use of charitable resources	2/4/2019 7:52 AM
63	<b>accountability</b> <b>trust in sector</b> The purpose of the Act is commendable, as it aims to promote public trust and confidence. I believe the public have a right to expect that charities are well administered and fiscally responsible.	2/4/2019 5:34 AM
64	<b>registration and definiti</b> The Purposes of the Act appear relatively benign, however the interpretation of the act and it would appear that the DIA view on what constitutes a charity has been unilaterally narrowed. There is also a view that the DIA has been very heavy handed in dealing with issues relating to Charitable purpose. The current Act is very prescriptive in the processes, and does not allow charities enough options for appeal against charities services decisions.	2/2/2019 11:15 AM
65	<b>more power</b> Would like to see the Act applied more effectively and openly with dodgy charities. This would burst confidence in the power of the Act to weed out the non-compliers.	2/2/2019 8:29 AM

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66	Impede are getting on with our core objectives	2/1/2019 5:34 PM
67	Protect charity benefits, public trust and government funding.	1/31/2019 5:12 PM
68	<b>satisfied</b> Yes, they do describe accurately the purposes of the Charities Act 2005.	1/30/2019 9:15 AM
69	It's helpful to look up Charities information on the Charities Services website but it's a double up. The same information could be found on the Companies Website.	1/30/2019 8:49 AM
70	<b>mixed views</b> I guess there was a reason why the Act was put in place and it was identified that the sector needed regulation. Whether this has been carried out to its full intent is debatable. You do hear awful stories of legit charities being de registered. However, there are always more than one side to a story ...	1/30/2019 8:10 AM
71	<b>support sector</b> In my view the Act should be more focused on charities themselves. Currently it is focused on everybody else, e.g. the public and the government. I would prefer a simpler purpose along the lines of an Act which promotes and supports the effective running of charitable organisations, so that the public has trust and confidence in the charitable sector. How it goes about doing that isn't the purpose of the Act.	1/30/2019 7:29 AM
72	<b>mixed views</b> I believe it was a retrograde step when the previous National Government disestablished the independent Charities Commission and integrated it into DIA. It lost some of its independence. The Charities Registration Board now appears to be both "judge and jury".	1/30/2019 7:29 AM
73	<b>satisfied</b> Helpful but need to reflect the changing enterprise sector with more organisations delivering impact through trade.	1/30/2019 5:54 AM
74	<b>support sector</b> These are very limited and could be evolved to support philanthropy in NZ not limit it.	1/29/2019 5:27 PM
75	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>too much power</b> Seems to be overly controlling and gives the DIA a focus on control rather than help.	1/29/2019 1:59 PM
76	<b>satisfied</b> They provide the right balance for this organisation	1/29/2019 8:20 AM
77	they describe well what is needed	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
78	<b>accountability</b> <b>issue with administration</b> This has made almost no difference to how we operate, except for the Finance reporting. This is not "helpful" and does not contribute in any way to the regard in which our organisation is held. It gives a financial picture that must be manipulated to fit a narrow box that doesn't meet any of the stated aims of the Charities Act.	1/29/2019 7:20 AM
79	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>too much power</b> The stated purposes are relatively benign but I have never believed that the stated purposes of the act were the real reasons for it. I've always felt it was just a way of assessing how much revenue the charitable sector has and providing a mechanism for control if the government desired it. DIA Charities services aren't that controlling but then they aren't resourced to be either which is good. However bureaucracy has a systemic bias to expanding control over time. It an incremental part of government culture.	1/29/2019 6:55 AM
80	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> Generally, the act and legislative environment is becoming more hostile to religious charities.	1/29/2019 5:36 AM
81	<b>registration and definiti</b> DIA seem to have very fixed criteria/terminology that they adhere to when we describe our purpose. I know there is a need to treat all charities in a similar way, however it seems both prescriptive and also wide in its approval of some	1/29/2019 3:53 AM
82	At times	1/28/2019 8:02 PM
83	<b>at odds</b> I am unclear why our organisation has applied to be a Charity and am trying to find out what the reasons were and how it benefits us	1/28/2019 5:15 PM
84	<b>satisfied</b> They encourage the right balance	1/25/2019 5:13 AM
85	<b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> Helpful and balanced. Not too arduous for small charities, but gives clarity and professionalism to our sector and encourages good practice.	1/23/2019 12:51 PM
86	<b>satisfied</b> purposes are fine	1/18/2019 6:19 AM
87	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> Offers the framework for good business and transparency and the governance to ensure that the charity is meeting the needs of the NZ public. Suspect the introduction of service performance measures would help. The gap, for me, is the level of control on setting up new charities, we have too many and so many of them overlap / duplicate activities elsewhere. I believe this reduces the overall effectiveness of services delivered and the efficiencies gained for the way they are delivered (ie it drives costs up in the sector). Plus the volume of charities means a plethora of requirements for Board Trustees, resulting in a diversity of board / trustee capabilities from very experienced and competent to ineffective and underperforming	1/16/2019 3:52 AM
88	<b>satisfied</b> The defined purpose assists charities and looks to be correctly balanced.	1/14/2019 10:32 AM

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89	<b>satisfied</b> They are clear and concise, providing a good outline of what is expected in the charitable sector.	1/14/2019 7:35 AM
90	<b>satisfied</b> I think they are appropriate	1/13/2019 1:38 PM
91	<b>accountability</b> <b>satisfied</b> We are very new to the NZ fundraising market so I don't have a lot of experience to share as of yet, but overall I think the purpose would be helpful in terms of accountability of charities to do the right thing as well as transparency.	1/10/2019 10:55 AM
92	Generally Charities have very little impact on the work of our trusts.	1/9/2019 1:38 PM
93	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>reporting</b> -not sure how purpose b) is put into practise -I dont think the DIA Charitable Services is too controlling. I was actually surprised that organisations with an annual turn over under \$2 million do not need to have their book audited. that limit seems high to me!	1/8/2019 8:05 AM
94	<b>more power</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> The purposes themselves are relevant to the sector but the interpretation and implementation of the purposes is where the Act can become inflexible and onerous for relevant organisations to comply with at a reasonable cost. Furthermore, it is important that the Act can be enforced where required therefore the purposes need to be underwritten with the resources capable of carrying out the DIA's responsibilities within the Act. With NZ having the largest number of charities per head of population globally the Act needs to be more definitive about what can be registered as a charity and, on the other hand, it needs to provide for achievable reporting standards across the breadth of the sector. it also needs to give the DIA the ability to monitor and act on those entities that are not complying in a timely and effective manner. Otherwise the integrity of the Act and the ensuing registration concept is compromised.	1/8/2019 6:27 AM
95	<b>satisfied</b> I think the balance is about right	1/7/2019 11:41 AM
96	<b>at odds</b> It needs to be reviewed & create a sense of right balance.	12/30/2018 8:20 AM
97	No	12/21/2018 1:26 PM
98	<b>satisfied</b> Not a problem - rather they are a safeguard and benchmark to be attained/maintained.	12/20/2018 12:31 PM
99	<b>comply transparency</b> Compliance and transparency is key to a just society. The Act should address all these issues.	12/20/2018 9:09 AM
100	<b>accountability</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> I think it is important for charities to be accountable but they also need to be able to be flexible to respond to community needs. At times I think that accountability is out of balance - businesses may have less accountability than charities even though we offer very high return on investment. There is some kind of inbuilt bias because of the model of being a charity and therefore need to be "watched".	12/20/2018 6:41 AM
101	Not very visionary. Provide for the board to make decisions seems a technical matter not a "purpose" but I am not overly familiar with how legislation needs to be drafted. Encouraging and promoting effective use of charitable resources seems a difficult thing to achieve through legislation. Would be achieved through individual charities wanting to use their resources effectively and funders being diligent about who they fund.	12/20/2018 6:05 AM
102	They are alright as stated, but implementation of (b) is very limited compared, for example with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.	12/19/2018 4:36 AM
103	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>reporting</b> <b>satisfied</b> They do reflect the purpose of the Act. New reporting standards have improved transparency. Still think reports should be validated better. There are still many "hobbies" among charities serving only closed groups. There are some businesses disguised as charities that are overlooked.	12/18/2018 10:22 AM
104	<b>accountability</b> <b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> They provide good assistance around the legal requirements for charities and appear to be most interested in accountability. However, they do not provide a framework for recognition/acknowledgement to be truly given for the contribution charities make to our society. Who decides what the effective use of charitable resources are? Charities have to compete with each other for funds and fundraising is a difficult task. You have the least equipped sector having to work the hardest for funding, which largely comes from gaming Trusts.	12/18/2018 9:29 AM
105	<b>satisfied</b> There needs to be a watch dog of community funding, these purposes give DIA the ability.	12/18/2018 8:27 AM
106	<b>satisfied</b> Seems fine	12/18/2018 5:37 AM
107	<b>at odds</b> Things could be more need driven and less trust fund outcome focused	12/18/2018 4:37 AM
108	<b>registration and definiti</b> I find the rules and regulations a little onerous but I know that some people use charities to enrich themselves, so some type of vetting/oversight is necessary.	12/17/2018 11:31 PM

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109	<b>accountability</b> <b>satisfied</b> I like them as they put the onus on Charities to meet these and gives the public a way to keep charities accountable	12/17/2018 8:42 AM
110	<b>registration and definiti</b> There is concern of politicization around what is considered a charitable purpose and how the potential for this being used to restrict charitable services.	12/17/2018 5:01 AM
111	<b>issue with administration</b> Other than annual returns, the Act should not impose further duties.	12/16/2018 7:23 AM
112	a	12/14/2018 9:08 AM
113	<b>satisfied</b> helpful watchdog	12/14/2018 6:07 AM
114	<b>satisfied</b> helpful	12/12/2018 9:01 AM
115	<b>satisfied</b> The Charities Act is providing guidelines and setting a standard. It is recognising charities as important organisations for the economy. It is providing structure and regulation in an industry where it relies on volunteers and public funding.	12/12/2018 7:55 AM
116	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> I don't believe Charities have enough resources to manage compliance and over-sight. Even though they say they do, they don't get involved in governance and management of charities.	12/12/2018 6:25 AM
117	Yes	12/12/2018 5:32 AM
118	<b>satisfied</b> I think it is helpful to the public of NZ, I often use the register to look at potential partners or stakeholders - it provides reassurance. It provides clear rules so that information is up to date.	12/12/2018 5:09 AM
119	N/A	12/11/2018 4:05 PM
120	<b>satisfied</b> <b>too much power</b> Yes to all of the above. Need to be careful about being too controlling	12/11/2018 2:04 PM
121	<b>registration and definiti</b> Helpful, but a low threshold to register - NZ has one of the highest number of registered charities per capita	12/11/2018 1:02 PM
122	<b>reporting</b> Purpose '(b) to encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources' should be removed. The performance reports trying to capture outcomes of charities' work are not robust (many social benefits of activities are complex and subjective). The Charities Act should leave it to research and public debate to decide on what activities are effective, not require activities data to be provided as part of financial performance. Collecting activities/outcome data is a burden on smaller largely voluntary charities, inadvertently sucking energy and resource away from the activities they run. It can be argued that this negatively impacts on outcomes and reduces rather than encourages effective use of resources.	12/11/2018 11:29 AM
123	<b>issue with administration</b> I think the purposes are all still relevant however I feel that there should be a lesser level of compliance for very small local organisations who have limited scope in what they do. The level required by these groups is pretty much the same as for larger national organisations	12/11/2018 10:42 AM
124	Helpful	12/11/2018 10:40 AM
125	<b>more power</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> <b>too much power</b> It is a difficult balance. Point e feels like it provides too much power for DIA charity services. They should not be the final arbiter of a charity's purpose. That being said, the preponderance of charities in NZ is damaging for the sector and should be something more closely controlled by DIA.	12/11/2018 9:17 AM
126	Yes	12/11/2018 9:00 AM
127	<b>reporting</b> <b>satisfied</b> Purpose of Charities Act is fine as far as it goes. There is some doubling up of reporting - eg Incorporated Societies Act plus charities register	12/11/2018 5:34 AM
128	<b>registration and definiti</b> I have concerns around the registration and deregistration processes. I feel they are providing a route to control rather than effective monitoring.	12/10/2018 5:33 PM
129	<b>at odds with perception</b> Yes I think they are correct but feel people may nit fully understand the full meaning.	12/10/2018 1:36 PM
130	<b>too much power</b> Yes. It's not the legislation that makes Charities Services controlling. It's how Charities Services implements it. Part of this would be learnings in terms of implementing the new act.	12/10/2018 1:29 PM
131	<b>satisfied</b> Think the purpose is fine	12/10/2018 12:59 PM
132	<b>at odds</b> Like a number of "well intention-ed" virtue signalling exercises from the Government sector, this legislation seems to have created a behemoth of Public Servants and administrators striving to justify their existence and in doing so they margin trade/feed off the very sector they should be supporting.	12/10/2018 12:18 PM
133	<b>satisfied</b> About right	12/10/2018 12:12 PM

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134	Depends on the purpose of the entity	12/10/2018 11:38 AM
135	<b>satisfied</b> It seems about the right level of control to us	12/10/2018 11:27 AM
136	<b>satisfied</b> Seem fine	12/10/2018 10:46 AM
137	The balance does not consider the importance to NZ of a strong civil society . The objectives need to include this.	12/10/2018 10:24 AM
138	The Act hits the mark in some areas and not others.	12/10/2018 10:14 AM
139	<b>satisfied</b> The current purposes accurately reflect what the purposes of the Charities Act should be.	12/10/2018 10:13 AM
140	My particular role doesn't give me enough direct involvement to comment.	12/7/2018 8:23 AM
141	<b>satisfied</b> I have very limited contact with Charities Services, but from my perspective, they appear to be doing the job for which they are established.	12/6/2018 1:33 PM
142	<b>registration and definiti</b> The purpose of the Charities Act 2005 are generally fine, however there is an issue with some organisations, particularly evangelical churches including the Baptist Churches registering multiple supposedly independent charities which are in fact branches of the Church mothership for fundraising purposes and a means to disguise the retained assets and extent of the charity.	12/6/2018 12:11 PM
143	<b>satisfied</b> As overarching principles I agree they communicate the purpose of the Act, they do not mention fairness among charities.	12/6/2018 9:10 AM
144	<b>satisfied</b> I think the balance seems fine and that there is not too much control by the DIA under this purpose	12/6/2018 8:44 AM
145	<b>comply transparency</b> I think it's important there is an act to stop unethical practice and fraud. I don't know whether there is too much or too little control right now, but too much control could inhibit our ability to fundraise for our clients	12/6/2018 8:27 AM
146	<b>satisfied</b> its good	12/6/2018 7:03 AM
147	<b>reporting</b> Purposes fine. It's the reporting requirements that is "killing" (has created huge challenges for some) small orgs.	12/6/2018 6:14 AM
148	<b>reporting</b> I believe the balance is right, particularly now with the new reporting standards that can identify organisations that aren't compliant and can be removed a lot quicker.	12/6/2018 5:46 AM
149	<b>issue with administration</b> Totally unsuitable for small volunteer charities. Full of bureaucracy	12/5/2018 12:43 PM
150	<b>satisfied</b> Appropriate purposes	12/5/2018 11:24 AM
151	<b>support sector</b> The devil is in the detail. The Charities Commission had a greater role in providing education and support for charities, which was a lot more effective than the current 'service' which appears to exist simply to regulate. The Charities Commission could advocate on behalf of the sector as a whole; however advocacy creates a conflict of interest for the Charities Service.	12/5/2018 11:05 AM
152	<b>comply transparency</b> Keep everything open and transparent	12/5/2018 10:55 AM
153	<b>too much power</b> I think it is in the nature of some personalities within DIA to try to control the sector, it's how they interpret things.	12/5/2018 10:16 AM
154	No Opinion	12/5/2018 10:09 AM
155	<b>at odds</b> <b>at odds with perception</b> <b>comply transparency</b> I think the act was set up for the public and government. To give them peace of mind and a way to ensure standards are met around how NGO's are run, to prevent mispending of public money, to make funds visible, and trustees visible. If you have a registration process there will be the possibility of deregistration- just how it is. Whether the judgements are made fairly and transparently is another matter. As a charity, I have no problem with the charities act, it is a stick hanging over our head. I have wondered about developing a business that could bring in funds so we can fund ourselves to run programmes we believe need to be run. But it opens a can of worms, I wonder if the charities commission would turf us out. So I guess it does constrain innovation. Our reality is the funding from government is so behind, one should not expect to be dependent but to find ways to add to the revenue, so we can provide those things the families we see will benefit from.	12/5/2018 9:14 AM
156	<b>reporting</b> <b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> Reporting requirements and the ability to access a charities financial reporting easily does, I believe, encourage confidence in the charitable sector.	12/5/2018 6:15 AM

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157	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>issue with administration</b> I do not believe the Charities Act does what was originally intended. As someone who works extensively in the sector they are an annoyance, a compliance that has no real purpose. It is confusing and toothless in the area that could be useful.... actually looking into cases of dishonesty and misrepresentation within the industry. I do not believe Charities is too controlling. It just seems to be yet another exercise in box ticking for purposes that no one really understands.	12/5/2018 4:09 AM
158	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>reporting</b> I find some of the restrictions difficult to comply with. This is due to a volunteer board that is required to get quite detail orientated with financial matters which takes additional time and administration. Ideally there would be a way to manage risk and prevent fraud without having to lean so heavily on board input for day-to-day matters. With funding and statutory obligations combined, we spend a lot of time just on compliance and reporting.	12/4/2018 12:34 PM
159	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> I think it is helpful for charities as it provides status. However is hasn't developed over time to reflect both charity and donor needs, unlike other countries around the world.	12/4/2018 12:23 PM
160	<b>issue with administration</b> The administrative work load has increased which is never an advantage for a volunteer-run organisation.	12/4/2018 12:14 PM
161	<b>satisfied</b> We are satisfied with the objectives, and do not think they are too controlling.	12/4/2018 12:08 PM
162	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>satisfied</b> the purposes themselves are okay. It is important that the obligations are simple to understand and not too bureaucratic.	12/4/2018 11:55 AM
163	<b>satisfied</b> Fine, good.	12/4/2018 11:28 AM
164	<b>issue with administration</b> The purposes seem to be more internal/administrative than public-focused and about supporting charities to be better	12/4/2018 11:15 AM
165	<b>more power</b> Personally I feel the Act does not go far enough and DIA should have more powers to investigate charities who are lax in their reporting and systems.	12/4/2018 10:32 AM
166	<b>accountability</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> <b>support sector</b> <b>trust in sect</b> <b>or</b> Generally speaking the Charities Act 2005 has provided for a certain level of transparency around charities which was hard to find prior to the Act. This results in improved public trust and confidence, but this may be reputational more than actual. There remains a wide range of charities, use of funds, etc. There is a challenging balance not to over-regulate as many charities do not have the resources to deal with regulatory reports, etc. Over-regulation requires charitable resources which are then not going towards the purposes of the charities.	12/4/2018 10:22 AM
167	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>satisfied</b> They are helpful to both the confidence of the public in dealing with charity organisations and to the confidence of the organisation itself in knowing that they are complying with important obligations.	12/4/2018 10:09 AM
168	I am satisfied that the objects of the Act do not un-necessarily complicate the work of small charities, but does provide sufficient checks and balances to weed out cynical entities created for tax benefits.	12/4/2018 9:43 AM
169	yes	12/4/2018 9:04 AM
170	<b>satisfied</b> We find it helpful and agree with points (a) to (d). We find that DIA Charities Services have made the annual returns easier to complete.They have not been controlling of us.	12/4/2018 8:37 AM
171	<b>registration and definiti</b> I think there is a very fine line between charity and business and I think some organisations are possibly flouting it.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
172	<b>trust in sector</b> Helps to ensure that the Charity is genuine .Therefore, give people the confidence to donate. Donors can be confidant that the money will be spent appropriately.	12/4/2018 8:29 AM
173	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> They do reflect the purposes of the Charities Act but based on the burgeoning numbers of charities it appears that the rules could be a bit loose. Therefore I think the control on charities needs to be strict.	12/4/2018 8:29 AM

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174	<b>registration and definiti</b> Responding to each of the purposes as listed in the Act: (a) While a worthy purpose, there needs to be a strong consistency over time. If some historic organisations have charitable status and other more recent, almost identical, organisations are not granted it, the public could have concerns about the process and question the validity of both organisations, with the overall effect of reducing confidence in the charitable sector. (b) Again a worthy aim, but in practise Charities Services, in their interpretation of the Act, seems to be putting up unnecessarily high barriers to registration, so that worthy would-be charities are having to expend a lot of time, energy, and financial resources trying to get registered. Worthy would-be charities without sufficient initial backing, would not able to pass the first hurdle of registration. (c) Although this is a stated purpose, in the practical outworking of the Act, there seems to be a disinclination to register new charities. (d) We agree with this purpose, and it is very necessary for the integrity of the sector. (e) We wonder if the membership of the Board making decisions about registration and deregistration is suitably broad. Are three members enough? Do they have sufficient legal expertise to fulfil their function? Should they have access to independent technical legal opinion? We note that there is currently only one board member who is a lawyer - is this appropriate when points of law are very germane to whether or not an organisation gets registered or not? (f) We do not have enough information about the CEO's performance to comment.	12/4/2018 8:08 AM
175	<b>registration and definiti</b> I think on a whole they are helpful for charities. I think there is a risk with 'b' on what constitutes the effective use of charitable resources. If a charities mission/purpose doesn't align with the government of the time, that could be tricky. On the other side of the coin, you do need systems in place. We have an extremely high number of registered charities in New Zealand and this does beg the question; are we more philanthropic as a society or do we let anyone register as a charity?	12/4/2018 7:51 AM
176	<b>satisfied</b> They seem to achieve the original purpose.	12/4/2018 7:31 AM
177	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>trust in sector</b> The rules are helpful for charities and people thinking of setting up a charity. The rules are good but are they being achieved? Especially ensuring that charities are actually charitable and monies raised are used for charitable purposes. Negative impact is that sometimes to comply a lawyer is needed to set up and charity and many just can't afford that.	12/4/2018 7:25 AM
178	I think they are a good balance. I do wonder tho - with the criteria for registration and deregistration - if the balance here is not right, and if the rules need to tightened up here. Seems like for a country our size there are too many charities with many of them doing the same thing or providing the same services.	12/4/2018 7:07 AM
179	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> Understand the purpose of the Act, but think the test for charitable purposes may now be somewhat onerous.	12/4/2018 6:57 AM
180	<b>satisfied</b> I feel the purpose has aspiration's that are laudable.	12/4/2018 6:57 AM
181	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> helpful for charities, gives confidence to supporters and accountability to weed out charities that shouldn't be operating	12/4/2018 6:07 AM
182	<b>satisfied</b> Has had little negative impact on our ability to go about our business.	12/4/2018 5:30 AM
183	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> The Charities Act provides a good guideline for charities, ensuring certain documentation is recorded. However with so many charities being registered perhaps more tiered system needs to be put in place.	12/4/2018 5:27 AM
184	nil	12/4/2018 4:24 AM
185	<b>satisfied</b> The act insures that the right organisations are registered and they are accountable for the funds they receive through reporting methods. They can be monitoured and deregistered. Our local branch of the DIA, Rotorua, are extremely helpful in all aspects and happy to advise or help out.	12/3/2018 7:57 PM
186	<b>satisfied</b> helpful	12/3/2018 5:50 PM
187	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> My view is that the requirement to register, report, be transparent and effective in charitable resources, and have a body to oversee this are all important elements.	12/3/2018 3:57 PM
188	<b>satisfied</b> Helpful for charities	12/3/2018 2:25 PM
189	<b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> Helpful not too onerous but guidance could also be useful	12/3/2018 2:20 PM
190	<b>accountability</b> <b>satisfied</b> it feels like the appropriate mix and emphasis. I would be interested to know specifically under (a) if there is an expectation that the charities themselves are to promote public trust and confidence.	12/3/2018 2:11 PM

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191	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>trust in sector</b> If anything I would say they are a little too broad in nature. Some of these are essentially by-products of providing a regulatory regime. Govt should provide a registration process that ensures that Charities are using their resources in accordance with public wishes of what a are charitable purposes. If Govt provides a robust registration and regulatory system then it will give confidence to the public, actual activities to promote trust and confidence would be better for the sector to impliment. It becomes a conflict when these two types of purposes exist side by side. Charity Services become less likely to deregister an organisation because they fear the loss of confidence from the public, when in reality it would build confidence in the public's view of the wider sector.	12/3/2018 1:58 PM
192	<b>satisfied</b> helpful and reflects the purposes of the Act	12/3/2018 1:42 PM
193	<b>satisfied</b> They are fine	12/3/2018 1:37 PM
194	<b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> They are good. Charities Services should be required to be proactive with following up charities whose annual reports/financials indicate they may not really be charitable.	12/3/2018 1:34 PM
195	<b>satisfied</b> The existing purposes are a great reminder and guide to governance responsibilities	12/3/2018 1:23 PM
196	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> They are useful for trust and confidence and for ease of registration and finding charities.	12/3/2018 1:09 PM
197	These seem like fair goals, I'm not sure that these are being delivered though.	12/3/2018 10:11 AM
198	<b>registration and definiti</b> If anything, Charities Services could be exerting tighter control on charities; they should certainly be encouraging mergers and roll-ups of old (and often difficult to administer) charitable trusts	12/3/2018 9:27 AM
199	The Charities Act has been successful in monitoring claims for gifting being for charitable purposes and for genuine charities	12/3/2018 9:26 AM
200	<b>registration and definiti</b> Some regulation is better than the vacuum that existed previously. We now have a landscape with too many charities for too wide a range of social needs. There is massive duplication of services, which is fine in a market economy but social services are accessing a limited bucket of \$ and by fragmenting into so many charities it dilutes the effectiveness of the funding, let alone helping people with needs who have no idea where to begin.	12/3/2018 8:54 AM
201	<b>satisfied</b> I'm comfortable with the Charities Act in its current form, as it offers sensible standards for all charities to operate by.	11/30/2018 7:26 PM
202	<b>issue with administration</b> I can only speak in my role as church treasurer. The Charities Act has made no noticeable difference for members other than a lot of difficult (as a non accountant) and time expensive accounting to meet the meet the reporting requirements of the Act.	11/30/2018 11:25 AM
203	<b>registration and definiti</b> They are helpful for charities so we are not competing against corporate entities for funding.	11/30/2018 10:45 AM
204	<b>satisfied</b> Good purposes	11/30/2018 8:58 AM
205	<b>registration and definiti</b> It would be helpful for there to be tighter restrictions when people want to register a charity - are there other organisations providing the same service and therefore is that type of charity actually needed in NZ society?	11/30/2018 8:28 AM
206	<b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> I think that the big thing that is missing is something about building capacity in the sector. There are many groups within the sector who are run by well meaning people who have little or no experience on boards of governance or management. And sometimes commercial experience is useful and sometimes not. The DIA ran a governance workshop locally through Volunteering Canterbury which was useful and I got a few people from the board's I'm on or work with to attend. We need more capacity building for managers of volunteers, charity governance, and managers of NFP organisations generally.	11/30/2018 8:24 AM
207	Public trust	11/29/2018 5:43 PM
208	<b>satisfied</b> The regulation of the sector is necessary	11/29/2018 3:34 PM
209	<b>satisfied</b> Still relevant and useful.	11/29/2018 1:41 PM
210	I will need our accounts Trustee to answer this for us	11/29/2018 1:09 PM
211	<b>satisfied</b> Reflect what I think the act should do.	11/29/2018 12:37 PM
212	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>too much power</b> Not particularly helpful. Act as a policer. Double paid them and they took 7 months to pay it back but will disregister you quite quickly	11/29/2018 12:15 PM
213	<b>satisfied</b> As a Tier 4 Charity, I find that we can easily conform to meet the requirements of the above purpose. A Tier 4 charity would struggle with more accountability	11/29/2018 11:06 AM

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214	<b>satisfied</b> The Act gives confidence to the public that charitable funds are used well	11/29/2018 11:05 AM
215	<b>satisfied</b> Maintain updated and accurate information about your organisation on the Charities Register, including providing a copy of your most recent annual accounts (via the Annual Return).	11/29/2018 10:56 AM
216	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>trust in sector</b> The control is warranted for charities that become morally bankrupt but for the most part people running charities are honest. Shame about the lesser few	11/29/2018 10:32 AM
217	<b>issue with administration</b> Too complicated for every day Kiwis	11/29/2018 10:26 AM
218	<b>more power</b> <b>reporting</b> From my experience, I believe they need to investigate/challenge Charities who do not provide timely and accurate information far sooner than the current 3 year wait. It might stop some fraud. An example is one charity of which I am aware that has defrauded over \$1m over time, yet failed to submit accounts every year. Otherwise, found Charities Services reliable regulatory body.	11/29/2018 9:29 AM
219	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> I have always felt that the Charities Act 2005 has been there for assurances to the public of use of funds and integrity within the charity sector. The sector needs a regulatory body and Act to ensure that when funds or services are donated to a cause they are being managed ethically and honourably.	11/29/2018 8:54 AM
220	<b>satisfied</b> The purposes set down appear reasonably appropriate. Nowhere near enough has been done on purpose (a) and not enough on (b).	11/29/2018 8:25 AM
221	<b>satisfied</b> I have no issue with current regime, reporting is not too onerous and we need to be able to justify ourselves so the public has confidence.	11/29/2018 7:42 AM
222	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> Charities require structure and compliance for society to have confidence. The purposes provide that	11/29/2018 7:32 AM
223	<b>satisfied</b> <b>trust in sector</b> Generally they are helpful, but perhaps need to be monitored or audited more closely.	11/29/2018 7:20 AM
224	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>issue with administration</b> I cannot see that they are helpful for charities. If they weed out those in it just for personal gain then perhaps they are worth the extra work & worry they cause.	11/29/2018 7:03 AM
225	<b>satisfied</b> yes and yes	11/29/2018 6:37 AM
226	<b>satisfied</b> Yes, in my opinion the balance between obligation and benefit is appropriate	11/28/2018 7:32 PM
227	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>trust in sector</b> It has been an encouragement to valid charities and the education programmes although time consuming for volunteers have helped to clarify the charity purpose or reason for existence. DIA does need to be involved.	11/28/2018 4:34 PM
228	<b>satisfied</b> Not much impact from DIA on our current requirements to meet our routine operations as provider of religious services.	11/28/2018 1:51 PM
229	<b>satisfied</b> Relatively new to this but seems the right balance.	11/28/2018 11:33 AM
230	<b>satisfied</b> Yes i believe so.	11/28/2018 8:42 AM
231	<b>at odds with perception</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>support sector</b> Nothing wrong with how the purposes are worded. But it's how that translates into reality that matters - Charities Services appears to be only interested in its own purposes but all types of charitable entities have to intersect with other regulatory agencies; there is a great deal of confusion and overlap between what falls under Charities Services, Companies Office and IRD. Where is the support for charitable entities? It's easier to regulate and enforce compliance than it is to educate, support and empower charitable entities to comply. And it's easier for well-resourced mainstream charitable entities to comply and access benefits than it is for small, grassroots charities. There is an imbalance - you morally shouldn't enforce something that you haven't supported people to do correctly in the first place. The deregistration stats for Maori and Pacific charities, and the lack of appropriate proactive support for Maori and Pacific charities, is not acceptable.	11/28/2018 8:17 AM
232	<b>satisfied</b> I think that the Act is imperative, for it is important that the public has confidence in charity organisations, which operate for the benefit of the New Zealand population. It serves as a regulatory tool, with checks and balances. DIA Charities Services must exist to make sure that all guidelines are adhered to. It will be unfortunate if it wields too much power, therefore the question arise, who will make sure that it acts with fairness at all times?	11/28/2018 6:04 AM
233	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>satisfied</b> Helpful but compliance procedures and documentation are very onerous	11/28/2018 6:01 AM
234	<b>satisfied</b> I think they are fine, but I don't see much activity in terms of purposes (a) and (b).	11/28/2018 5:52 AM
235	<b>satisfied</b> overall helpful for the community to have faith in the charities we are a part of.	11/28/2018 5:07 AM

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236	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> I do think there needs to be some transparency around who are Trustees, who is registered and so on. However, the reporting requirements are heavy. Charities already report to funders about outcomes,, with the current reporting regime, administration has become more complex... it means more work, but with no targeted incoming funding to cover the hours. Also, in terms of "to encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources"... for some time DIA suggested that ours and a further Charitable Trust in our small rural area, amalgamate. It took a number of years to get them to understand the differences in our organisations. Over the past two years we have increasingly collaborated to acheive outcomes for community where we have common ground. Together we have achieved so much more than either could have alone. In addition, scross the sector there is a push to collaborate. If we had amalgamated, how could we have collaborated? financially there may be an arguement that our admin and governance requirements would have been less, but also the community would have benefitted less. Who decides on what "effective use" is and what it looks like?	11/27/2018 6:58 PM
237	<b>satisfied</b> It very helpful to have the charitable status which encourage to meet the requirements provide by the act.	11/27/2018 6:08 PM
238	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> I am not convinced that audit is the appropriate tool to increase public confidence in charities. The audit function was designed for large business. We currently have the threshold too low. I would encourage the use of policy and governance practices to improve confidence by the public in charities. An auditor now has strict rules set by CAANZ about who can be one, good rules. However this is creating auditors who are only used to large entity audits. The methodology the standards the techniques and the service really has no application at a 1 million dollar charity. My suggestion is lift to 2 million or higher. I'm not convinced that for the cost to small charities we really are achieving any form of tangible value having them audited.	11/27/2018 5:42 PM
239	<b>satisfied</b> The purposes are fairly broad so I feel they encompass what the act should do.	11/27/2018 12:58 PM
240	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>satisfied</b> This wording inspires confidence, the reality, outworking is not....	11/27/2018 12:36 PM
241	<b>issue with administration</b> Registration is good, reporting regularly is good, but the level of detail required in reports is unnecessary	11/27/2018 12:25 PM
242	<b>registration and definiti</b> I don't think that purpose (b) is really carried out, based on the number of new charities that are registered. There doesn't seem to be any serious attempt to get existing charities to work together or to get potential charities to join existing groups rather than set up a new entity.	11/27/2018 12:12 PM
243	<b>registration and definiti</b> to weed out those charities' who purport to 'work for the good of the people - but don't, and to support those groups who do so much good in the community.	11/27/2018 11:24 AM
244	<b>satisfied</b> The provision of helpful connections	11/27/2018 11:11 AM
245	<b>satisfied</b> The Charities Act is designed to weed out so called charties and improve the tax take!	11/27/2018 10:46 AM
246	<b>registration and definiti</b> Happy with the general framework but somewhat concerned with the activism taken to test charitable purpose.	11/27/2018 8:59 AM
247	<b>at odds with perception</b> Seems a useful framework. I see the administration elements in action but I wonder about the encouragement and promotion to use charitable resources effectively - not sure I see this happening.	11/27/2018 8:09 AM
248	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>issue with administration</b> As they try to implement purpose (a) they are making it increasingly costly to comply eg through introduction of ever-more sophisticated Accounting standards that make it increasingly more challenging for charities to economically comply. I feel they should have a more balanced approach and not only be regulators (ie policemen) but also provide support and advice and additional resources to assist charities to be more effective and efficient. For example, the provision of Best Practice Guidelines, maybe the provision of an optional Accreditation scheme and/or Charity Grading scheme.	11/27/2018 7:54 AM
249	<b>satisfied</b> I believe the purpose of the Act is very helpful for charities and that the above purpose clearly defines the purposes of the Act. My experience is that they encourage the right balance and not that the DIA Charities Service is too controlling. Clear and solid controls are required to ensure Charitable status is not mis-used.	11/27/2018 7:26 AM
250	No comment	11/27/2018 6:20 AM
251	<b>satisfied</b> I think that they do encourage the right balance as it is important charities should be registered and monitored.	11/27/2018 4:48 AM

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252	For a non-profit making organisation, the CA has created huge problems for us. I understand the purpose is to ensure all Charities must be accountable but lack of knowledge on how this process works/should work has meant huge financial cost around auditing for our organisation. We feel this 'learn as you go along' approach has been detrimental to us and our reporting expectations have created angst among members and the increase around our financial reporting has increased five-fold.	11/27/2018 3:26 AM
253	<b>too much power</b> I believe it was instigated by IRD to check on charities	11/26/2018 8:27 PM
254	<b>satisfied</b> I think they are the right balance	11/26/2018 5:34 PM
255	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> For genuine charities I think the act is helpful. There are some that were registered in the beginning that should not be registered but the cost of deregistering outways remaining as a registered entity,	11/26/2018 3:48 PM
256	<b>language</b> I think they need to be explained in plain English and te reo Maori and Pasifika languages, almost a user friendly guide for tier 3 charities they dont always have access to a huge legal and/or admin resource to help them understand obligations and liabilities under the Act	11/26/2018 1:46 PM
257	<b>registration and definiti</b> As far as an act is concerned the Purpose is good. The problem is, there is no barrier to entry and there is no thought, to sending people with good intentions, to organisations that are already doing what they are proposing, rather than letting them just set up "another" charity.	11/26/2018 12:55 PM
258	<b>accountability</b> I don't think enough is done to ensure that the effective use of charitable resources is actually being done. Not with the organisations I work with now but previously I have had concerns that funds were not well directed.	11/26/2018 12:33 PM
259	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> I think the purpose is fine. There could be some fleshing out of the points e.g. how does it achieve its purpose? How does it involve charities in making decisions on its purpose?	11/26/2018 11:50 AM
260	<b>satisfied</b> I feel they are about right, as long as they are carried out.	11/26/2018 11:49 AM
261	<b>satisfied</b> They are fine	11/26/2018 11:40 AM
262	<b>satisfied</b> Yes they are helpful ensuring oversight of charities	11/26/2018 11:23 AM
263	<b>satisfied</b> Generally from my current low knowledge they seem to be OK.	11/26/2018 10:51 AM
264	D/K	11/26/2018 10:09 AM
265	<b>support sector</b> The purposes are vague and satisfactory in an 'aspirational' sense. 'Support' rather than 'promote' would be of better value to charities. Practical assistance in supporting charities would be useful.	11/26/2018 9:44 AM
266	<b>satisfied</b> The Charities Act provides a good balance but we are concerned about the number of registered charities in New Zealand.	11/26/2018 8:37 AM
267	<b>resources</b> <b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> They include some good principles, but they are weighted too heavily on regulation rather than supporting and guiding the charities	11/26/2018 7:04 AM
268	I feel that the purposes of the Charities Act is fine as is the monitoring of the charities. Should tighten up on those charities that do not comply with the regulations, e.g. financial and annual reporting requirements.	11/25/2018 11:58 AM
269	Not enough control of charities doing the wrong thing.	11/24/2018 3:34 PM
270	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>satisfied</b> I think the purpose of the Charities Act is sound; the criteria for registration seems to be quite far-reaching and there seems to be many occasions whereby multiple charities carry out the same work in principle but independently to each other when they could work as a collective and reduce the need to replicate services, systems and staffing numbers.	11/23/2018 1:15 PM
271	<b>satisfied</b> Generally helpful and accurate	11/23/2018 12:13 PM
272	<b>satisfied</b> Good that open disclosure of financials, activities are required in a uniform way across similar-sized Charitable Organisations.	11/23/2018 9:51 AM
273	I do believe there needs to be more focus on the purpose of charities and how charities are having an impact. There also needs to be a focus on charities helping New Zealand and Off Shore causes.	11/23/2018 8:46 AM

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274	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> The fundamental principles are sound but it is essential that there is a body, independent of the DIA bureaucracy, that makes the decisions around registration. There also needs to be a cost effective appeals process that enables an applicant to seek a review of an adverse decision on an application that does not involve, at least in the first instance, having to fund a High Court appeal. DIA with faceless bureaucrats with inconsistent agendas should not have too much power vested in them around registration decisions. DIA should only exist to monitor and administer the registered charities.	11/23/2018 8:13 AM
275	<b>registration and definiti</b> The Charities Act does not reflect the genuine purpose of all "Charities", as we have vastly different community aims. Churches, iwi, even companies like Sanitarium can claim to be charities which defeats the integrity of the Act purpose.	11/23/2018 7:12 AM
276	<b>issue with administration</b> They give Charities guidelines for their operations - to be transparent, However, some of the obligations under the act such as review/audit are an increasing financial burden on charities of our size	11/23/2018 6:39 AM
277	<b>satisfied</b> No issues with the purposes above. Charity Services have always been very helpful especially with the new reporting standards absolutely excellent. I do not consider them to be controlling more helpful.	11/23/2018 6:32 AM
278	Yes	11/23/2018 5:17 AM
279	Part (d) The purpose of the act should be to ENABLE (not require) charitable entities and certain other persons to comply...	11/22/2018 6:52 PM
280	<b>satisfied</b> Helpful	11/22/2018 3:47 PM
281	<b>satisfied</b> It is good to have a searchable database of registered charities.	11/22/2018 2:16 PM
282	<b>registration and definiti</b> Do not reflect the true nature of charities - many of which see advocacy as a core role on behalf of those in society that they represent	11/22/2018 1:16 PM
283	<b>registration and definiti</b> Overall, yes for helpful to charities and anyone, including media/funders/potential donors who want to learn more about them. I personally haven't seen much evidence of (b) in use though. (c) (d) and (e) are beneficial, although some charities which have been deregistered may have a different opinion. I have no knowledge of (f). Government and bureaucratic changes after the original Act's initial staffing setup may have impacted on overall utility and impact in the sector. It would be good to see more actual staff face to face in the Hamilton/Waikato.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
284	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>too much power</b> They are a little too controlling and difficult to follow. The volunteer sector is shrinking, with more and more people working longer and new blood difficult to find. Complex charities legislation is a burden to entry.	11/22/2018 12:43 PM
285	<b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> they have meaning, however what about the role of ensuring charitable organisations are financial sustainable and adequately resourced, funded etc.	11/22/2018 12:15 PM
286	<b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> they could be more proactive in raising awareness about the information they have on charities that gets duplicated in most funding applications but is available on their site	11/22/2018 12:06 PM
287	<b>satisfied</b> Fine	11/22/2018 10:40 AM
288	<b>satisfied</b> they are ok	11/22/2018 10:23 AM
289	<b>registration and definiti</b> Personally I think that there needs to be a lot more control put on the governance of charities. I believe that there are charities out there that may have a charitable cause, but along the way, when the ability to run a business type operation or make money, they have lost their focus and it has become more of a privatised function to make money for other things	11/22/2018 9:24 AM
290	<b>satisfied</b> The purposes are helpful but I do not understand why the independent entity was disestablished	11/22/2018 9:16 AM
291	<b>too much power</b> While generally happy with section 3, we believe that DIA have too much scope to make rulings and decisions with very little scope for challenge, and these ideas can be influenced by the personal opinions of a relatively small number of people in the department, without affordable opportunity for charities to challenge it.	11/22/2018 8:37 AM
292	We believe that Charities Services should be independent and not part of a government agency.	11/22/2018 8:27 AM
293	<b>satisfied</b> This is an excellent definition of purpose. It could be broadened/strengthened to specify what it aims to eliminate or discourage. The integrity of the sector is paramount. If values are eroded through behaviours contrary to the purpose of the Act then the entire sector (& the charitable causes) will be negatively impacted.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
294	<b>satisfied</b> Supportive of the purpose	11/22/2018 7:47 AM

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295	<b>satisfied</b> Yes they are fine	11/22/2018 6:14 AM
296	(b) to encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources: - I'm not sure what this means practically.	11/22/2018 6:14 AM
297	<b>more power</b> I think that the DIA is possibly not controlling enough - we are aware of organisations that are registered but have not completed a return for several years, apparently without consequence	11/22/2018 5:34 AM
298	<b>satisfied</b> I am happy that all the purposes are there for the right reasons. I do not necessarily agree that they should address balance - what sort of balance. That point is unclear. I am unable to say whether there is a controlling aspect. Some control is necessary but it is not clear to me that the charitable sector is overly influenced either way. If all charities were provided with all the funds they required to carry out their mission - dissatisfaction levels with the Act would probably be low simply because the priority for most charities is to achieve financial targets and achieve objectives. It's important that this point is not made overly subjective. JB Were Cause Report is clear in presenting funding trends and where funding comes from (findings supported by similar US report). In NZ, philanthropic funding levels are behind cost growth. That is a common denominator across most charities. However, there are some charities that would be happy to maintain the status quo because they do so well nationally. I would support change that ensures that wealthy charities do not gain disproportionate advantage due to market placing.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
299	<b>satisfied</b> Its provides a set of guidelines and rules which we refer and comply to.	11/22/2018 4:48 AM
300	X	11/22/2018 3:02 AM
301	<b>satisfied</b> <b>too much power</b> Generally yes, although I think the Board has too much power to deregister a charity that it deems not to be involved in charitable. An example would be Family First, which faces de-registration due to holding and promoting family values that the Board disagrees with, and yet the majority of the Christian community do agree with. Let's not forget the enormous amount of voluntary and charitable effort the christian sector puts into the social needs of this nation. I think the Board is unreasonably biased , at least in this case if not others.	11/22/2018 2:47 AM
302	<b>registration and definiti</b> In our town, we have many small less formal groups doing great work, but having to apply for registration for each group has really hindered the work of these small groups. I am in several of these groups, and a way that they could be under an umbrella rather than having to have a formal structure of their own would be really helpful. Something that would let them be responsive, flexible, and independent but have their finances go through an independent body.	11/21/2018 7:24 PM
303	z	11/21/2018 4:59 PM
304	The word "promote" is too aggressive. It is not the role of government to promote public confidence.	11/21/2018 2:23 PM
305	<b>trust in sector</b> I believe that being a charity provides a degree of credibility. Charities need to be accountable for spending public funds. Accountability reports against stated objectives have the potential to become contrived.	11/21/2018 2:10 PM
306	<b>registration and definiti</b> <b>reporting</b> For LBC, we find the rules easy to manage (although our auditing is a long process as we sit in Tier #2.) We do wonder whether the categories could be tighter to enable a better understanding of the key priorities	11/21/2018 1:57 PM
307	it is required but not often referred to	11/21/2018 1:22 PM
308	<b>issue with administration</b> The purposes are too administratively focused, with c-f purely transactional. Only a is focused on supporting charities, with b implying a need for oversight rather than support. It seems to be missing a call for participation and support to charities. Charities can be powerful community organisations, building well-functioning societies and promoting strong bonds.	11/21/2018 1:09 PM
309	<b>satisfied</b> Yes I think they are clear and concise	11/21/2018 1:00 PM
310	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> Our main concern is meeting the obligation of consolidating over 250 entities in our organisation which while it reflects our overall financial situation and covers (d) & (e) and probably (f).For us the Purpose of the Act is not enhanced by (a), (b) or (c).	11/21/2018 12:47 PM
311	Not sure, but serious issues here with seeking funding that's only on a year to year commitment when we are running services and employing staff on an ongoing basis.	11/21/2018 12:43 PM
312	<b>trust in sector</b> It is important that anyone should have confidence in the charity or organisations. It is important for board members to be clear on their duties and have responsibilities under the act. It is important for the legitimacy of any organisation.	11/21/2018 12:24 PM
313	<b>too much power</b> I feel the balance is too much about "policing" and not enough about ensuring public good	11/21/2018 12:16 PM

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314	<b>more power</b> My concerns are around who polices the Act? Many charities have overdue returns, but continue to operate, potentially outside of the Act, but there seems to be no consequences	11/21/2018 12:15 PM
315	<b>too much power</b> The Act as it stands is more controlling than enabling.	11/21/2018 12:10 PM
316	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>satisfied</b> The Act is useful in that it gives clear guidance to Trustees, Executive and members about the purpose of the charity. It creates transparency and openness which are essential.	11/21/2018 11:49 AM
317	<b>satisfied</b> I think they are helpful for charities.	11/21/2018 11:41 AM
318	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>resources</b> <b>support sector</b> Charities are volunteer organisations and this type of organisation struggles to make ends meet. Anything that assists these organisation to make ends meet (tax relief) means it helps them survive and provide general community good	11/21/2018 11:14 AM
319	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>reporting</b> Some of the reporting criteria is ridiculous. Although i understand requirements, it is almost like someone is needed to be employed on a permanent basis to accurately respond according - however being a charitable organisation sometimes that becomes a financial burden.	11/21/2018 11:12 AM
320	<b>support sector</b> I think that most members of the public would only be aware of Charities Services being involved in (c) and (e). For (a) there would need to be a more active public education arm. For (b) there would need to be more engagement with charities and philanthropists that there seems to be currently.	11/21/2018 11:08 AM
321	<b>satisfied</b> Helpful for both public and charities in provide regulation of the sector	11/21/2018 11:07 AM
322	Yes I believe that they have the NZ charities best interests at heart	11/21/2018 10:48 AM
323	I see no issue with it as it now stands.	11/21/2018 10:42 AM
324	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>issue with administration</b> <b>reporting</b> No. There does not appear to be any follow up to all the info we need to submit annually. There are considerable compliance costs in preparing the info in your format that means nothing to our readers,	11/21/2018 10:41 AM
325	Reasonably accurate.	11/21/2018 10:40 AM
326	<b>more power</b> Helpful principles but not enforced.	11/21/2018 10:15 AM
327	<b>comply transparency</b> <b>too much power</b> Too much control and compliance with a focus on efficient use of resource and nothing about effectively enabling greater wellbeing of people & planet.	11/21/2018 8:09 AM
328	<b>satisfied</b> Yes	11/21/2018 7:28 AM
329	<b>satisfied</b> They are fine	11/21/2018 7:22 AM
330	<b>satisfied</b> Yes these are all acceptable	11/21/2018 6:42 AM
331	<b>satisfied</b> They are fine	11/21/2018 6:16 AM
332	I think they strike the right balance	11/21/2018 5:58 AM
333	<b>satisfied</b> In themselves they seem to be fine. Any issues would come down to interpretation of the Purposes in practice.	11/21/2018 5:40 AM
334	<b>issue with administration</b> Not helpful. A mix of purpose and process, both administrative and regulatory.	11/21/2018 5:35 AM
335	<b>satisfied</b> Satisfied with these	11/21/2018 3:25 AM
336	<b>too much power</b> They encourage the 'Service' to be too controlling of charities. The battle Greenpeace has had re this is ridiculous. In particular the move to recent XRB reporting has sucked a an estimate \$50million out of charities pockets and put it into auditor and accounting profits. The risks this change was supposed to address aren't justified by this cost. This just makes the rich richer at the expense of the poor. Its in effect regressive taxation.	11/20/2018 6:32 PM
337	It's actually not all about the charities, it's about protecting public money which is tax exempt. Therefore the purposes are fit for purpose. Your last suggestion above is leading.	11/20/2018 6:07 PM
338	<b>issue with administration</b> Since setup the controls appear to have become more and more bureaucratic.	11/20/2018 5:58 PM
339	Quite vague in many ways - a more prescriptive model would be helpful	11/20/2018 5:17 PM
340	Has given us a sense of responsibility and obligations to work to. Otherwise no control or balance	11/20/2018 4:28 PM

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341	<b>satisfied</b> <b>support sector</b> Very helpful. Although perhaps there should be more guidance all the way through the process...from decision to start...to incorporating...ird number...maintaining status etc.	11/20/2018 4:20 PM
342	<b>satisfied</b> I think they are about right	11/20/2018 4:03 PM
343	<b>registration and definiti</b> Purposes (a) to (c) are fine; (d) ensures some accountability for the sector. (e) and (f) - someone or a body needs to make decisions about registration and deregistration but there must be a better (lower level) process for Appeals than going straight to the High Court	11/20/2018 3:46 PM
344	<b>too much power</b> Too controlling. Ensuring good honest use of the service is outweighed by the difficulty involved with annual reporting.	11/20/2018 3:35 PM
345	I think this bit doesn't relate to us but for charities that fall between the cracks.	11/20/2018 2:46 PM
346	I don't think DIA do enough to promote public confidence. There is very low awareness of Charities Act and requirements or Charities Services outside the sector.	11/20/2018 2:12 PM
347	The main problem is that the Service is part of the DIA not an independent body, separate from government. The purpose should more strongly affirm the major importance of social capital for NZ, which is diminishing because of demographic changes (aging population, changing cultural mix). The purposes should be more affirming of the value of charities.	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
348	<b>satisfied</b> They are helpful in terms of assessing the probity and legitimacy of the organization but not in terms of assessing its 'professional' aspects	11/20/2018 1:56 PM
349	We are newly registered and have had minimal contact with DIA CS	11/20/2018 1:43 PM
350	<b>satisfied</b> I think that overall they are helpful for charities but that the first two have largely been ignored by Charities Services while they concentrate on the registration & regulation of charities	11/20/2018 1:31 PM
351	<b>satisfied</b> They are fine.	11/20/2018 1:15 PM
352	Unsure about implications of (f). It probably depends on how it is acted on as to whether there is undue interference with independent charities and what may be required of them. I would have thought that (d) was sufficient but would need more information of why (f) is needed.	11/20/2018 1:14 PM
353	<b>satisfied</b> I think the purposes of the Charities Act, are helpful, they assist organisations to meet the requirements, and it is good to have some control to ensure that charities are fulfilling their obligations. It is also important that they are able to deregister charities who are not following guidelines.	11/20/2018 12:46 PM
354	<b>satisfied</b> relevant and appropriate	11/20/2018 9:20 AM
355	'Charity' can be seen to cover many organisations, some look a bit 'grey' in area.	11/20/2018 9:14 AM
356	The implementation of the objectives of the Act concerns me in that ,progressively, more hoops are created to 'prevent' financial defalcation. These impact on the well-meaning, and honest, but do little to catch out the more adroit criminally-minded.	11/20/2018 8:57 AM
357	Yes, happy as they are	11/20/2018 8:53 AM
358	nothing to add	11/20/2018 7:20 AM
359	Good, helpful	11/20/2018 7:03 AM
360	Th e balance of actions and reactions is about right. I see (f) as being questionable. as (e) is the governing body would expect Chief Executive officer to perform the duties of the act.	11/20/2018 7:03 AM
361	They create a platform to minimise corruption and provide safety to donors.	11/20/2018 6:41 AM
362	Yes	11/20/2018 6:27 AM
363	No concerns	11/20/2018 6:16 AM
364	<b>registration and definiti</b> it is important to have robust rules to guide charities, to ensure there are not loopholes for non charity work to be included.	11/20/2018 6:13 AM
365	<b>reporting</b> Improve the standard of reporting on the activities of the Charity, to help give a better understanding as to what that charity does	11/20/2018 6:06 AM
366	No view at this stage	11/20/2018 5:44 AM
367	I think the definition of 'charity' is problematic. I would prefer to attention to be focused on the integrity of the Register of Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trusts, which, I believe, lacks integrity at the present time.	11/20/2018 4:25 AM
368	I think for the most part that they are appropriate. In my limited experience DIA personnel are helpful and easy to deal with. I think the balance is oksy	11/19/2018 5:55 PM

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369	Charities Services put too much emphasis on purposes (a) and (d) which makes them act in an authoritarian way, as though they are trying to command the sector. Purpose (c) is intended to provide an open process but in practice they behave like a doorkeeper, shutting out a lot of good community organisations for spurious reasons.	11/15/2018 12:41 PM
370	<b>issue with administration</b> <b>registration and definiti</b> People do find the process hard to set up, often people want to set up a Charity and then try to make their Charity tick the right boxes to be a registered charity.	11/10/2018 10:33 AM
371	Test	11/6/2018 7:06 AM
372	seems to me that Charities Services do more to denigrate the sector than promote trust in it. D & E have been used to turn Charities Services into a regulatory government entity.	11/1/2018 10:05 AM
373	Helpful. I think that handling registration, compliance and reporting goes a long way to promoting public trust and confidence. I don't think that DIA-CS has yet crossed the line about being too controlling. There's an interesting balance that must be struck in partnership between government and the charity sector, balancing influence/power/control (from govt) against innovation/voluntarism etc that comes from the sector. You don't want to squash that with large amounts of regulation and "nanny state".	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
374	this is hard to establish or comment on without an inside working knowledge of how the Commission applies the Act.	11/1/2018 6:53 AM
375	I generally support the purposes as described above. I think there are risks around the approval of charitable purposes that there could be politically driven decision-making similar to that which affected Greenpeace.	10/31/2018 10:51 AM
376	They work but not clearly understood by some	10/29/2018 1:00 PM
377	The Charities Act achieves none of these things. If we had properly benchmarked the state of things prior to the Act and then re-assessed how things have changed with it all we would see is more stress on charities and little else.	10/26/2018 12:09 PM
378	They are ok, although there is a concern that the interpretation changes, such as with Sport. This can create uncertainty	10/26/2018 9:04 AM
379	There seems to us a group of activities that can be described as 'for the public good' that are probably not covered by a narrow definition of the word 'charitable purpose'. So the above purposes are fine as far as they go - but it all depends what is meant by 'charitable purposes'.	10/25/2018 12:48 PM
380	<b>at odds with perception</b> The purposes aren't in themselves a real problem - the problem IMHO is the narrow focus that Charities Services have on focusing on c,d,e and f at the expense of a and b! There is so much more that could and should be done within the scope of what exists in these purposes - especially within a and b.	10/25/2018 12:28 PM

## Q21 Please describe any additional purposes of the Act that should be considered, which would be useful for the charity sector.

Answered: 241 Skipped: 337

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>greater definition</b> Add to (c) provide for registration of social enterprises. Support the development of the charitable sector?	2/28/2019 5:47 PM
2	<b>greater definition</b> to provide for the registration of businesses as charitable entities (Technically this is already allowed - but in reality the hoops to jump through are much too difficult because social enterprises take many forms and aren't formed exactly the same way as other businesses and charities).	2/28/2019 7:40 AM
3	?	2/27/2019 8:19 AM
4	Not sure	2/26/2019 12:33 PM
5	<b>greater definition</b> we believe the delivery of affordable housing should be a charitable purpose	2/22/2019 3:50 PM
6	<b>appeal</b> Freedom and encouragement to achieve charitable purposes A clear framework and timetable for Charities to appeal decisions made by Charities services	2/21/2019 8:26 AM
7	To provide guidance regarding remuneration of Trustees of charities in New Zealand.	2/20/2019 1:09 PM
8	<b>appeal</b> To provide support for charitable services and means of resolution of poor or inappropriate practice (without needing to go to court).	2/20/2019 6:39 AM
9	<b>appeal</b> What about providing for a fair complaints system/procedure?	2/19/2019 10:47 AM
10	<b>appeal</b> define "charitable" more widely and include all of those groups providing a public good as their primary purpose - not just those that fit the historic and narrow definition of charity.	2/19/2019 6:56 AM
11	A lot of organisations are forced to apply for funding to Gambling Trusts for money they believe is "unethical". This funding model is unhealthy.	2/18/2019 1:51 PM
12	Not relevant	2/17/2019 6:37 AM
13	<b>greater definition</b> To provide charitable benefit to the wider community - not to exist with full tax exempt status for the purpose of (1) undertaking commercial businesses; (2) involvement in vice (such as gaming); (3) providing benefits to selected members or classes (such as gaming trusts and charities, sporting bodies such as Bowling Clubs, religious charities such as the Brethren, Catholic Church, etc ... especially when some or many or all of the money expended by the charity is merely to provide income or capital to a few or a selected number of people.	2/15/2019 8:17 AM
14	I cant think of any	2/15/2019 5:36 AM
15	it is fine as it is	2/15/2019 2:43 AM
16	No view	2/14/2019 6:50 PM
17	Nil	2/14/2019 6:08 PM
18	<b>greater definition</b> More focus on modern charitable purposes	2/14/2019 5:20 PM
19	<b>appeal</b> To hear, channel and raise issues affecting the sector with government; propose improvements in its own regulations and other matters affecting the sector; to champion the value of charities (as well as address concerns about some charities)	2/14/2019 1:10 PM
20	I feel like there should be something within the act that compels Government to consider if the services provided by the charity are so important, that they should actually be taken over by the government.	2/14/2019 8:51 AM
21	Ability to give some small recompense to trustees who are often giving large amounts of time to the trust.	2/14/2019 8:09 AM
22	None	2/14/2019 5:16 AM
23	Avoid becoming over regulatory	2/13/2019 8:19 AM
24	Avoid overregulation	2/13/2019 8:18 AM
25	Economic development - some of the Charities Board and Court decisions have been crazy.	2/13/2019 5:54 AM
26	Cost should change in response to tier	2/12/2019 3:33 PM

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27	<b>sup/train</b> Provide additional education.	2/12/2019 6:58 AM
28	I think (a) to (d) cover our needs.	2/11/2019 5:06 PM
29	To seek accountability from each charity	2/11/2019 1:09 PM
30	<b>advocacy</b> We would like to see further room for charities to do advocacy, i.e. speak out about the impact of government policy and social issues, for the good of the community.	2/11/2019 8:29 AM
31	Always difficult to align need with impact but I think they aim to do it well.	2/11/2019 6:15 AM
32	none	2/8/2019 12:17 PM
33	I THINK THE ACT IS WORKING WELL	2/8/2019 8:48 AM
34	None at present.	2/5/2019 7:55 AM
35	I have a concern about the protection of funds raised by charities. Particularly where a charity relies partly on philanthropy and partly on core funding through a government agency (Sport New Zealand, Creative New Zealand) or TLA, it is important (even in attracting donations) that supporters know that their generosity will not, at some point, be regarded as "reserves" that should be spent down as a condition of continued core funding from a government agency.	2/5/2019 5:36 AM
36	<b>sup/train</b> I think there should be something about providing support/training for the charitable sector	2/4/2019 12:38 PM
37	-	2/4/2019 7:52 AM
38	Act should include respect for Charitable Sector. Value placed on voluntary governance service by members for often decade's in dedication to a Charitable aim.	2/2/2019 6:54 PM
39	N/A	1/31/2019 5:12 PM
40	I cannot think of any other.	1/30/2019 9:15 AM
41	My view is Charities Services is a waste of precious time and serves little purpose.	1/30/2019 8:49 AM
42	Not sure	1/30/2019 8:10 AM
43	<b>sup/train</b> Providing resources, information and education should be part of how the government achieves the purpose as outlined in Q.12.	1/30/2019 7:29 AM
44	<b>advocacy</b> I believe the right of charities to advocate for social/political change is a fundamental right and obligation of civil society to ensure we have a robust democracy that works for the benefit of all its citizens. I believe the Charities Registration Board has been too zealous in de-registering charities that engaged in legitimate political advocacy/movement building for social change.	1/30/2019 7:29 AM
45	A better link with the companies act and a valuation of impact. Impact reporting is very weak within the reporting needed by Charities and this can cause issues and confusion	1/30/2019 5:54 AM
46	Philanthropic investment into business start ups i.e. in the way the princes Trust does it in the UK.	1/29/2019 5:27 PM
47	People give to charities because they have seen what they can do. This is different to someone who invests in a company hoping to get a good return in the future. In essence a charity donor already has received their return before giving.	1/29/2019 1:59 PM
48	<b>greater definition</b> A clear definition of what expenditure constitutes "Administration" costs to ensure consistency of application and comparatives between organisations	1/29/2019 8:20 AM
49	No further comment	1/29/2019 7:20 AM
50	Please no. Don't add anything else. It will just produce more compliance.	1/29/2019 6:55 AM
51	<b>sup/train</b> A governance and support function to the community not just a monitoring function.	1/29/2019 3:53 AM
52	<b>promote</b> Advocacy on behalf of sector	1/28/2019 8:02 PM
53	No additional purposes at this time, happy with the way the Charities commission operate at the moment.	1/25/2019 5:13 AM
54	<b>promote</b> To encourage charitable giving and promote tax efficient giving for individuals in particular.	1/23/2019 12:51 PM
55	Not that I can think of at the moment	1/13/2019 1:38 PM
56	Provide tools for trusts to apply for funding.	1/9/2019 1:38 PM
57	cant think of any additional ones.	1/8/2019 8:05 AM
58	Clause to safeguard H&S of Volunteers.	12/30/2018 8:20 AM

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59	<b>collaboration</b> To check that charities send in their annual returns. Many often don't for more than 2 years. You should enforce this. Also you should not register a group for charitable status unless it has proven research into why it is needed. So many charities are just duplicated and all competing for the same funds. It's ridiculous.	12/21/2018 1:26 PM
60	Nil	12/20/2018 12:31 PM
61	<b>compile/research</b> <b>promote</b> Something more visionary about helping the sector to flourish. Should want to encourage the charitable sector - not from a deficit model of it needing to be there to fix government shortcomings e.g. food poverty which is a necessary but unfortunately charitable enterprise but to encourage community building and support.	12/20/2018 6:05 AM
62	<b>promote</b> <b>sup/train</b> High standard of transparency and reporting of charities making sure the "brand" is truly trustworthy. Assist charities with long-term sustainable funding; Advice, letters of recommendation, ...	12/18/2018 10:22 AM
63	<b>compile/research</b> <b>promote</b> There is a perception that charities are of a lower importance/value than statutory bodies however charities are often the ones at grass roots, doing the work and bearing the consequences of decisions made at 'higher' levels, usually without any consultation with the people who will be most affected. The Act should give value to the contribution that charities make to our society and require those charities who would like to be involved in decision making processes be able to do so.	12/18/2018 9:29 AM
64	<b>sup/train</b> I would like to see support or training for Charity sectors to help them meet theses purposes	12/18/2018 8:27 AM
65	<b>promote</b> perhaps it should highlight that charitable organisations should benefit society in some way.	12/18/2018 5:37 AM
66	Unsure	12/18/2018 4:37 AM
67	Can't think of anything.	12/17/2018 11:31 PM
68	<b>police</b> I would like the Act to assist when a trustee does not abide by their constitution and does something ultra vires	12/17/2018 8:42 AM
69	<b>promote</b> Educate the public that charitable entities need to be profitable for survival	12/14/2018 11:50 AM
70	<b>police</b> Policing of dishonesties/fraudulent charities	12/14/2018 9:08 AM
71	<b>greater definition</b> the descriptions of the service offered	12/12/2018 9:01 AM
72	<b>greater definition</b> Not sure if it related to the legal side of the Act but to provide more clarity between charities and funders is required as I feel funders requirements to meet accountabilities is outdated. If an organisation is registered with Charities Services and is audited, some of the information requested is unnecessary. Ie the Funders need to have more trust in charities who are meeting their obligations.	12/12/2018 7:55 AM
73	Act should definitely be in line with the "new" Incorp Act coming ..... one day.	12/12/2018 6:25 AM
74	Can't think of any	12/12/2018 5:32 AM
75	N/A	12/11/2018 4:05 PM
76	<b>police</b> More encouraging tax laws for corporate philanthropy	12/11/2018 1:02 PM
77	<b>compile/research</b> To collect, analysis and publish data on the charitable sector that is useful to charitable entities, funders and the general public	12/11/2018 11:29 AM
78	<b>promote</b> Making it less burdensome for the nonprofit sector to qualify and do tax-deductible activity will benefit New Zealand society. Accepting that some abuse and fraud will occur, I believe the pros will greatly outweigh the cons as generally speaking the nonprofit sector is addressing social, environmental, and cultural issues and gaps where the private/public sectors have failed to fully meet. As it stands, too much bureaucracy.	12/11/2018 11:14 AM
79	None I can think of	12/11/2018 10:42 AM
80	<b>greater definition</b> Clarification of funds remitted overseas.	12/11/2018 9:00 AM
81	<b>advocacy</b> The advocacy role is an ongoing thorny issue	12/11/2018 5:34 AM
82	<b>compile/research</b> Having good data on the charitable sector is really important. Unsure whether or how this could sit at a legislative level - but thought worth pointing out anyway. Data on the sector is woeful.	12/10/2018 1:29 PM
83	None	12/10/2018 12:59 PM
84	None - I'm a believer in less Govt intervention and top down red tape - putting as much money to the coal face of service delivery as possible. I see a lot of charities absorb a disproportionate amount of their funding on overheads, grand schemes, even changes of logos and restructuring rather than service delivery as designated in their constitutions.	12/10/2018 12:18 PM

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85	Sustainability/longevity of entity	12/10/2018 11:38 AM
86	<b>sup/train</b> We always struggle with business management / planning so more information and support on strategic planning would be good Plus any links / advice about attracting Trustees - particularly a new Treasurer	12/10/2018 11:27 AM
87	None	12/10/2018 10:46 AM
88	<b>advocacy</b> to build a strong civil society in NZ through the application of the Act. e.g Registration should consider the contribution to civil voice and community as part of charitable purpose	12/10/2018 10:24 AM
89	N/A	12/10/2018 10:13 AM
90	Something around encouraging employers to support staff involved in community volunteering.	12/7/2018 8:23 AM
91	<b>collaboration</b> <b>compile/research</b> Maybe provide information on Charities that have similar purposes and functions, to encourage alignment and collaboration, where that might be possible.	12/6/2018 1:33 PM
92	<b>collaboration</b> To create transparency in the sector particularly among apparently independent but clearly linked charities. See comment above.	12/6/2018 12:11 PM
93	<b>collaboration</b> <b>compile/research</b> <b>greater definition</b> a) Charities have significant impact on society, delivering many social services which should be provided government agencies. The Act is a fine line, balancing enough incentives to charities for the vital role they play against the massive impact government would face if the charitable sector ceased to exist and supporters withdrew their financial contributions. b) The number of charities with the same or similar services dissipates the effectiveness of the donor dollar. There are always costs associated with running a charity and one may be led to wonder if some of the smaller charities should be encouraged to combine resources. c) Equity especially relating to the provision of charitable status (where a decision to withhold status for political reasons or as a reflection of behaviour is very different to criteria like not being declared humanitarian). d) Clear communication on legal requirements for charities including penalties for financial disgression, naming the charities under investigation, release of findings where applicable. Running a charity is no different to running a business and insolvency process for directors convicted of misappropriation of funds should be instigated to protect the charities who are working within the legal boundaries.	12/6/2018 9:10 AM
94	<b>promote</b> Promoting trust and educating the public regarding how charities fundraise, and why they do it via different channels (eg face to face, DM etc)	12/6/2018 8:27 AM
95	Review (d)	12/6/2018 6:14 AM
96	<b>greater definition</b> definitely the criteria of an officer should be reviewed and possibly expanded	12/6/2018 5:46 AM
97	Charities with small income say under \$50 should be exempt	12/5/2018 12:43 PM
98	As per previous response, advocacy where required, such as in respect to taxation issues; volunteering, contractual relationships with government agencies etc.	12/5/2018 11:05 AM
99	<b>advocacy</b> Many organisations have change making or advocacy as part of their purpose and this should not be used to reject an organisation. The only ones that should face rejection are ones set up by political parties.	12/5/2018 10:16 AM
100	Limit money spent on advertising	12/5/2018 10:09 AM
101	Look to integrate with social enterprise thinking, that's a near neighbour.	12/5/2018 9:14 AM
102	<b>collaboration</b> Could do more to promote collaboration and consolidation where there is duplication	12/5/2018 6:42 AM
103	If Charities were able to carry out independent reviews of Charities that have issues, or where the community are seeing things that are of concern.	12/5/2018 4:09 AM
104	As above - a way to streamline processes for efficiency would be ideal.	12/4/2018 12:34 PM
105	Accountability	12/4/2018 12:23 PM
106	No	12/4/2018 12:08 PM
107	To facilitate charitable entities meeting their legal obligations.(a purpose such as this would require this purpose to be considered whenever changes are being made.)	12/4/2018 11:55 AM
108	no answer	12/4/2018 11:28 AM
109	<b>sup/train</b> to provide information and education to charities on best practice governance and management practices	12/4/2018 11:15 AM

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110	I would like to see some sort of regulation of trustees of a charity as I have seen too many incompetent people turn up on a board and make changes that impact negatively on staff, volunteers and the charity itself. I know of several groups where the board has been taken over by a group of people, who have altered the trust deed to suit themselves and who have effectively mined the organisation for their own benefit and not for the benefit of the organisation. It should be harder to get on a trust board and intending trustees ought to be required to undertake a course and show they have a proper understanding of what governance means.	12/4/2018 10:32 AM
111	nothing to add	12/4/2018 9:43 AM
112	to report compliance to NZ Governing agencies of interest ie: IRd	12/4/2018 9:04 AM
113	We think the current purposes are sufficient.	12/4/2018 8:37 AM
114	not sure	12/4/2018 8:29 AM
115	<b>greater definition</b> Tighter rules around what constitutes a charity, more community benefit requirements, less the ability of a business being allowed to claim charity status just because they have a "social responsibility policy" and give back to the community. Many corporates fit this description.	12/4/2018 8:29 AM
116	can't think of any. In some respects we are bordering on over regulation. Too much compliance takes us away from our core purpose.	12/4/2018 6:07 AM
117	<b>collaboration</b> As part of the registration process there should be some process or mechanism to help manage duplication of charitable entities and the services being provided.,	12/4/2018 5:30 AM
118	Being able to distinguish between charities that receive certain levels of government funding and those that are fully self funded would be a welcome addition.	12/4/2018 5:27 AM
119	nil	12/4/2018 4:24 AM
120	nil	12/3/2018 5:50 PM
121	n/a	12/3/2018 2:25 PM
122	<b>sup/train</b> Guidance and support to achieve new standards and requirements , templates and forums for discussion	12/3/2018 2:20 PM
123	(a) and (b) could be expanded. (c) (d) (e) and (f) are worded quite formally and are compliance focussed	12/3/2018 2:11 PM
124	<b>greater definition</b> It should describe what the public view as charitable purposes and provide a framework for there to be public consultation and revision over time as society changes. It should then simply provide a registration framework and support charities compliance with those purposes.	12/3/2018 1:58 PM
125	<b>promote</b> <b>sup/train</b> Could have. To support and enhance the role of charities in new zealand	12/3/2018 1:37 PM
126	The Act could be more prescriptive on the rules around taxation and charitable giving.	12/3/2018 1:09 PM
127	<b>compile/research</b> Promotion of the work of charities - range of services / activities etc that are being managed by charities	12/3/2018 10:11 AM
128	Take over the High Court function for wind up of older charities that wish to merge with existing charities	12/3/2018 9:27 AM
129	N/A	12/3/2018 9:26 AM
130	<b>collaboration</b> I think the compliance aspect is about right, but some encouragement of charities to merge where there are synergies.	12/3/2018 8:54 AM
131	Nil	12/3/2018 7:20 AM
132	I think there's sufficient in the list above	11/30/2018 7:26 PM
133	Can't think of anything useful.	11/30/2018 11:25 AM
134	<b>promote</b> <b>sup/train</b> Capacity building within the sector. Also if there was some way to that they could help change the mindset of the funders and public about what charities need funded - no body want to fund salaries and operating costs. But without those things an organisation can't operate - people helping services need people to do to counselling etc, most organisations need at least an administrator or manager to organise the volunteers etc. But everyone wants to fund equipment or projects and not people. Why is it ok in the private sector to get funding for organisational capacity building and not in the charity sector!!	11/30/2018 8:24 AM
135	<b>greater definition</b> Definition of "charity" may need re-interpretation	11/29/2018 1:41 PM
136	<b>sup/train</b> How about offering free training and advice that is useful not just telling us how marvellous they are	11/29/2018 12:15 PM

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137	Can't think of others	11/29/2018 11:06 AM
138	None	11/29/2018 10:56 AM
139	Small volunteer groups should be able to use vert simple annual reports	11/29/2018 10:26 AM
140	<b>sup/train</b> Education and training may be an area they could add value.	11/29/2018 9:29 AM
141	This may already be done. A database of charities/officers who have been deregistered.	11/29/2018 8:54 AM
142	<b>sup/train</b> to provide knowledgeable advice to charities on how to improve their effectiveness, access appropriate training and relate to clients and community	11/29/2018 8:25 AM
143	<b>promote</b> Would suggest adding: - to communicate and promote the impact of the sector	11/29/2018 7:31 AM
144	Making the annual form straight forward and easier to fill in	11/29/2018 7:03 AM
145	No comment	11/28/2018 7:32 PM
146	Information for charities is available to anyone with internet access. Some accounts filed online still fudge what is going on so more checking required by DIA.	11/28/2018 4:34 PM
147	Amendment to (a): "to work collaboratively with other relevant agencies and organisations to promote public trust and confidence in the charitable sector" Additional purpose: "to actively support charities with no paid employees or contractors to comply with their obligations as registered charities". Additional purpose: "to fulfil Treaty partnership obligations by providing strong support to existing Maori charities to comply with certain obligations"	11/28/2018 8:17 AM
148	<b>collaboration</b> Promote mergers of charities where it would serve the best interest of the communities they serve.	11/28/2018 5:52 AM
149	n/a	11/28/2018 5:07 AM
150	what about charities that make a huge rolling net profit that is not necessarily deferrered budget items?	11/27/2018 6:58 PM
151	I think we should be weary considering providing abilities for the charities commission the ability to work in compliance. They are a register and I don't think providing them with measures to punish with fines and other measures should be considered carefully as compliance is a complicated area that this government department has no work in before. They will continue to be a small department trying to do compliance well will come at the expense of charities as they handle their new law poorly. I would recommend reluctantly considering what punitive measures will be provided through the review of the charities act. Consider more positive measures to promote compliance rather than punitive.	11/27/2018 5:42 PM
152	It is clear	11/27/2018 12:36 PM
153	<b>promote</b> To engender confidence in community-based organisations	11/27/2018 12:25 PM
154	<b>promote</b> To advocate for the charitable sector and to act as a intermediary for charities to deal with government or local authorities on matters pertaining to the sector.	11/27/2018 12:12 PM
155	<b>greater definition</b> Realise the different structures that make up organisations which operate as charities; i.e. those with multi level systems such as Scouts and The New Zealand federation of Women's Institutes.	11/27/2018 11:24 AM
156	No comment	11/27/2018 7:26 AM
157	?	11/27/2018 6:20 AM
158	Better support for fraud prevention.	11/27/2018 4:48 AM
159	We are an organisation of women - three levels (mainly in the older age bracket). We have community women's institutes who belong to a district federation, who all come under the national federation. Simply put, we do good works within our communities, we take no government funding. Aside from the importance of fellowship within our membership, we raise monies in our areas to donate to needy / deserving causes & involve ourselves in community projects when help is needed. I feel there has been no consideration on how this new reporting regime will affect groups like ours.	11/27/2018 3:26 AM
160	It's provisions seem generally fine but in time the Law Commission will review the Act	11/26/2018 8:27 PM
161	None	11/26/2018 5:34 PM
162	See above	11/26/2018 12:55 PM
163	I haven't checked but whistleblower type support for someone who is concerned about use of charitable funds. I think people working in the sector fear for their jobs and /or references if they make any "noise".	11/26/2018 12:33 PM

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164	<b>collaboration</b> The register is the one location where all registered charities are listed. There could perhaps be oversight of the ballooning number of charities so that duplication can be avoided.	11/26/2018 11:50 AM
165	Checking that audit reports are attached when required, not just "ticking the box". Raising concerns when a charity appears to be insolvent, regardless of the trustees' notes.	11/26/2018 11:49 AM
166	n/a	11/26/2018 11:40 AM
167	<b>collaboration</b> The purpose set out in (b) should be stronger and include taking active steps. There needs to be better streamlining of charities so that the multiple replication of administrative tasks is minimized so that waste is avoided. Too many Charities crossover in purposes and hence wasted time and resources.	11/26/2018 10:51 AM
168	D/K	11/26/2018 10:09 AM
169	Dispute resolution, working more closely with the incorporated societies office, provision of information in clear, concise and useful detail.	11/26/2018 9:44 AM
170	<b>compile/research</b> <b>promote</b> The act should include in its purpose that it advocates for those working in charities to promote the charitable sector as a viable employment opportunity.	11/26/2018 8:37 AM
171	<b>collaboration</b> <b>compile/research</b> <b>sup/train</b> 1. To ensure multiple charities are not set up for the same purpose - ie. encourage groups to work together, encourage consolidation of existing charities so that resources are used more efficiently 2. to encourage and support minimum standards of good governance within charities. 3. Supporting research into the charity sector, so that it can identify trends and facilitate change to keep the sector relevant, efficient and targeted to need	11/26/2018 7:04 AM
172	<b>compile/research</b> <b>promote</b> More information on registered charities should be made available. And those charities should be given preference for funding.	11/24/2018 3:34 PM
173	<b>police</b> I think it is timely for the Charities Act to look to the commercial/business sectors to make monetary contributions by way of a percentage of net profit to the charity sector and that this commitment is compulsory when of registering as a company.	11/23/2018 1:15 PM
174	nil	11/23/2018 12:13 PM
175	<b>promote</b> It should feature an enabling principle that is to foster and encourage the establishment of charitable institutions and to properly recognize social enterprise organizations.	11/23/2018 8:13 AM
176	<b>greater definition</b> For profit enterprises cannot be a charity, and should not enjoy tax exemptions because they "donate" small amounts of income. It is a marketing cost /ploy ,not a genuine charitable activity	11/23/2018 7:12 AM
177	<b>greater definition</b> Clearly define what is charitable and what is not.	11/23/2018 6:32 AM
178	To provide a framework in which organisations such as 12-step programmes can be supported to operate in monetary safety! These groups (hundreds of them!) and volunteers (thousands!) do reliable successful key work in health, crime, child/family welfare, etc, anonymously saving govt \$bazillions per year in harm. They must be enabled to run their funds free from complications of power and trust!	11/22/2018 6:52 PM
179	Not sure	11/22/2018 3:47 PM
180	None that I can think of right now.	11/22/2018 2:16 PM
181	<b>advocacy</b> <b>promote</b> Advocacy	11/22/2018 1:16 PM
182	<b>promote</b> I'd like to see more promotion of actual work done by both new and long-established charities, along with some sort of regular reports to show the benefits to various aspects of our community.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
183	<b>sup/train</b> Supporting the charity sector in achieving good governance.	11/22/2018 12:43 PM
184	as above	11/22/2018 12:06 PM
185	Cannot think of any	11/22/2018 10:23 AM
186	<b>police</b> Strong controls of governance of charities need to be put in place, especially on charity office bearers and quorums for decisions and the inclusion of members in significant decision making	11/22/2018 9:24 AM
187	No suggestions	11/22/2018 8:37 AM
188	<b>compile/research</b> It would be good to see Charities Services report analysis on the sector on a regular basis eg, the contribution of Charities to society in general. To co-create with the community best practice governance standards.	11/22/2018 8:27 AM
189	<b>collaboration</b> Identifying the number of charities nationally and by region that effectively have the same purpose	11/22/2018 6:14 AM

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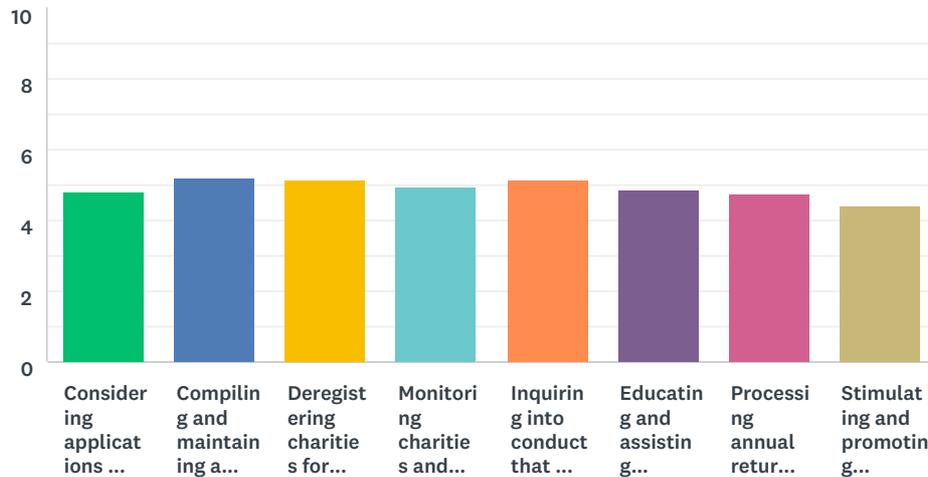
190	<b>promote</b> <b>sup/train</b> (b) to encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources: Perhaps this needs to be reframed as providing advise and support for best practice..... I think the Act and DIA Charities Services could take care of International Donee Status process instead of going through an additional process with Schedule 32 of the Income Tax Act	11/22/2018 6:14 AM
191	<b>police</b> I would like to see some controls around banking of wealth, land, property. Many small charities live from hand to mouth. Many big charities manage a large asset base. Some discussion around how smaller charities are treated and considered would be good.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
192	X	11/22/2018 3:02 AM
193	z	11/21/2018 4:59 PM
194	<b>greater definition</b> <b>police</b> The concern that non-registered charities can call themselves charitable organisations.	11/21/2018 2:10 PM
195	<b>greater definition</b> Don't make it too restrictive and require too much paperwork for the charity. Some division between those seeking funding and those providing funds could be useful	11/21/2018 1:57 PM
196	all charities should be registered	11/21/2018 1:22 PM
197	<b>promote</b> Promoting participation in and support for charitable activities and organisations	11/21/2018 1:09 PM
198	Efficacy ie What ratio of Income is placed to the cause. Sometime this is not transpaearetn enough in reporting and in the cause. Charties can be top heavy in management and people diluting the amount through to the cause.	11/21/2018 1:00 PM
199	Would like to see corporates like Banks required to give to charities on a % of profit basis.	11/21/2018 12:43 PM
200	(b) should be extended to include the requirement to clarify as much as possible outcomes achieved.	11/21/2018 12:10 PM
201	I have no idea.	11/21/2018 11:12 AM
202	N/A	11/21/2018 10:42 AM
203	<b>promote</b> Less concentration on resource use and asset lock and more concentration on promoting impact (as this is a key element in public trust).	11/21/2018 8:09 AM
204	<b>sup/train</b> Provide support and assistance (eg training) for charities. Encourage and support social enterprises	11/21/2018 5:40 AM
205	<b>sup/train</b> Should have an aim of supporting effective charities	11/21/2018 5:35 AM
206	How about for 'to achieve these other objectives without placing any financial costs on the charities, and by minimising compliance costs to less than 0.2% of each charities income'.	11/20/2018 6:32 PM
207	None	11/20/2018 6:07 PM
208	Less need for funding applications to go through National Offices. This as a control on the sector means more work for more people which is un-necessary	11/20/2018 5:58 PM
209	<b>greater definition</b> Genuine nene fits to society but not on religious grounds solely which skew purposes of what a charity is primarily for	11/20/2018 5:17 PM
210	Can't think of any...	11/20/2018 4:03 PM
211	<b>advocacy</b> "to support charities towards being self-sustaining in generating income that is used to fulfil its charitable purposes" AND "to support the role of advocacy when advancing education or religion in order to promote a diverse range of views in society (provided that advocacy is not the charity's sole purpose)" - in other words, advocacy should clearly be allowed an ancillary purpose. If this requires widening the definition of "public benefit", then so be it.	11/20/2018 3:46 PM
212	<b>greater definition</b> Allowing organisations to apply for funding to different agencies without having to be part of a bigger group.	11/20/2018 3:35 PM
213	No idea	11/20/2018 2:46 PM
214	<b>greater definition</b> <b>sup/train</b> Registration implies the meeting of a minimum standard. Either the minimum standard is too low, or Charities Services is not fulfilling this function. I think DIA has a role t play in education and improving the performance/capability of the sector.	11/20/2018 2:12 PM
215	<b>sup/train</b> Training and education especially governance	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
216	None. A possible link to professional audit could be useful	11/20/2018 1:56 PM
217	None needed.	11/20/2018 1:15 PM
218	Unsure	11/20/2018 1:14 PM
219	<b>promote</b> It is good to be able to look up charities n the charities register and see how they are doing financially, and that they are fulfilling their obligations, especially when thinking about working closely together with other charities.	11/20/2018 12:46 PM

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220	no comment	11/20/2018 9:14 AM
221	A revision and simplification of accountability procedure	11/20/2018 8:57 AM
222	<b>compile/research</b> <b>promote</b> Perhaps if they spoke of mandated disclosure, making information public, would be good	11/20/2018 8:53 AM
223	nothing to add	11/20/2018 7:20 AM
224	<b>collaboration</b> <b>greater definition</b> Review applications for duplication of charities/charitable purpose, there are far too many here in NZ and a lot of overlap	11/20/2018 7:03 AM
225	Can't think of anything	11/20/2018 7:03 AM
226	<b>promote</b> To enable charities to serve the community and meet the needs of New Zealanders. To empower charities. Charities do not need barriers to work. They are already pouring huge amount of resource, including time, into helping others. To value serving humanity and honouring those who spend their life serving others.	11/20/2018 6:41 AM
227	No recommendations	11/20/2018 6:27 AM
228	None needed	11/20/2018 6:16 AM
229	At times too prescriptive; given the number of charities it is somewhat difficult to straight jacket all charities in to the same mold.	11/20/2018 6:06 AM
230	Greater tie in and consistency with other Acts and govt entities - around tax, definitions (e.g. 'control').	11/20/2018 5:44 AM
231	I would prefer the 'charity' sector to morph into a community and public interest sector.	11/20/2018 4:25 AM
232	Nil	11/19/2018 5:55 PM
233	<b>promote</b> <b>sup/train</b> To support a vibrant charities sector, assisting the aspirations of community groups in their community	11/15/2018 12:41 PM
234	None that I can think of	11/10/2018 10:33 AM
235	Test	11/6/2018 7:06 AM
236	<b>advocacy</b> <b>greater definition</b> review the definition of charity, review the prohibition of advocacy; etc....	11/1/2018 10:05 AM
237	-	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
238	Family Trusts and similar entities could be handled with a different mechanism that may rationalise the oft-quoted over-supply of charities ...	10/31/2018 10:51 AM
239	The Act should be scrapped and we should return to a pre-charities regulation environment. This would save millions of dollars as we wouldn't need an entire arm of government staffed and would allow the NFP sector to get back to focussing on achieving social outcomes not being compliant	10/26/2018 12:09 PM
240	<b>greater definition</b> The Purpose definitions above are about process (which is excellent) - but not about the range of objectives that might be covered by the word 'charitable'. It does seem that the concept could usefully extend today to 'public good' as opposed to 'for the poor' or (narrowly) 'education'...	10/25/2018 12:48 PM
241	A champion for the charitable sector promoting and supporting the work of the sector and promoting donor confidence in the sector.	10/25/2018 12:28 PM

## Q22 The following are roles and functions of the Charities Registration Board and the DIA - Charities Services, as laid out in the Charities Act. How important is each of these to your group or organisation?

Answered: 405 Skipped: 173



	NO OPINION (1)	NOT IMPORTANT (2)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT (3)	IMPORTANT (4)	FAIRLY IMPORTANT (5)	VERY IMPORTANT (6)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Considering applications for registered charitable status	6.17% 25	3.95% 16	6.42% 26	20.00% 81	13.83% 56	49.63% 201	405	4.80
Compiling and maintaining a register of charities	0.75% 3	1.74% 7	4.48% 18	19.15% 77	18.91% 76	54.98% 221	402	5.19
Deregistering charities for non-compliance, serious wrongdoing or because they "no longer qualify for registration"	1.48% 6	2.22% 9	6.42% 26	17.04% 69	13.09% 53	59.75% 242	405	5.17
Monitoring charities and their activities to ensure that registered charities continue to be qualified for registration	1.24% 5	3.96% 16	5.69% 23	21.53% 87	22.03% 89	45.54% 184	404	4.96

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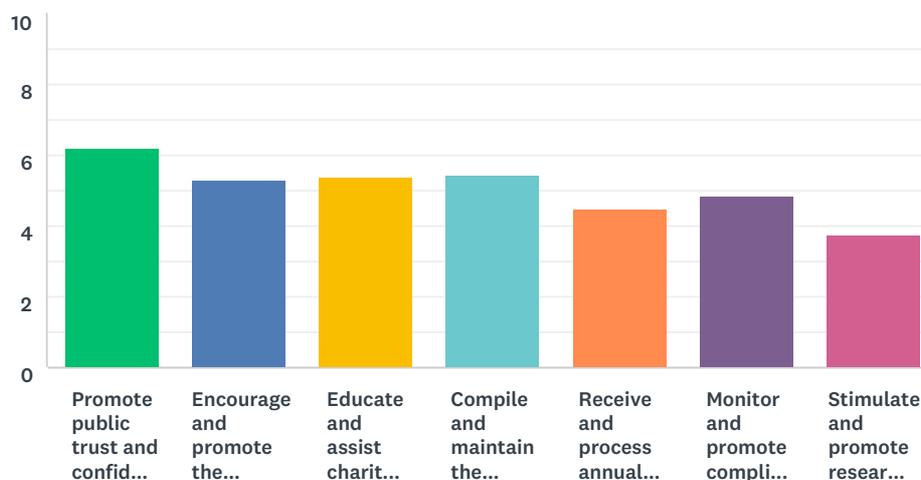
Inquiring into conduct that may be a breach of the Charities Act or serious wrongdoing	1.49% 6	1.24% 5	5.20% 21	19.06% 77	17.08% 69	55.94% 226	404	5.17
Educating and assisting charities in relation to matters of good governance and management	1.73% 7	7.92% 32	5.20% 21	18.56% 75	24.01% 97	42.57% 172	404	4.83
Processing annual returns submitted by charities	1.24% 5	2.97% 12	9.65% 39	25.50% 103	24.75% 100	35.89% 145	404	4.77
Stimulating and promoting research into any matter relating to charities	2.48% 10	7.94% 32	14.14% 57	24.32% 98	25.06% 101	26.05% 105	403	4.40

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	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
Considering applications for registered charitable status	1.00	6.00	5.00	4.80	1.50
Compiling and maintaining a register of charities	1.00	6.00	6.00	5.19	1.08
Deregistering charities for non-compliance, serious wrongdoing or because they "no longer qualify for registration"	1.00	6.00	6.00	5.17	1.20
Monitoring charities and their activities to ensure that registered charities continue to be qualified for registration	1.00	6.00	5.00	4.96	1.20
Inquiring into conduct that may be a breach of the Charities Act or serious wrongdoing	1.00	6.00	6.00	5.17	1.13
Educating and assisting charities in relation to matters of good governance and management	1.00	6.00	5.00	4.83	1.33
Processing annual returns submitted by charities	1.00	6.00	5.00	4.77	1.19
Stimulating and promoting research into any matter relating to charities	1.00	6.00	5.00	4.40	1.35

## Q23 Please select the three most relevant activities by Charities Services/the Charities Registration Board to your group or organisation.

Answered: 400 Skipped: 178



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Promote public trust and confidence in the charitable sector	63.05% 186	14.92% 44	13.90% 41	3.39% 10	0.68% 2	2.03% 6	2.03% 6	295	6.22
Encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources	19.19% 33	38.95% 67	22.67% 39	3.49% 6	6.98% 12	5.23% 9	3.49% 6	172	5.30
Educate and assist charities in relation to matters of good governance and management	24.06% 51	32.55% 69	27.36% 58	3.77% 8	2.83% 6	6.13% 13	3.30% 7	212	5.40
Compile and maintain the charities register	20.99% 51	36.21% 88	23.87% 58	10.29% 25	4.12% 10	2.47% 6	2.06% 5	243	5.44
Receive and process annual returns submitted by registered charities	9.94% 17	23.39% 40	28.65% 49	7.60% 13	14.62% 25	8.19% 14	7.60% 13	171	4.51
Monitor and promote compliance with the Charities Act 2005	13.97% 32	20.96% 48	40.61% 93	3.93% 9	6.55% 15	11.35% 26	2.62% 6	229	4.87
Stimulate and promote research into any matter relating to charities	8.66% 11	17.32% 22	26.77% 34	3.15% 4	7.09% 9	7.09% 9	29.92% 38	127	3.76

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	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
Promote public trust and confidence in the charitable sector	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.78	1.32
Encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources	1.00	7.00	2.00	2.70	1.55
Educate and assist charities in relation to matters of good governance and management	1.00	7.00	2.00	2.60	1.54
Compile and maintain the charities register	1.00	7.00	2.00	2.56	1.35
Receive and process annual returns submitted by registered charities	1.00	7.00	3.00	3.49	1.73
Monitor and promote compliance with the Charities Act 2005	1.00	7.00	3.00	3.13	1.58
Stimulate and promote research into any matter relating to charities	1.00	7.00	3.00	4.24	2.18

## Q24 Apart from the roles and functions listed in the previous questions can you please describe others that are/or would be relevant to your group or organisation.

Answered: 168 Skipped: 410

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Assist with development of social enterprises	2/28/2019 5:48 PM
2	<b>duplication/collab</b> <b>promote</b> advocacy on the advantages of charities to government and a rationalization of the number of charities	2/22/2019 3:51 PM
3	Charity rating for NZ charities like the Guide Star model	2/20/2019 1:13 PM
4	<b>train/support</b> As previous - provide means of resolving issues of poor practice. Also the Board does not complete all of these functions at present - little or no education and assistance of charities.	2/20/2019 6:42 AM
5	Can't think of any	2/19/2019 10:49 AM
6	Encouraging efficiency and collaboration between charities to reduce compliance cost and encourage higher standards of administration and financial management.	2/19/2019 7:00 AM
7	I'm sorry I can't think of any at the moment	2/18/2019 1:57 PM
8	None	2/17/2019 6:39 AM
9	<b>train/support</b> Educate and assist those charities who specifically work/direct their funding to the developing world.	2/15/2019 5:02 PM
10	None	2/15/2019 6:26 AM
11	not sure	2/15/2019 5:39 AM
12	its fine as it is	2/15/2019 2:45 AM
13	Weed out pseudo charities	2/14/2019 6:56 PM
14	Nil	2/14/2019 6:12 PM
15	None	2/14/2019 5:24 PM
16	All those duties are important - but looking through the lense of a small community led, volunteer organisation that has low fees - the work that the charities commission requires is overwhelming... even being Tier 4. We are not a \$120k organisation, and not even close.	2/14/2019 8:53 AM
17	A stronger relationship with local umbrella organisations that support charities, to enable better support for charities.	2/13/2019 7:24 AM
18	No	2/11/2019 1:12 PM
19	Assessing if businesses (social enterprises) run by charities do benefit the charity and its purposes.	2/11/2019 8:46 AM
20	no	2/8/2019 12:19 PM
21	NO	2/8/2019 8:51 AM
22	Visits to outlying, rural organisations to see the work being done in the name of charity.	2/5/2019 7:59 AM
23	-	2/4/2019 7:56 AM
24	Charitable Sector needs social research and development tax credits.	2/2/2019 6:56 PM
25	I have nothing more to add	1/30/2019 9:17 AM
26	Be more informed to answer questions. More than once I have been shunted from Charities Services to Companies Office to IRD and back again.	1/30/2019 8:53 AM
27	Educate and assist charities in relation to matters of good governance and management. We see a number of charities with challenges around governance particularly.	1/30/2019 7:39 AM
28	Promoting understanding of the charitable sector so that it is easier to work with government agencies, philanthropic funders and others, e.g. the private sector.	1/30/2019 7:36 AM

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29	support the delivery of capability support for charities including impact reporting and linking to the Living Standards Framework.	1/30/2019 5:55 AM
30	Opportunities for New Zealand to lead the way. No follow in the footsteps of.	1/29/2019 5:29 PM
31	Helping to highlight the benefit charities are to society and what good work has been and is being done.	1/29/2019 2:02 PM
32	no	1/29/2019 7:23 AM
33	A bit of education and advice is good but otherwise I just want the Charities commission to stay away. They are mainly just a compliance issue.	1/29/2019 6:59 AM
34	I'd like support to be available to other non-profits that will not (current rules) be a charity - e.g. sports clubs	1/29/2019 4:01 AM
35	Assist entities with compliance	1/28/2019 8:07 PM
36	None at this time	1/25/2019 5:17 AM
37	It is not a matter of additional functions but the consistent and thorough implementation of the functions that are already required under the existing Act. if these functions are being consistently and thoroughly implemented then it is a matter of better communication to all registered entities about the work being undertaken.	1/8/2019 6:33 AM
38	Cultural & Research into Indigenous Knowledge. Promote Safety Peace & Stability in Environment.	12/30/2018 10:41 AM
39	N/A	12/20/2018 12:34 PM
40	Encourage the charitable sector by being supportive of the important work that they do. Educate donors that they can make good decisions about who to support through their own interrogation of the register.	12/20/2018 6:14 AM
41	Assist with "keeping alive" Charities NZ simply can not do without. De-register hobby-groups and other insignificant charities, especially if they serve a small number of people. Challenge duplication (same/similar service targeting same people).	12/18/2018 10:35 AM
42	Advocating for the value and recognition of charities.	12/18/2018 9:32 AM
43	Maybe a ranking system so those that do governance and accountability extremely well are recognised for it	12/18/2018 4:39 AM
44	The trustees of my charitable trust are an accountant and a lawyer. Even the lawyer finds completing the annual return time consuming and frustrating.	12/17/2018 11:36 PM
45	n/a	12/17/2018 8:43 AM
46	Benchmarking / trend analysis	12/14/2018 11:52 AM
47	audit tool for the mission of the charity	12/12/2018 9:03 AM
48	More information about other charities that are comparable ie statistics of other Tier 1 charities	12/12/2018 7:59 AM
49	Investigate complaints if a charity's national HQ won't do anything to ensure their member complies with the rules	12/12/2018 6:28 AM
50	No	12/12/2018 5:34 AM
51	Policy development on improving the philanthropic environment - e.g. taxation policy	12/11/2018 1:04 PM
52	n/a	12/11/2018 9:02 AM
53	I think helping with good governance and helping charities promote there cause.	12/10/2018 1:37 PM
54	I wish there was a government agency that did assist charities around good governance and stimulate and promote research. Charities Services doesn't, so I haven't ranked it highly. You're a regulator as far as I see it. The charities sector needs far more support - if it is to be efficient and effective. Govt has taken steps to reduce efficiency and effectiveness through a number of levers - then blames charities competence for the end result.	12/10/2018 1:34 PM
55	none	12/10/2018 1:00 PM
56	Encourage cost effective and efficient service delivery. Cut back on enforced overheads - eg silly provider capture (CA) reporting regimes which deliver nonsensical financial reporting and add millions of dollars of costs across the sector - money that is then not available for service provision.	12/10/2018 12:23 PM
57	None	12/10/2018 10:47 AM
58	none. this should be a small process orientated department. All other roles should be funded by government from the community sector	12/10/2018 10:26 AM

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59	N/a	12/10/2018 10:16 AM
60	In first one Promote public trust and confidence in charitable sector, I think more effort in letting the public know how to find, what to ask charities to ascertain if they are registered etc.	12/8/2018 6:18 AM
61	Link to skills growth and development that is transferable to paid employment.	12/7/2018 8:27 AM
62	Can't think of any.	12/6/2018 1:36 PM
63	monitoring the activities of apparently independent but clearly linked charities	12/6/2018 12:11 PM
64	I think it would be beneficial for charities services to advise on partnerships and collaborations between charities. There are so many charities in NZ, many of whom have the same aims/service. It would be great to see them work together / merge to share resources.	12/6/2018 8:47 AM
65	Make annual reporting really simple for orgs with annual turnovers under \$750,000.	12/6/2018 6:18 AM
66	can't think of anything at present.	12/6/2018 5:49 AM
67	I can think of very little usefulness that the Charities Commission can offer for small charities which are run by volunteers, and I have no wish to spend my volunteer time completing bureaucratic forms for high paid Charities Com staff	12/5/2018 12:47 PM
68	Advocacy e.g. in relation to contracting arrangements with government. As an example, we are a health NGO and expected to negotiate funding from 20 DHBs to provide a national service. Charities cannot operate effectively when there is a power imbalance between the two parties involved, or the system makes the relationship unworkable. The Charities Service should have a role in being able to investigate and make recommendations to government on behalf of the sector.	12/5/2018 11:22 AM
69	No Opinion	12/5/2018 10:13 AM
70	The use of the Charities Number is a worthwhile tool that allows the public to understand that a charity is registered	12/5/2018 4:11 AM
71	Educate Charities on Taxation that suit that business, especially smaller charities.	12/4/2018 12:12 PM
72	facilitate charities complying with legislation	12/4/2018 12:04 PM
73	Auditing of the use of resource as intended	12/4/2018 11:30 AM
74	Sector-based research, best practice, case studies, sharing international research etc.	12/4/2018 11:17 AM
75	Regulating trustees competency through some kind of annual reporting or questionnaire.	12/4/2018 10:35 AM
76	Good governance and management is a critical issue for charities, but I was rather unaware that this was something the DIA was doing under the Charities Act. That is an issue in itself, but given the NZ Institute of Directors which is well-equipped and set up in this area, would funds not be better utilised to have them run courses/workshops/be available at mates rates for registered charities?	12/4/2018 10:27 AM
77	nothing i can think of	12/4/2018 9:49 AM
78	None	12/4/2018 8:44 AM
79	Stronger policing of compliance and serious reduction in the number of "eligible" charities.	12/4/2018 8:34 AM
80	No	12/4/2018 8:33 AM
81	We would like Charities Services to work cooperatively with our trust towards the aim of being registered.	12/4/2018 8:12 AM
82	Provide a clear reporting of how charitable donations are spent.	12/4/2018 7:28 AM
83	no	12/3/2018 5:51 PM
84	n/a	12/3/2018 2:28 PM
85	Training and guidance	12/3/2018 2:23 PM
86	Supporting and stimulating collaboration	12/3/2018 2:14 PM
87	Provide a framework for what the public consider to be charitable purposes to evolve as society evolves. Essentially a framework for public consultation and adaption of charitable purposes, including things being removed that are now not considered 'charitable' and should not attract tax deductability.	12/3/2018 2:03 PM
88	Taxation advice. Knowledge hub/portal	12/3/2018 1:12 PM
89	Templates for key documents e.g. constitution, code of conduct for governance boards	12/3/2018 10:13 AM
90	N/A	12/3/2018 9:26 AM

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91	as stated previously, encourage the volume of small charities to merge, to tidy up administrative structures e.g church groups who have a parish, womens group, charity shop and community support worker can all be one entity?	12/3/2018 8:58 AM
92	Unable to offer any ideas here	11/30/2018 7:34 PM
93	Help with understanding the changes in accounting requirements was important for me as a non accountant. I attended one of the webinars but most of the matters under discussion simply didn't apply to a small church with limited resources.	11/30/2018 11:30 AM
94	Work with charities to help them navigate government - contracting etc. Provide opportunities for charities to advocate to government. Move from an outputs to a long term outcomes measurement.	11/30/2018 8:31 AM
95	Training assistance	11/29/2018 5:45 PM
96	None	11/29/2018 12:01 PM
97	Nil	11/29/2018 11:10 AM
98	N/a	11/29/2018 10:29 AM
99	Supporting umbrella status from mature charities especially to start-up organisations so that they can get their organisational and governance framework underway while doing the operational aspects they set up to do	11/29/2018 9:32 AM
100	Networking of charities within sectors - this could add value/cut duplication of services. Maximise the benefits to the community. Collaboration opportunities. I have been apart of this type of effort before and it can be quite hard to organise on a localised basis.	11/29/2018 8:59 AM
101	Advise re training, accessing funds and greater effectiveness	11/29/2018 8:29 AM
102	Analysis of the sector to show the impacts and outcomes of work being delivered. Easy to access information about where resources (financial and volunteer effort) are being used. A central portal for charities to access information on funding opportunities, governance etc to create efficiencies, enabling them to be more effective.	11/29/2018 7:59 AM
103	not really	11/29/2018 7:07 AM
104	No comment	11/28/2018 7:37 PM
105	Monitoring officers as often our charity, despite checks, etc do not have all the information available usually because of "privacy" reasons	11/28/2018 4:38 PM
106	n/a	11/28/2018 5:09 AM
107	No further areas	11/27/2018 5:49 PM
108	provide sound link between organisations and parliamentary policy	11/27/2018 11:28 AM
109	Educating and assisting charities and intending charities in respect of meeting their obligations under the Charities Act with the possibility of providing a Mentoring Service to assist.	11/27/2018 8:01 AM
110	No comment	11/27/2018 7:29 AM
111	Reducing compliance only having to worry about one govt agency, not 3-4.. IRD, Companies Office, and Charities Services	11/27/2018 6:25 AM
112	No	11/26/2018 8:30 PM
113	None	11/26/2018 5:37 PM
114	I feel it would be useful for charities, especially smaller ones with a lot of volunteers, to understand more about the Charities Act and CRB. I don't see CRB in the community, or at events that volunteers attend like we used to the Charities Commission say 5-10 years ago.	11/26/2018 12:36 PM
115	Knowing details of other charities working in our area that are closely aligned.	11/26/2018 11:51 AM
116	No.	11/26/2018 11:50 AM
117	don't know	11/26/2018 11:41 AM
118	Take steps to ensure effective use of Charitable resources.	11/26/2018 10:55 AM
119	The question isn't what the roles and functions are, it is - are they actually being carried out - and the answer is 'no' and /or 'not effectively'. Monitoring should be part of maintaining the register.	11/26/2018 9:47 AM
120	Promoting trust and confidence in fundraising. Promoting fundraising as a paid profession. Promoting working in charities as a viable and attractive career pathway.	11/26/2018 8:42 AM

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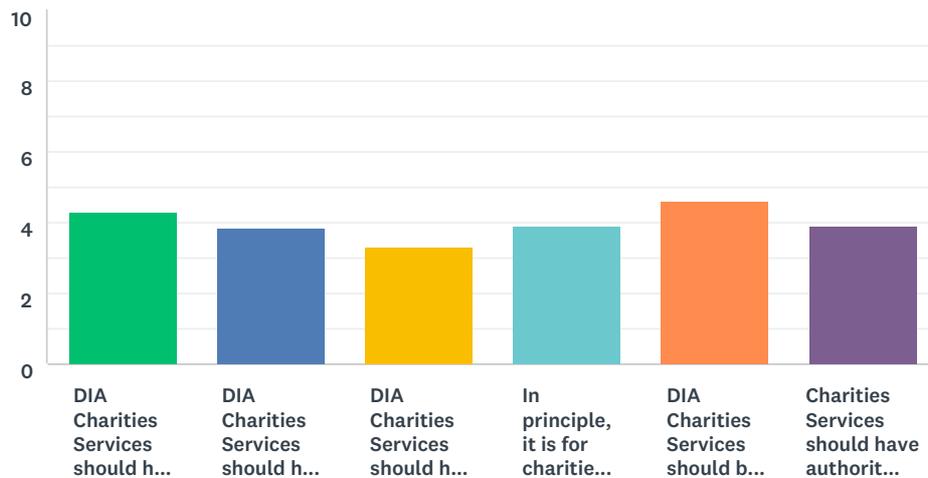
121	Providing a one-stop portal for governing and managing a charity - including webinars on how to run board meetings, what records to keep, how to employ people, how to implement and run H&S training, links to relevant legislation, etc. Providing a framework and guidance for social enterprises so that they can support charities in a tax efficient manner	11/26/2018 7:18 AM
122	Pairing charities with a business enterprise for either a) developing a collaborative social enterprise; or b) for said business to contribute financially to our charity in real terms as part of the ideology of corporate responsibility	11/23/2018 1:19 PM
123	To assist those,including professional advisers,seeking to register new charities. Poor marks for this presently	11/23/2018 12:16 PM
124	It would be great if the register could contain funders as well as charities. And for these funders to have access to Charities date, so the information doesn't have to be duplicated to each funder	11/23/2018 8:48 AM
125	to be a publicly searchable database for charities	11/23/2018 7:14 AM
126	The investigation branch appears to need more power to deal with charities who are clearly ripping off charitable money buying flash cars and having expensive holidays. This undermines public trust and confidence in other legitimate charities	11/23/2018 6:37 AM
127	Better assist Charities with few resources to remain compliant	11/23/2018 5:20 AM
128	Networking opportunities are important to all charitable work! Provide reporting on governance and management for inclusion in applications for funding. Perhaps develop a scoring system for such.	11/22/2018 7:07 PM
129	Not sure	11/22/2018 3:49 PM
130	No.	11/22/2018 2:17 PM
131	Facilitate interactive regional meetings of charities and funders (at least once every two years) in each region. Please don't expect anyone in the Waikato to drive to Auckland though! This could be added to suitable conferences in each region, eg Community Waikato next hosts their conference in Nov 2019.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
132	Developing the volunteer workforce and streamlining volunteer legislation to ensure easy compliance.	11/22/2018 12:45 PM
133	answered previously	11/22/2018 12:07 PM
134	no	11/22/2018 10:25 AM
135	Nothing to add	11/22/2018 8:47 AM
136	To allow advocacy as a key role for community organisations. This does not mean lobbying government! WE also would like to see best practice governance standards developed.	11/22/2018 8:27 AM
137	Facilitate the donee status process on behalf of IRD	11/22/2018 6:19 AM
138	NA	11/22/2018 6:16 AM
139	Nothing I can think of - important that we ensure that social enterprise is enabled through the act	11/21/2018 2:00 PM
140	Try to remove some of the barriers to financial sustainability for the charities	11/21/2018 12:45 PM
141	Updating the definition of a charity and encouraging charities to become more outcome focused.	11/21/2018 12:18 PM
142	Providing information about opportunities and assisting to expand cross sector relationships	11/21/2018 11:50 AM
143	I think compiling and maintaining the charities register is very important.	11/21/2018 11:44 AM
144	N/A	11/21/2018 10:43 AM
145	investigation of charity activities, fraud, etc	11/21/2018 10:18 AM
146	Encourage and support the development of social enterprises	11/21/2018 5:44 AM
147	Advice and good practice resources for management and governance	11/21/2018 5:37 AM
148	How about assisting charities in their relationships with other govt agencies / funders, e.g. issues of payment dispute, overly burdensome, disharmonious and contradictory requirements set by different govt agencies etc.	11/20/2018 6:36 PM
149	Good contact with people who have a disability, understand their needs, including staff available who can use New Zealand Sign Language to communicate with people who are DeafHearing impaired etc	11/20/2018 6:06 PM
150	Providing information and support to charities who wish to run a social enterprise in order to generate more funds for their activities	11/20/2018 3:49 PM

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151	Public education/awareness	11/20/2018 2:13 PM
152	Independence from government	11/20/2018 2:04 PM
153	Respond to concerns or complaints about the operation of the charity	11/20/2018 1:58 PM
154	Could only select one from above. Actually would have selected: promote public trust; maintain charities register; monitor compliance	11/20/2018 1:18 PM
155	We struggle to fund our staff, who we need to run the organisation - no staff - no charity!	11/20/2018 9:16 AM
156	no	11/20/2018 9:02 AM
157	None that spring to mind	11/20/2018 8:55 AM
158	I cannot think of anything - we always feel well supported by the contact we have with the Charitable Trust customer service	11/20/2018 7:11 AM
159	Connecting charities across Aotearoa or promoting working together	11/20/2018 6:43 AM
160	None that I can think of	11/20/2018 6:29 AM
161	Practical consideration and suitable powers regarding associated charities. In our case there are some 70 charities and the Act doesn't properly consider this scenario. This is the same for many groups - Girl Guides, Scouts, Churches etc	11/20/2018 5:48 AM
162	At present there is, as far as I know, no process for addressing abuses and breaches within self-perpetuating non-profit organisations other than private legal action that often becomes prohibitively expensive. Crown Law and Attorney General have a legal duty but are ineffectual in practice.	11/20/2018 4:30 AM
163	To provide advice and assistance	11/19/2018 5:58 PM
164	Promoting public trust and confidence should be about responding to inaccurate negative publicity about the sector	11/15/2018 12:46 PM
165	Test	11/6/2018 7:07 AM
166	-	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
167	The NFP sector is quite capable of regulating itself and the public are savvy enough to know which organisations they do or don't want to back / fund. We don't need a huge bureaucracy to do this for us.	10/26/2018 12:10 PM
168	Significant work need to develop an appropriate legal structure for social enterprise in NZ - a Public Benefit entity or such like	10/25/2018 12:30 PM

## Q25 Please rate your agreement with the following statements

Answered: 383 Skipped: 195



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	NOT SURE (3)	AGREE (4)	STRONGLY AGREE (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
DIA Charities Services should have comprehensive powers to respond to serious wrongdoing as outlined in the Charities Act 2005	0.26% 1	3.66% 14	7.83% 30	44.13% 169	44.13% 169	383	4.28
DIA Charities Services should have powers to respond to wrongdoing that is less than "serious wrongdoing" as outlined in the Charities Act 2005	1.31% 5	4.99% 19	22.05% 84	49.61% 189	22.05% 84	381	3.86
DIA Charities Services should have authority to monitor charitable activities regardless of whether or not the charity is registered as a charitable entity.	9.71% 37	17.32% 66	24.15% 92	28.61% 109	20.21% 77	381	3.32
In principle, it is for charities to determine how best to further their charitable purposes, not DIA Charities Services	4.46% 17	7.09% 27	16.80% 64	37.27% 142	34.38% 131	381	3.90
DIA Charities Services should be accountable for the decisions it makes in relation to the Charities Act 2005	0.00% 0	0.26% 1	4.47% 17	28.42% 108	66.84% 254	380	4.62
Charities Services should have authority to continue investigation of a charity even if the group voluntarily removes itself from the register while it is being investigated	3.93% 15	8.90% 34	16.23% 62	36.91% 141	34.03% 130	382	3.88

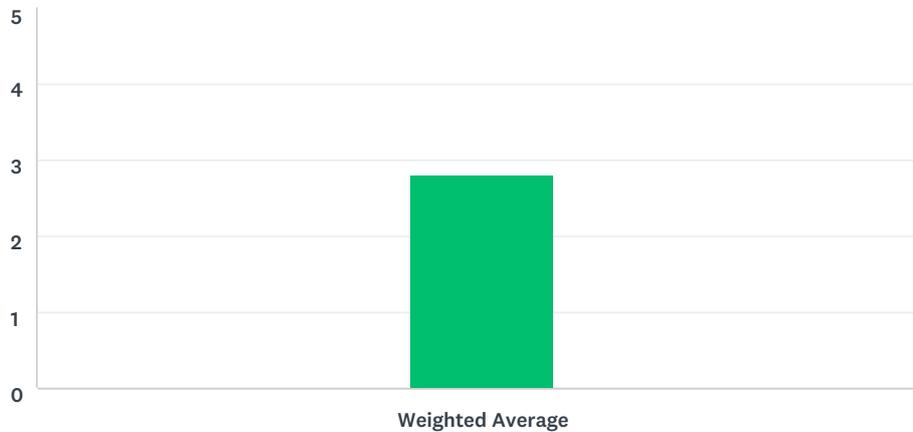
BASIC STATISTICS						
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	
DIA Charities Services should have comprehensive powers to respond to serious wrongdoing as outlined in the Charities Act 2005	1.00	5.00	4.00	4.28	0.78	
DIA Charities Services should have powers to respond to wrongdoing that is less than "serious wrongdoing" as outlined in the Charities Act 2005	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.86	0.86	
DIA Charities Services should have authority to monitor charitable activities regardless of whether or not the charity is registered as a charitable entity.	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.32	1.25	

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In principle, it is for charities to determine how best to further their charitable purposes, not DIA Charities Services	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.90	1.09
DIA Charities Services should be accountable for the decisions it makes in relation to the Charities Act 2005	2.00	5.00	5.00	4.62	0.58
Charities Services should have authority to continue investigation of a charity even if the group voluntarily removes itself from the register while it is being investigated	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.88	1.09

## Q26 Do you consider the process to appeal decisions of the DIA Charities Services and the Charities Registration Board including decisions over the interpretation of 'charitable purpose', to be

Answered: 284 Skipped: 294



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely fair (1)	7.04%	20
Very fair (2)	29.58%	84
Somewhat fair (3)	43.66%	124
Unfair (4)	13.38%	38
Extremely unfair (5)	6.34%	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>284</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	5.00	3.00	2.82	0.97

#	WHAT THINGS DO YOU FIND FAIR OR UNFAIR? PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY	DATE
1	Do not know enough to comment but understand that the requirements are onerous.	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
2	So far it has seemed that the appeal process is fully internal. An appeals process should allow for an external board to reconsider what charities services has decided. An appeal should require a different set of people, not the same people reconsidering their own decision.	2/28/2019 7:49 AM
3	It seems there is a political bias in some of the CRB's actions!!	2/27/2019 8:27 AM
4	unaware	2/22/2019 3:57 PM
5	It is probably fair, but access to justice is a big issue for smaller charities	2/22/2019 5:00 AM
6	the limited time is ridiculous the process is not feasible for many charities and is therefore unjust	2/21/2019 5:56 PM
7	I wish there was a 'I don't know' option to this question as I have no knowledge of the appeal process	2/21/2019 9:06 AM
8	The length of time given to appeal	2/21/2019 8:33 AM
9	The evidence requirements and the limitations on charities to bring back evidence	2/20/2019 7:08 PM
10	No experience of this.	2/20/2019 6:49 AM
11	The status of lobby groups and where advocacy fits in.	2/19/2019 10:55 AM
12	Charities operate on limited funds and to challenge requires time and generally advice. Many can't afford it.	2/19/2019 7:51 AM

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13	DIA has the ability to decide whether something is a charity or not, despite many years of charitable services.	2/18/2019 2:10 PM
14	No issue	2/17/2019 9:42 AM
15	Unknown	2/15/2019 12:20 PM
16	Not really able to comment as don't know the process. There will always be that 'middle ground' where charitable purpose is not clear.	2/15/2019 9:10 AM
17	d/k - no experience	2/15/2019 8:25 AM
18	Too much red tape for volunteers	2/15/2019 6:30 AM
19	I do not have any knowledge of this process and cannot comment	2/15/2019 5:43 AM
20	never had this problem	2/15/2019 2:48 AM
21	no comment	2/14/2019 7:02 PM
22	No comment	2/14/2019 6:16 PM
23	The processes available	2/14/2019 5:33 PM
24	not informed enough to answer	2/14/2019 1:17 PM
25	I believe there is room for interpretation within the act. DIA Charities Services and Registration Board have often taken a narrow view of the interpretation to the disadvantage of some groups especially for groups such as residents associations (because they are seen as a lobby group rather than charitable for the most part)	2/14/2019 1:15 PM
26	I have to personal knowledge of a situation like this therefore, I feel like there should have been an option "no opinion or experience with appeal process."	2/14/2019 11:02 AM
27	i don't know.	2/14/2019 8:55 AM
28	I don't know the details of the process, but believe that under "natural justice" there should be an appeal process. The process should be prompt, so that appealing isn't just a stalling mechanism.	2/14/2019 7:16 AM
29	Not sure what the processes are. Only see what is reported in the media.	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
30	No idea what the process is. Media presentations do not always show the full picture and fairness can be highly subjective.	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
31	I dont know enough about this, but I am concerned that charities in many cases can not undertake advocacy, thereby limited their influence.	2/13/2019 7:29 AM
32	The disconnect between the bureaucratic view of what is charitable and the legal and practical approach to charitable activities.	2/13/2019 6:05 AM
33	It makes it too expensive for most to appeal.	2/12/2019 7:07 AM
34	Lobbying by Charities is legitimate if it is included in their 'rules'. It is not if it is a 'generic' opposition. Eg trust funds used to oppose an issue with no evidence that contributors/members agree. Particular issues like End-of-life/abortion show this.	2/11/2019 7:36 PM
35	Not sure whether the opposition to groups perceived to be involved substantially in advocacy is legislated or at the discretion of the Board. To my mind this response has been heavy handed and unnecessary.	2/11/2019 2:20 PM
36	No in a position to respond	2/11/2019 1:16 PM
37	The issue may be the wording of the Charities Act 2005, or its interpretation. However we are aware that the Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust was de-registered as a charity (or not permitted to register). This was very unfair because they were established to help people on low incomes secure affordable housing in an extremely expensive area. The establishment of QLCHT reflected a form of poverty that Charities Services did not recognise.	2/11/2019 9:24 AM
38	I have not experienced, so can no answer.	2/11/2019 6:20 AM
39	we haven't had experience of it so can't say	2/7/2019 7:41 AM
40	I don't know enough to comment on this.	2/5/2019 1:24 PM
41	Seems normal.	2/5/2019 8:13 AM
42	I have put "somewhat fair" because I agree there should be a process, but have never had to be involved in an investigation or appeal so I don't like to commit.	2/4/2019 12:43 PM
43	Not sure about the appeal process	2/4/2019 8:03 AM
44	I don't have enough knowledge of the current process to answer this at this time.	2/4/2019 5:48 AM

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45	The ability for a Charity to appeal a decision made by the Charities Registration Board is extremely limited. It is possibly the only body that does not have accountability for its actions and decisions.	2/2/2019 11:24 AM
46	Don't know	2/2/2019 8:34 AM
47	unknown	2/1/2019 12:49 PM
48	I am unclear about the process so cant comment more directly.	1/30/2019 8:17 AM
49	See what I said above about de-registering charities that engage in 'political' advocacy.	1/30/2019 7:52 AM
50	The fact that decisions are made based on 'interpretation' is flawed in itself. It means there is a constantly shifting landscape, and interpretations can be influenced by a number of personal and political biases. This is fundamentally unfair. Charitable purpose should be better defined.	1/30/2019 7:50 AM
51	Unilateral decision making.	1/29/2019 5:32 PM
52	While I have not had to deal with this matter, I generally find the people involved in this area do not generally understand what a charity is and why they exist.	1/29/2019 2:11 PM
53	the degree to which a charity is undertaking the role of advocacy is controversial but shouyld be permitted in a democracy that wants input on policy direction	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
54	I have no experience of this aspect and so I cannot comment	1/29/2019 7:31 AM
55	I don't think the issue is process. It really comes down whether Charities has particularly biases or not. The charitable sector is very diverse and there are bound to be disagreements about the philosophical basis	1/29/2019 7:29 AM
56	They seem to insist their interpretation of charitable purpose is the "one and only" right one. Something a charity cannot dispute without deep pockets and court cases. There should be an independent appeal process (a wider, more modern interpretation of charitable purpose would also help)	1/29/2019 4:14 AM
57	Don' know enough about how this functions, however from our perspective, we would hope to be able to demonstrate this in a way that is relevant to our work, not have an entity which doesn't have a good understanding of our work, determine this - maybe have an independent assessor from our sector?	1/29/2019 4:05 AM
58	I am unsure of how effective the process is	1/28/2019 8:13 PM
59	Not familiar with the process	1/28/2019 5:16 PM
60	With this situation can not comment at this time.	1/25/2019 5:26 AM
61	We are unfamiliar with the process as it's not an issue that has arisen for any of us in our professional experience.	1/23/2019 1:03 PM
62	If you have a vexed issue around legal interpretation they can be a bit black and white	1/13/2019 1:43 PM
63	I have no experience with this so unsure.	1/10/2019 10:59 AM
64	Have no experience in this	1/9/2019 1:47 PM
65	no idea of the process	1/8/2019 8:12 AM
66	I don't have a view on this subject as I am not au fait with the process.	1/8/2019 6:40 AM
67	The area around whether a Charity is a lobby group or not	1/7/2019 11:46 AM
68	Cases that aren't covered under the act and gets declined to be heard.	12/30/2018 10:51 AM
69	Nil	12/20/2018 12:43 PM
70	The right of appeal is important so as to address any misunderstandings or offer additional information.	12/20/2018 6:53 AM
71	Short timeframes and costs of making appeals to high court	12/20/2018 6:24 AM
72	Not sure about this because I never had to appeal	12/18/2018 10:48 AM
73	The community need to know that there is a watch dog, that is fair and reasonable in its purposes.	12/18/2018 8:47 AM
74	It is currently not clear what the role of DIA is and the impact around advocacy is unclear. This is especially problematic where an organisation is advocating for law change.	12/18/2018 5:43 AM
75	The scope is broad, there can never be one right answer	12/18/2018 4:42 AM
76	I want to weed out any organizations that use the words "charitable purpose" to fund controversial issues or somehow skirt the law on certain issues.	12/17/2018 11:48 PM
77	n/a	12/17/2018 8:50 AM

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78	I'm not aware of what this process involves.	12/13/2018 11:09 AM
79	NA	12/12/2018 10:03 AM
80	not sure	12/12/2018 9:09 AM
81	I am not familiar with the appeal process	12/12/2018 8:03 AM
82	I can't comment as I don't know the full situation with NZPCA	12/12/2018 6:33 AM
83	I favor more of a free market approach to nonprofits rather than top-down attempts to reduce the number of charitable organisations. Accepting that inefficiencies will occur due to redundancy and lower quality groups, the lack of regulatory burden would encourage more entrepreneurial and investment activity in the space.	12/11/2018 11:18 AM
84	Don't know what it currently is	12/11/2018 10:49 AM
85	Appeals to the High Court don't allow for proper due process	12/11/2018 9:24 AM
86	The process is very legalistic and therefore costly - but that is a side effect of it being a legal requirement	12/11/2018 5:40 AM
87	The appeal process needs to be accessible for charities, at present it is not.	12/10/2018 5:43 PM
88	National Council of Women. Say no more.	12/10/2018 1:38 PM
89	Think the current process is fair	12/10/2018 1:04 PM
90	N/A - Not sure - I've never known anyone that has been subject to this process. What I do suspect is that if you put very average Joe Blows in positions of power - ie in charge of appeals processes - you are likely to get very poor decisions resulting. ie Like everything in life the quality of the service delivery or outcome is very dependent on the quality of the people running the process - copious process manuals (a la NZ Public Service) are a license for self interpretation and a fall back for butt covering!	12/10/2018 12:40 PM
91	Context is everything. The definition of 'charitable purpose' is very political. Advocacy being a good example. Not advocating is unfair so any decision made by the Charitable Services in regard to this is also unfair	12/10/2018 10:33 AM
92	It would seem to be 'natural justice' to be able to appeal a decision, if warranted.	12/6/2018 1:45 PM
93	The advancement of religion should be removed as a "charitable purpose". This has been a source of gross unfairness, particularly in recent times since religious institutions, particularly Evangelical Churches have exploited the advancement of religion as a means to extract wealth from ill advised and impoverished communities and to subjugate alternative beliefs by using (Often state contracted) social services, prejudice and fear.	12/6/2018 12:31 PM
94	I do not know much about the appeal process. I am aware that multiple requests, explanations and questions were submitted by the organisation I worked for in the past, but they were summarily rebuffed. Many other charities use funds internationally and are accredited with charitable status, however, our purpose ie: animals placed us in grossly unfair disadvantage.	12/6/2018 10:14 AM
95	I am not sure of the process but everyone should have the right to appeal	12/6/2018 8:51 AM
96	I would liken this to court cases where individuals have the right of appeal/go to the High Court, and would allow them to address any misinterpretations or respond to 'findings'	12/6/2018 8:46 AM
97	No experience whatsoever, so not qualified to answer.	12/6/2018 6:23 AM
98	I am presuming the system is fair, I have not been in a position regarding any decisions on an appeal.	12/6/2018 6:01 AM
99	I think we do not need a Charities Registration board in its present format	12/5/2018 12:58 PM
100	Not familiar with the process so couldn't say.	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
101	Rejecting Greenpeace but accepting Sea Shepherd. The latter group is far more activist if less global than the first.	12/5/2018 10:24 AM
102	No Opinion	12/5/2018 10:19 AM
103	I dont know enough about this to answer	12/5/2018 7:10 AM
104	I don't have any experience of appeal but my understanding of the Act and how DIA Charities services interprets it seems fair to me.	12/4/2018 12:41 PM
105	Decisions I have seen as to what is political or not political do not always seem fair. Public Access were deemed political. The degree of politics is in the eye of the beholder – to me it was less political than many others – e.g. Salvation Army (which I assume is registered). many charities have to lobby to achieve their charitable purposes. I may not be up-to-date in this matter.	12/4/2018 12:34 PM

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106	Unsure, would need more information, real life examples.	12/4/2018 12:30 PM
107	The organisation affected should be able to present evidence and arguments from its perspective. There are always two sides to a coin.	12/4/2018 10:53 AM
108	I don't know enough about the appeal process to comment.	12/4/2018 10:42 AM
109	We think the process is fair and as long as the "charitable purposes" is clearly defined so that both parties are working off the same page with interpretation.	12/4/2018 8:55 AM
110	You always need to be able to appeal decisions. Maybe you just didn't present your case correctly. Many Charities are run mostly or entirely by volunteers therefore do not always have the time or skills to prepare something correctly the first time.	12/4/2018 8:41 AM
111	The trust has engaged specialist lawyers who have provided Charities Services with a 26 page response to their rejection of our application for registration. In this letter we raise issues regarding the Board's decision - primarily it's apparent misinterpretation of the Charities Act, and seeming ignorance of recent case law that supports our application - and we have not yet had a response (this letter has only recently been submitted). However we are concerned that the Board is adopting a "blanket approach" to its registration process, and is not understanding the law (statute and case law) properly. We believe our application has been unfairly declined, and even though we have offered to amend our trust deed to be compliant, we have not met with any encouragement, assistance or cooperation from Charities Services. We believe this is unjust.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
112	Have not been close enough to both the process or any out comes to comment confidently	12/4/2018 5:39 AM
113	I have never had to follow this process so cannot answer.	12/4/2018 5:33 AM
114	if you are a bonified charity you would have nothing to be concerned about if being checked by the DIA	12/3/2018 8:10 PM
115	I do not have enough knowledge of the appeal process, or past examples, to comment.	12/3/2018 4:05 PM
116	Unsure not used it	12/3/2018 2:26 PM
117	I am unfamiliar with the detail around the appeal process	12/3/2018 2:20 PM
118	I'm not certain about the 'process' of appeal, having not been through it, but I am supportive of the need for an appeal system to ensure accountability for the decisions made. This should be simple, an independent party review and elevation of the decision if there is questionability.	12/3/2018 2:16 PM
119	Some decisions fair, some very poor.. National council of women decision.. very poor and waste of resources. Problem gambling foundation decision poor. Whereas nzaca fair decision. Where an organisation is generating substantial funds largely used just for members it is a problem. Also ability to be an advocate should be stronger.	12/3/2018 1:45 PM
120	I don't really know	12/3/2018 1:39 PM
121	The Charities Registration Board is massively and embarrassingly out of date in their thinking of what a charity is. The definition of charitable purpose should include advocacy groups who pressure for change on the donor's behalf. For example I donate to Greenpeace and I know that Greenpeace's work is not considered 'charitable' activities. I wholeheartedly disagree with the Charities Board and think that these actions to save our planet are at least as 'charitable' as other charitable activities such as the planting of trees, STEM education, building war memorials, restoring vintage DC3 planes (etc).	12/3/2018 1:29 PM
122	I'm sorry I don't know this process so don't feel I can comment	12/3/2018 1:28 PM
123	It is important that you have the right to appeal any decision made and to have the appeal considered with an open mind. A third party review would be more transparent.	12/3/2018 10:19 AM
124	Some groups are targeted aggressively and due to lack of resource may not be able to defend their stance. I am sure that DIA does not take action lightly though and can only trust that there is no bias involved.	12/3/2018 9:07 AM
125	I don't have enough knowledge in this area to offer a response	11/30/2018 7:51 PM
126	I really cant comment, have no exposure or experience.	11/30/2018 11:37 AM
127	Not having been through the process I don't know how collaborative it is but reading their website I don't get the sense that they start from a position of working with a charity to help them comply through education. I also think that the cost of having to go to the high court to challenge any decision is too daunting and possibly too costly for the average small charity. Surely there must be an easier way through an independent panel which can be pulled together to adjudicate the decision in the first instance.	11/30/2018 8:46 AM
128	I don't know the process so can't comment.	11/30/2018 8:36 AM
129	Don't know	11/29/2018 12:20 PM

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130	I don't know a lot about the appeal process, but it would seem to me reasonable for a charitable purpose to meet the requirements of the Charities Registration Board	11/29/2018 11:17 AM
131	N/A	11/29/2018 10:35 AM
132	I see these 2 organisations as holding us all to account and it is better they do this, than setting up another group to interpret decisions.	11/29/2018 9:38 AM
133	Every charity should have the right of appeal - provide alternate/additional information	11/29/2018 9:06 AM
134	There are no additional steps before High Court	11/29/2018 8:12 AM
135	I have no dealing with this process so cannot comment	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
136	unsure	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
137	i have no experience, but my hope is that it would be extremely fair	11/29/2018 6:42 AM
138	It is fair that "charities" that are set up for political reasons should be reviewed by DIA Charities Services. Other so called "charitable purposes" have likewise been fairly dealt with when the "charity" has become very exclusive.	11/28/2018 4:48 PM
139	Not sure	11/28/2018 11:38 AM
140	We found the Board seemed to have made it's mind up already and was unwilling to review our application without prejudice.	11/28/2018 8:49 AM
141	I think the unfairness is around deregistration due to non-compliance with annual returns, and the process for re-registering. There should be stronger support when registration occurs, and better support and engagement before deregistration occurs. There are also power dynamics involved; some charities are not going to feel like they can formally appeal a decision made by a govt agency.	11/28/2018 8:39 AM
142	I do not know what the process is	11/28/2018 6:08 AM
143	Cannot comment	11/28/2018 6:00 AM
144	sorry but i do not understand this process, and when i went to look for information on it, i could not find that. i do not find the DIA Charities Service Website easy to navigate, or the information to be presented in an 'easy to read and understand' manner.	11/27/2018 7:13 PM
145	I have never worked through the process so cannot comment on the fairness	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
146	It seems that the interpretation of charitable purpose is applied inconsistently by Charities Services. Therefore its very hard for charities who may like to appeal a decision to make an argument based on 'similar' charities as the rules are not always applied in the same way. The appeal process is also very time intensive and costly for small charities.	11/27/2018 1:10 PM
147	Don't know, no experience	11/27/2018 12:31 PM
148	Don't know too much about the process, but trust that those given the authority have common sense as their number one factor in decisions	11/27/2018 11:35 AM
149	No experience here sorry	11/27/2018 8:18 AM
150	I have no awareness or experience of the process, so can't comment.	11/27/2018 8:14 AM
151	Not experienced enough in Charities to comment	11/27/2018 7:35 AM
152	Had never thought about this	11/27/2018 6:30 AM
153	It is a reasonable guideline.	11/27/2018 4:56 AM
154	If there is confidence in the DIA CS and CRB then there should not be any need for appeals. Charitable funds and resources are not peoples personal funds and resources therefore. Equally there have been some very liberal interpretations of what constitutes a charitable purpose by some people and there has to be a means to curtail this.	11/26/2018 12:43 PM
155	I have never had to run an appeal so I am unsure	11/26/2018 11:58 AM
156	While I do not have any personal knowledge, the reports I have heard in the media appear to be fair in my opinion.	11/26/2018 11:55 AM
157	I understand that some residents' groups have been refused charitable status, and wonder why.	11/26/2018 11:45 AM
158	It is fair that the interpretation required be able to be tested.	11/26/2018 11:04 AM
159	Process allows for concerns to be addressed or additional information to be gained and given. Final decisions are reserved until there is an opportunity to be heard.	11/26/2018 9:55 AM
160	More detailed clarification and examples are required to determine what is and is not a 'charitable purpose'.	11/26/2018 7:25 AM

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161	Its unfair how long it takes before action is taken on a charity that it not complying with the Act. Otherwise, system and process is reasonable.	11/25/2018 12:07 PM
162	On paper the process seems fair but never having to appeal a decision I am unsure as to whether the process is fair in practice hence the answer	11/23/2018 1:29 PM
163	I have no experience of appeals	11/23/2018 12:19 PM
164	I am not familiar with the process	11/23/2018 10:00 AM
165	I do not understand the process sufficiently well to give a higher rating	11/23/2018 7:18 AM
166	Advocacy is at the heart of charitable service and always has been for centuries. Whether it be for the poor, injustice, the environment or whatever, to advocate on behalf of the vulnerable and disadvantaged should be an essential part of being a charity. Investigating charities for advocacy is a disgrace. Advocacy needs to be put in law as an essential aspect of being a charity.	11/23/2018 6:48 AM
167	Not familiar enough with specifics of process. Unable to comment.	11/22/2018 7:29 PM
168	Not sure	11/22/2018 3:58 PM
169	I read Charities Services were deregistering organisations like Family First because promoting strong families is not a charitable purpose. Yet and organisation like Rainbow Youth is a charity because it promotes support of LGBTI people which is considered a charitable purpose. I can't see the difference and both should be registered charities for the supportive work they are doing.	11/22/2018 2:24 PM
170	I have no personal experience of this process. Irrespective of the outcome, any legal appeals are very costly and time consuming for both sides. Could these types of appeals/counter appeals perhaps be set up as an extension, initially, of MBIE style employment mediation?	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
171	I don't know a lot about this process but it sounds red-tape heavy and would be punitive rather than supportive.	11/22/2018 12:48 PM
172	not sure	11/22/2018 12:09 PM
173	There is very little scope to appeal decisions of Charities Services, and the legal process of judicial review is beyond the financial resources of most charities. Similarly, Board decisions are required to be appealed to the High Court, which is an expensive, slow process. This is aggravated by the extremely short time allowed to lodge appeals.	11/22/2018 11:11 AM
174	No experience of the process except that when we applied for a different organisation that was not regarded as having a charitable purpose, the explanation was good but the reapplication was time-consuming. It did seem to me that the interpretation was somewhat pedantic and as such could be worked around simply by changing wording. In the end the decision was made to disband that organisation so I never got to test that theory.	11/22/2018 10:34 AM
175	Not in a position to comment - no direct experience	11/22/2018 9:21 AM
176	Charities should be able to appeal all decisions. Charities services don't have the resourcing to do this. There needs to be lawyers with specialist charitable knowledge to do this. We should require a mechanism for resolution of conflict or conduct in founding documents	11/22/2018 8:57 AM
177	I don't know.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
178	There's a lot of nuance in what is 'charitable' and often doesn't fit in a neat box. The ability to appeal and make a case is a fair process. Appealing does not guarantee getting your way.	11/22/2018 6:29 AM
179	I am not aware of what is done currently	11/22/2018 6:20 AM
180	Unsure of the process	11/22/2018 6:03 AM
181	I'm in the middle here. I used to be a financial investigator but have no experience dealing with this process. My only occasion of inquiring around this subject was to phone and ask hypothetical questions to ascertain whether an investigation was appropriate. It wasn't.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
182	It sits as judge and jury, and appeals court. It consists of people who quite naturally have their own bias, but this can and does flavour their decisions.	11/22/2018 2:57 AM
183	Not aware of the process	11/21/2018 2:23 PM
184	I don't have enough knowledge to comprehensively comment on this	11/21/2018 2:04 PM
185	Firstly it is fair that there is a process. However, the initial costs to the organisation to appeal the decision can be huge with no guarantees that costs will be reimbursed, tax claimed and paid. However if the findings show the purpose is not charitable then the process is the way to go.	11/21/2018 12:47 PM
186	Because the appeal against a decision by Charities Services can only be done through the High Courts set an unreasonable cost barrier to many charities.	11/21/2018 12:35 PM

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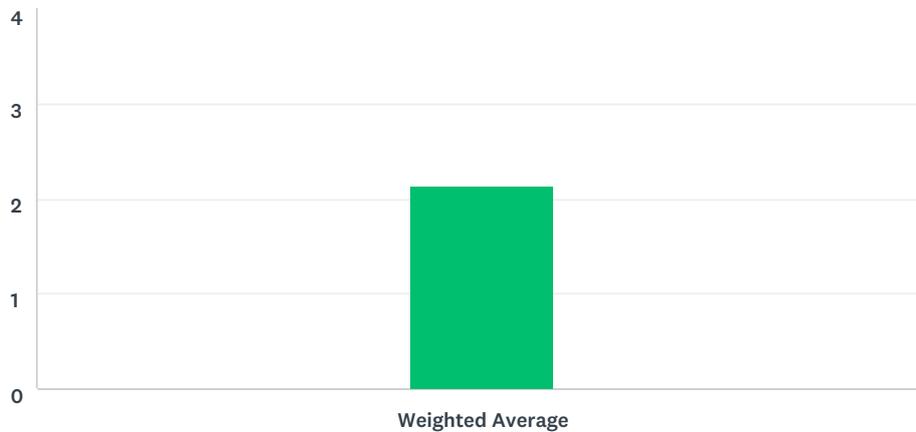
187	Not something that we have needed but would expect an level process and response.	11/21/2018 12:29 PM
188	I have had no experience in the appeals process	11/21/2018 11:54 AM
189	Interpretation of sports' status. Some may have a competitive element but their overall intent is community and charitable by nature and therefore they should have the right to official charitable status	11/21/2018 11:25 AM
190	I don't have a lot of knowledge around what the process to appeal is. However, I am aware that organisations like NZ Council of Women have had to appeal through the courts to have their charitable status confirmed. For organisations that rely on donations this process seems unfairly onerous.	11/21/2018 11:20 AM
191	Dont really know enough about this.	11/21/2018 10:20 AM
192	Do not know enough to comment but understand that this is currently a contentious issue	11/21/2018 5:48 AM
193	unknown	11/21/2018 3:29 AM
194	How are most charities who are fairly small going to have the time or legal resources / expertise, to fight a large state funded agency?	11/20/2018 6:41 PM
195	Not used this feature yet.	11/20/2018 6:25 PM
196	It's not a matter of fairness, it's a matter of cost and resources. There should be a more effective appeal process, but it's not unfair at the moment.	11/20/2018 6:16 PM
197	There seems to be natural justice principles missing from the process especially the right to a fair hearing in a tribunal/court that is not the High Court as the first place of appeal; there needs to be adequate time (on the charity's timescale not what suits the Charities Board) to prepare any response as charities decision makers are often volunteers who meet infrequently - so the charity may need 6 months to prepare and respond adequately; most charities appealing a decision of the Board won't have the financial resources to pursue the appeal process through the High Court and so the financial cost of preparing an appeal should be heavily subsidised OR the first place of appeal eg a tribunal (like the Employment Tribunal) should be financially accessible for charities; I also question how independent the Charities Registration Board actually is from DIA.	11/20/2018 4:43 PM
198	I am not familiar enough with the process to comment strongly either way.	11/20/2018 4:11 PM
199	I don't know what the process is so can't comment	11/20/2018 2:19 PM
200	Perception of lack of independence because associated with a government department	11/20/2018 2:09 PM
201	no opinion	11/20/2018 1:49 PM
202	Not really sure on this one but I have heard some incidences when the appeal process appears to have been unfair	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
203	I think their interpretation of 'advocacy' as being not a charitable purpose is misguided	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
204	High Court is a reasonable court of appeal for complex matters. Applicants can change their purposes.	11/20/2018 1:18 PM
205	It is important that charities are held responsible for their actions, if they knowingly do not follow the guidelines of being a charity then they should not be allowed to continue as a charity.	11/20/2018 1:09 PM
206	Don't know as we have not been involved in this	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
207	Process is available, fair, and its open to all charities	11/20/2018 8:58 AM
208	Nil	11/20/2018 7:40 AM
209	The cost of obtaining judicial rulings on the scope of charitable activity. As noted above, I think there are fundamental problems with the definition of community and public interest activity that the courts can't resolve.	11/20/2018 4:36 AM
210	Appeals should not be expensive ie require legal counsel. There should be support for groups to appeal.	11/19/2018 6:06 PM
211	It's unbalanced in terms of the power and the resources. A community group wanting to appeal generally has no resources to do so, while Charities Services has access to huge (relatively) taxpayer-backed funding	11/15/2018 12:54 PM
212	I am unsure as do not know much about this process	11/10/2018 10:37 AM
213	Test	11/6/2018 7:09 AM
214	How do you appeal? Only by going to high court. Charities Services with all their resources fight against appeals tooth and nail, while the Charity appealing is not only usually strapped for cash, but can be affected for years by the process.	11/1/2018 10:11 AM

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215	I have followed 2 cases where charitable status has been stripped from organisations: Greenpeace and Family First. In both cases it is evident that there have been avenues for appeal, right up to the High or Supreme Court. This is fair.	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
216	Costs of direct appeal to High Court can prevent small or even large volunteer charities from being able to appeal incorrect decisions.	11/1/2018 8:09 AM
217	It is the choice of donors as to whether a charitable purpose is worthy of support. The operational constraints of charitable purpose are of course sensible and private profit is reasonably excluded and this should remain the case. But in principle it should not be for a govt department to determine whether a stated purpose is charitable or not beyond a general level.	10/31/2018 11:01 AM
218	As noted earlier the public and the NFP sector are more than capable of monitoring activity and routing out poor behaviour	10/26/2018 12:16 PM
219	Time frame is too short	10/26/2018 9:09 AM
220	Sorry, don't know enough to answer this question well.	10/25/2018 1:06 PM

## Q27 Would any of the following alternatives to deregistration under the Charities Act be useful?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 259



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Interim sanctions (1)	52.66%	168
Fines (2)	7.52%	24
Penalties after an entity is deregistered but before it is wound up (3)	13.48%	43
Other (please specify) (4)	26.33%	84
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>319</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	1.00	2.13	1.30

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	no	2/22/2019 3:57 PM
2	I wanted to select more than one	2/20/2019 7:08 PM
3	Positive support, mentoring, education - incentives to do the right thing, not threat of enforcement or huge fines that would likely disestablish small charities.	2/20/2019 6:49 AM
4	yes all of the above	2/19/2019 7:51 AM
5	Make all funds available to a similar charitable organsiation so that all monies go to where it was meant to go and nobody has the opportunity to hold or use funds for their own benefit or the benefit of family or friends.	2/18/2019 2:10 PM
6	fining individuals who have acted or omitted to fulfil their legal role in cases where the community has suffered loss as a result of acts or omissions otherwise warranting deregulation	2/15/2019 8:25 AM
7	for some large charities yes	2/15/2019 2:48 AM
8	Replcemen tof trustees by independent non bureaucratic persons until running well or dissolved	2/14/2019 7:02 PM
9	Not sure	2/14/2019 5:33 PM
10	All	2/14/2019 4:36 PM
11	suspension rather than deregistration	2/14/2019 1:17 PM
12	What do these alternatives achieve?	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
13	what would these achieve?	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
14	Referral to Crown Prosecution Services	2/11/2019 7:36 PM
15	Specified steps to take to regain registration as a charity.	2/11/2019 9:24 AM

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16	no	2/8/2019 12:24 PM
17	Maybe some of the above sanctions could apply to top tiers but not bottom tiers.	1/30/2019 9:02 AM
18	I cannot comment	1/29/2019 7:31 AM
19	don't add anything else	1/29/2019 7:29 AM
20	NOne of the above. Deregistration is a sanction	1/29/2019 4:14 AM
21	Depends on the reason for deregistration. If a charity has evolved into something else to remain viable, sactions/fines may not be applicable. If it has deliberately used the status to avoid paying taxes and seek funding, that is something that should be strongly discouraged.	1/29/2019 4:05 AM
22	All alternatives would be useful as long as the alternative is a matter of public record.	1/8/2019 6:40 AM
23	Some sort of red flag on the register to enable donors to make their own enquiries / decisions	12/20/2018 6:24 AM
24	Warning, yellow card and than Red + fines.	12/18/2018 10:48 AM
25	Maybe look a expelling and replacing individuals on a governance board or management for their part in the wrong doing, before looking at any penalties. Wounding up should be the last resort for serious misconduct.	12/18/2018 8:47 AM
26	unsure	12/18/2018 5:43 AM
27	n/a	12/17/2018 8:50 AM
28	3 warnings, then boot off and fine if not wound up	12/14/2018 6:26 AM
29	not sure	12/12/2018 9:09 AM
30	I think all of the above	12/12/2018 6:33 AM
31	Unknown	12/12/2018 5:35 AM
32	Education	12/11/2018 9:03 AM
33	I think all of these are fair but would depend if there are any funds available.	12/10/2018 1:43 PM
34	If you (DIA) are power grabbing (as is obvious from the above leading questions) it is essential there is an independent appeals process and arbitration.	12/10/2018 12:40 PM
35	a third party to work through the on-balance assessment of Chaitable Purpose..	12/10/2018 10:33 AM
36	Legal prosecution, the same as with company directors	12/6/2018 10:14 AM
37	In many cases it is the action or inaction of Directors that leads to 'wrongdoing'. Sanctions against them e.g. have to stand down; not allowed to be a director of a charity for a set period, may be better than deregistering the charity itself.	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
38	Working with the charity to bring it back into compliance	12/5/2018 7:10 AM
39	I think all of the above	12/4/2018 12:51 PM
40	I think there are situations where we need to see individuals held accountable, not the charitable entity itself.	12/4/2018 12:41 PM
41	these are not matters which they charity would normally be concerned. I assume there are penalties under the crimes act et cetera.	12/4/2018 12:34 PM
42	Some sort of responsibility to be taken by trustees who have been errant or negligent in their duties. Too many trustees think because they are volunteers that they have no personal responsibility for their actions, or lack of them.	12/4/2018 10:42 AM
43	Dialogue and assistance.	12/4/2018 10:18 AM
44	this question should be multiple choice not select one	12/4/2018 10:13 AM
45	Publish a list of deregistered charities with reason(s) why.	12/4/2018 8:55 AM
46	All or any of the above may be appropriate. We believe the trust should be required in the first instance to explain the situation giving rise to potential reregistration.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
47	Some form of performance monitoring to allow a charity to fix its issues within a period of time before deregistration	12/4/2018 5:39 AM
48	no	12/3/2018 1:48 PM
49	Period of notice to remedy	12/3/2018 1:45 PM
50	Suspension	12/3/2018 1:29 PM
51	an opportunity to tidy house to attain compliance	12/3/2018 9:07 AM

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52	Can't comment sensibly	11/30/2018 11:37 AM
53	how about some help to get it right - they could have a number of people who are working in the sector who would be willing to act as mentors for other charities to help them do better	11/30/2018 8:46 AM
54	I Don't Know	11/29/2018 1:16 PM
55	All 3 as options. Also ensure liability shared equally and not lumped on to one individual to carry the can while others walk away	11/29/2018 9:38 AM
56	Ability to withhold/suspend payment public funds	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
57	unsure	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
58	i don't know	11/29/2018 6:42 AM
59	Compulsory workshops to attend to be informed around what is a charitable purpose that educated and then resubmit.	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
60	My charity was deregistered for failure to file our annual return, suspension to ease reregistration needed	11/27/2018 6:30 AM
61	No	11/26/2018 12:43 PM
62	don't know	11/26/2018 11:45 AM
63	A period of mentoring from another charity or governance professional	11/26/2018 7:25 AM
64	Depends what you have done. If serious deregister if not leave it alone	11/23/2018 6:48 AM
65	Interim sanctions, post-deregistration penalties, criminal proceedings against a group entity.	11/22/2018 7:29 PM
66	Public listing on a front-page section of the Charities Register.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
67	wrong doing	11/22/2018 12:19 PM
68	Probably all of the above.	11/22/2018 11:11 AM
69	na	11/22/2018 9:30 AM
70	Not sure about this?	11/22/2018 8:57 AM
71	a more equitable system that is not affected by political interference, or current political correctness.	11/22/2018 2:57 AM
72	Non- financial alternatives - similar to schools that have a Ministry appointed person if a BOT resigns.	11/21/2018 11:20 AM
73	Surely depends upon circumstances (eg no longer charitable purpose vs fraud)	11/21/2018 5:48 AM
74	All the above	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
75	Deregistration and a fine on reapplication.	11/20/2018 1:18 PM
76	No not where it is a small organisation of all volunteers who are probably 'working' for the good of their charity	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
77	All of the above	11/20/2018 5:51 AM
78	Reconstitution to conform to the original purpose and values	11/20/2018 4:36 AM
79	No - interim sanctions could make a charity unable to provide services, and penalties could also put it out of existence even if it is continuing to provide services in its community	11/15/2018 12:54 PM
80	No	11/13/2018 6:39 PM
81	too complex an issue to briefly consider. This would need to be consulted on with the sector.	11/1/2018 10:11 AM
82	I think that a binary option is powerful and likely to be effective. If you comply you are in and if not you are out.	10/31/2018 11:01 AM
83	A sector-led body or bodies that provides a fit for purpose monitoring process is all we need	10/26/2018 12:16 PM
84	Unsure	10/25/2018 12:34 PM

## Q28 Can you please explain your response?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 322

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm unaware of any specific cases but it seems to me that a warning system would be fair in the cases of charities accidentally in trouble. In cases where the whole charity is not a 'rotten apple' but one individual needs to be removed or a board of trustees needs to be renewed, sanctions would seem to me to be a fair way forward.	2/28/2019 7:49 AM
2	If a Charity 'misses the mark', there should be a time within which to get its act together, be re-assessed and then if bnack on track, reinstated. If financial corruption has been found, then that is a different step, and should be handed over to another b ody qualified to deal with it.	2/27/2019 8:27 AM
3	we need to keep public confidence in charities	2/22/2019 3:57 PM
4	No, I think it should ideally be a bright line test, but with provision for warnings.	2/22/2019 5:00 AM
5	A face to face meeting to explain the situation and opportunity to respond	2/21/2019 8:33 AM
6	I think there could be other things such as requiring an organisation to complete a governance course; requiring trustees to have training; requiring a group to appoint an experienced chair or trustee; a fine may also be appropriate for a one off thing done in contravention of the act	2/20/2019 7:08 PM
7	If a entity has committed a wrongdoing of charitable funds, they should be made to pay back funding received.	2/20/2019 1:45 PM
8	My response is intended to emphasise the importance of the public trust responsibility that charities are expected to uphold.	2/20/2019 1:19 PM
9	WorkSafe is supposed to have processes that. engage and support and assist employers towards best practice. The reality is they just enforce and post information on their website (which is not active support). Do not follow this model.	2/20/2019 6:49 AM
10	Deregistration is a sledgehammer. if the default was minor then deregistration would not be warranted.	2/19/2019 12:56 PM
11	Sometimes it can depend on governance Boards and I think Charities should be given the opportunity to try to get things right and I see an Interim sanction as a set time frame to get things sorted out.	2/19/2019 10:55 AM
12	there needs to be more enforcement action. I put in a complaint about another charity that doesn't do any of the things that granted it charitable status in the first place and didn't even get a response.	2/19/2019 7:51 AM
13	If the charity to be wound up has funds they should be distributed to a like charity so funds are given to the same purpose as was intended to be raised	2/18/2019 2:10 PM
14	Not an issue	2/17/2019 9:42 AM
15	Fines would work, esp if significant, however are punitive. Interim sanctions allows for the setting right. Deregistration as a Charity not mean an org has to wind up.	2/15/2019 9:10 AM
16	I strongly believe in holding the person or people behind wrongful acts and omissions carried out by an organisation (company, society, etc) personally liable.	2/15/2019 8:25 AM
17	Not much point in penalising volunteers	2/15/2019 6:30 AM
18	I think there should be a range of options available to the charitable services	2/15/2019 5:43 AM
19	not small clubs and organisations	2/15/2019 2:48 AM
20	DIA as breausratic mindset	2/14/2019 7:02 PM
21	No	2/14/2019 6:16 PM
22	NA	2/14/2019 5:33 PM
23	give the group an oppportunity to put something right rather than start application anew	2/14/2019 1:17 PM
24	I think it is better to educate a charity (especially small group run by volunteers) for preaches rather than de-registration. Tier 2 and above entities should know better.	2/14/2019 1:15 PM
25	I believe the Charity should be required to cease operation until the issue causing the investigation is righted. Penalties and Fines are punitive and not solution focused to help the charity get back on track.	2/14/2019 11:02 AM

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26	This would allow a charity to undertake what activities are necessary to become compliant, while limiting their ability to continue harming the community.	2/14/2019 7:16 AM
27	Allow for education of members and opportunities to put right	2/14/2019 5:22 AM
28	Fines are not appropriate.	2/13/2019 10:51 AM
29	Depends on the scenario	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
30	surely different scenarios may need different responses if at all..	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
31	A preliminary step prior to de-registration might be useful in some situations	2/12/2019 7:08 AM
32	This would allow time for a charity to address areas of concern.	2/12/2019 7:07 AM
33	Recoveries of monies misappropriated should be done under fraud law. The point of the Charities Act is not to 'fine' organisations.	2/11/2019 7:36 PM
34	Provides and element of flexibility	2/11/2019 1:16 PM
35	See #18	2/11/2019 9:24 AM
36	There is more need than money. Should an organisation be irresponsible in use of money it (or part thereof) should be retrieved and re-allocated where it will positively impact on community need.	2/11/2019 6:20 AM
37	no other alternatives appropriate	2/8/2019 12:24 PM
38	To allow charity to improve its performance. a second chance.	2/7/2019 1:13 PM
39	In certain circumstances it could allow an organisation to clean up its act and remain registered.	2/5/2019 8:13 AM
40	Charities often have a lack of resources which means they can make mistakes or not comply. A stepped approach to enforcement would be better.	2/5/2019 7:33 AM
41	Any of these options might be difficult in particular circumstances. Genuine charities might find it difficult to pay a fine, and penalties after de-registration but before wind up might be difficult to enforce.	2/5/2019 5:47 AM
42	I strongly disagree with fines as most small charities would not be able to pay a fine. Interim sanctions would give an organisation a chance to either fix the problems, or wind up.	2/4/2019 12:43 PM
43	There need to be consequences for abuse of Charities status	2/4/2019 8:03 AM
44	There should be more than one punishment available under the Charities Act. If the discretion is of a less serious nature, a fine would seem more appropriate than deregistration.	2/4/2019 5:48 AM
45	By their nature, the money that passes through an organisations hands should be spent on that given charity, not on fines or penalties. Also they are often run by volunteer boards who may not have purposefully made mistakes. sanctions would create space for education or finding a new board	2/1/2019 12:49 PM
46	To have chance stay under registration.	1/31/2019 5:42 PM
47	Charities rely on the 'goodwill' of donors and it is important that the Charities Services have the power and tools to ensure that goodwill is maintain. One bad apple impacts on us all.	1/30/2019 9:25 AM
48	Most Charities are scratching for money so fines and not a good method.	1/30/2019 9:02 AM
49	Possibly a charity is unaware that its activities are in breach of the act and need time to remedy the situation.	1/30/2019 8:17 AM
50	De-registration is a drastic step for a charity and I'd like to think that all reasonable efforts have been made by Charities Services to work with charities to avoid such a fate. Fines could be another interim sanction.	1/30/2019 7:52 AM
51	If sanctions need to be applied because a charity has breached the Act then there should be a range of responses that are appropriate to the situation.	1/30/2019 7:50 AM
52	There needs to be a consequence	1/30/2019 5:58 AM
53	There needs to be some kind of deterrent for wrong doing in the sector otherwise the service is like a tiger with no teeth.	1/29/2019 5:32 PM
54	I think the approach should be to work with the charity to keep them a charity rather than the other way around	1/29/2019 2:11 PM
55	it depends on the circumstances but deregistration would be a big blow to a charity	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
56	Sometimes a change in office bearers can effect the groups ability to keep up with annual returns. Sanctions would allow groups the time to become compliant. Charities Services should still have the ability to deregister groups though. Sanctions might be a useful option	1/29/2019 7:37 AM

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57	I have had no experience of any actions from DIA in this matter and so cannot make any comment	1/29/2019 7:31 AM
58	If you add additional powers they will be used to coerce. Fines would be catastrophic. Ultimately the best accountability for the charities is the people that support them. Groups engaging in fraud can already be prosecuted under other legislation I would think. Keep DIA charities small and out of the way. More powers means more interference.	1/29/2019 7:29 AM
59	Penalties imply a "fault". If there is criminal activity we have other laws to use. If not - then there should be nothing to "punish"	1/29/2019 4:14 AM
60	Fairness	1/28/2019 8:13 PM
61	Its an advantage	1/25/2019 5:26 AM
62	It would depend on the issue and if it were a case of accidental breach or deliberate wrongdoing.	1/23/2019 1:03 PM
63	Fines only hurts those who donated their money, sanctions guiding what the charity can do with its money (for its purpose etc) is more effective and fairer to those who donated their \$	1/16/2019 3:58 AM
64	It could be helpful to provide guidance and advice, maybe a mentoring programme, to help an organisation in difficulty before deregistration.	1/14/2019 7:44 AM
65	Process of discussion and negotiation	1/13/2019 1:43 PM
66	Not sure which one would be the better alternative, but some kind of consequence for 'misbehaving' would be good I think	1/8/2019 8:12 AM
67	Interim sanctions would allow a Charity the opportunity to improve and be monitored	1/7/2019 11:46 AM
68	Depending on the severity of the offence.	12/30/2018 10:51 AM
69	Until the matter has been addressed and cleared up, the charity might still be in the position to continue with day to day business. It might have been matters out of their control.	12/20/2018 9:18 AM
70	Important to have the opportunity to address issues and have a chance to improve operations.	12/20/2018 6:53 AM
71	Monetary penalties are self-defeating (similar to monetarily fining poor people). Am not sure what is meant in practice by interim sanctions. It would useful for funders to know their are issues with a charity and then come to their own conclusions as to significance of it. Or possibly even provide support e.g. if was governance issue - provide governance training.	12/20/2018 6:24 AM
72	DIA should "know" their clients, so monitor them, validate data that is filed etc. There should be no surprises.	12/18/2018 10:48 AM
73	Individuals can be the major cause for misconduct, the community should not be punished, as often the charity is there because of a need.	12/18/2018 8:47 AM
74	Name and shame seems reasonable	12/18/2018 4:42 AM
75	I cannot answer these questions because I am not sure how great the problem of dishonest charities is.	12/17/2018 11:48 PM
76	n/a	12/17/2018 8:50 AM
77	need some teeth to be a watchdog	12/14/2018 6:26 AM
78	unsure	12/12/2018 9:09 AM
79	It depends on the circumstances. Case by case analysis. Being clear why the charity is being deregistered or why there is an investigation	12/12/2018 8:03 AM
80	I think the circumstances would have to be considered. There are still people genuinely unaware of requirements. There are also people who are well able to utilise a charity for all sorts of purposes	12/12/2018 6:33 AM
81	I have no idea really	12/12/2018 5:35 AM
82	Is there a fraud type element that is criminal to think about.	12/12/2018 5:13 AM
83	If it's lack of knowledge this gives the charity time to readjust.	12/11/2018 10:47 AM
84	Interim sanctions would allow the charity to address the findings of Charity Services before it is de-registered. De-registration has negative practical and perception consequences...an interim step would allow all avenues to be explored before the ultimate sanction is taken.	12/11/2018 9:24 AM
85	For the public.	12/11/2018 9:03 AM
86	As the process is by nature lengthy an interim sanctions may have a role for serous wrong doing	12/11/2018 5:40 AM

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87	I haven't fully thought it through, but yes, deregistration can be so catastrophic to a charity, that there needs to be some interim sanctions, fines could possibly be an option, or other suitable penalties.	12/10/2018 5:43 PM
88	Some charities have significant reserves others do not. Where are the funds assets going from the charity being wound up.	12/10/2018 1:43 PM
89	To ensure that trust remains in the sector	12/10/2018 1:04 PM
90	Refer above comments.	12/10/2018 12:40 PM
91	Longstanding small charities have high turnover of volunteer governance and administration - e.g. changes potentially annually. Volunteers often have limited time and even limited experience in the field and fines would be detrimental to the beneficiaries and deregistration would be overkill. Interim sanctions and full support to help new volunteers catch up on messes not of their making would be best.	12/10/2018 11:46 AM
92	Fines and sanctions would probably be useless and too difficult to implement. Penalties allow some discretion and should be sorted out on a case by case basis	12/10/2018 11:37 AM
93	Allows an option for reinstatement should people/processes change.	12/10/2018 10:34 AM
94	Charitable Services can't be registration and watchdog. split the role and much more fairness comes into play	12/10/2018 10:33 AM
95	Interim sanctions provide a "breathing space" while all facts are considered.	12/10/2018 10:25 AM
96	Don't know enough to fully say but it seems a black and white response to a situation that may have many shades of grey.	12/7/2018 8:31 AM
97	There should be a deterring consequence for others for deregistration - in addition to the deregistration itself.	12/6/2018 1:45 PM
98	Generally the assets of the charitable entity have been accumulated on the bases of charitable giving by generous people and organisations. These gifts should be returned to the compliant charitable sector rather than being a resource for the non compliant charity to reinvent itself under a new corporate brand.	12/6/2018 12:31 PM
99	While placing penalties against directors and trustees should not be undertaken lightly. There have been too many occasions where funds have been misappropriated with no consequences. Every charitable dollar must be highly valued, accountable and used for the purpose in order to honour the person who gave it. I makes me feel sick when I hear about people taking business class trips, living the high life, using funds for personal use such as 'stomach staples'. Every time items like this hit the news the wonderful people who support charities must feel so betrayed and less inclined to give.	12/6/2018 10:14 AM
100	Fining is a good deterrent as charities are often strapped for cash and impacts on their reputation - donors would be very unhappy, so this would encourage charities to follow 'the rules'. Bearing in mind they need to know and understand the rules first - maybe their could be some annual roadshow where DIA can educate smaller and less well informed charities	12/6/2018 8:46 AM
101	Seemed logical and practical, given my answer in 18 above.	12/6/2018 6:23 AM
102	Interim sanctions would hopefully stop the organisation trying to operate as a charity before being wound up or give the group the ability to prove that they should still be registered.	12/6/2018 6:01 AM
103	Interim sanctions give the charity time to get their house in order	12/5/2018 12:58 PM
104	Charities are dependent on directors/trustees understanding their role & responsibilities. This can be problematic where directors are elected.	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
105	The deregistration step is drastic and there are no half measures. There need to be a series of steps. and ways to deal with less serious breaches.	12/5/2018 10:24 AM
106	Most charities are operated by volunteers and sometimes mistakes are made because of lack of understanding.	12/5/2018 10:19 AM
107	I am not familiar with the cases of deregistration. I am assuming that sometimes circumstances are misunderstood, or mistakes made that are a learning opportunity and therefore, rather than deregistration some interim measures to bring things back into line should be allowed.	12/5/2018 9:27 AM
108	The question is very broad, there are many varied reasons why a charity could fall into a state that would warrant deregistration.	12/5/2018 7:10 AM
109	Only allowed one response. Would add fines as well	12/5/2018 6:47 AM
110	I think these sort of alternatives would be a potential minefield. It could even lead to charities making the decision that the action was ok, based on the fine being affordable	12/5/2018 4:16 AM
111	as progressive steps in the deregistration process would be good. ie) 1. Interim sanctions while being investigated, then dependent on the findings of the investigation - fines are issued.	12/4/2018 12:51 PM

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112	In some circumstances, the entity and it's mahi shouldn't be lost due to the behaviour or actions of a few.	12/4/2018 12:41 PM
113	it is not generally the role of a charity to be concerned with penalties applying to other charities wrongdoing. Nevertheless any penalties under deregistration should relate to wilful personal wrongdoing rather than wrongdoing of an organisation.	12/4/2018 12:34 PM
114	The purpose of the Charities Act should be to deliver best practice and best use of donor funds. Interim sanctions is the only one that offers improvement, fines are only a poor use of donor funds and do nothing to encourage change.	12/4/2018 12:30 PM
115	Charities are usually set up for good reasons. Some need more training and guidance. Funding Charities is hard enough, without fines or penalties involved where improvement is needed.	12/4/2018 12:18 PM
116	Some appear to operate just to benefit their close family members and those who want to hold positions but not work	12/4/2018 12:04 PM
117	(Would only let me select one option). However I chose interim sanctions as deregistration can simply be a "get out of jail free" card.	12/4/2018 11:19 AM
118	Too complex an issue to respond to like this. Organisational cause for deregistration vs individual cause as an example. None of the above suggestions in #19 make sense from standpoint of if charity committed X offense, then why should it be worthy of charitable donations; why and how would interim sanctions resolve the situation; payment of penalties--is the money to pay coming from donated dollars?! Increase costs with all of above only for purpose of more bureaucracy.	12/4/2018 10:53 AM
119	20 years in the charitable sector and I have seen too many people think because they are a trustee that they are not liable for the consequences of their actions, or lack of them. Often they are spending granted or donated money and because it is not their own money they don't care how it is spent.	12/4/2018 10:42 AM
120	There should be a long period of discussion of problems before any penalties are imposed.	12/4/2018 10:18 AM
121	Interim Sanctions give a genuine organisation the opportunity to rectify its situation. Penalties after deregistration could apply punitive measures to cynical organisations who might have mis-used their charity status and then simply deregister and walk away.	12/4/2018 10:13 AM
122	Lowest level of punishment to encourage change	12/4/2018 9:15 AM
123	It lets the public/funders/donors know why a charity has been deregistered and it allows them the choice to either to continue or discontinue support.	12/4/2018 8:55 AM
124	If the organisation has been in receipt of funds because they were a registered charity then penalties would seem reasonable.	12/4/2018 8:43 AM
125	people need to have time to appeal	12/4/2018 8:41 AM
126	Initially there should be a discussion to attempt to work things out for the potential beneficiaries of the trust. It may be that a trust fails because of the rogue behaviour of one trustee. In which case the removal of that trustee, and a change of governance (since sufficient internal oversight should have been in place to prevent this happening) could still see the trust operating for the benefit of the beneficiaries. Also having been on the receiving end of a very "blanket" approach to registration, we feel a very similar approach could be applied to de-registration, and if this is the case, that could potentially be very unjust.	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
127	I think been given an opportunity prior to de-registration should be an option. I think fining is the wrong route for charities. It's the wrong message to send to donors.	12/4/2018 7:57 AM
128	"Charities" that are taking advantage of the system are usually set up to make someone money without ever performing a charitable act. If they can simply deregister without penalty then they have just ripped people off without consequence.	12/4/2018 7:34 AM
129	There must be a strong public deterrent to misuse of funds or any aspect of abuse of/by the charity	12/4/2018 7:06 AM
130	You should allow sometime (subject to the severity) for a Charity to get its house in order.	12/4/2018 5:39 AM
131	depends why they are being deregistered	12/3/2018 8:10 PM
132	Wrongdoing must not be able to be avoided by deregistering.	12/3/2018 6:50 PM
133	It would depend if the funds were from donors. Money donated to charitable purposes should be used as such, and charities that do not put funds given for this reason towards that reason, should be sanctioned, but not by redirected funds away from the intended purpose even further.	12/3/2018 4:05 PM
134	Opportunity for evidenced change within a soecified time frame	12/3/2018 2:26 PM

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135	Income is often a significant challenge so I prefer consequences of some description other than financial	12/3/2018 2:20 PM
136	It should be possible for a charity to rectify errors in processes or behaviour when it was not intentional. Equally there should be accountability for intentional bad behaviour and they should not end with deregistration. A robust regulatory process will give the public confidence in the sector.	12/3/2018 2:16 PM
137	It really irks me that a charity can be deregistered and keep the money and assets it has raised under the charitable banner	12/3/2018 1:39 PM
138	The Charities Act lacks specificity. It would be good to have a soft option for charities to give them time to comply (or argue their position legally).	12/3/2018 1:29 PM
139	Governing body should be able to ensure that any money received by the charity through deception or whilst not operating in accordance with legal requirements, is able to be reclaimed.	12/3/2018 10:19 AM
140	Deregistration can be unfair for minor errors. Interim sanctions can avoid legal claims.	12/3/2018 9:26 AM
141	We are all fallible, given a changing world, new technology etc we can all fall astray, so a chance to remedy simple oversight, error should be allowable.	12/3/2018 9:07 AM
142	Interim sanctions would penalise the charity concerned, but offer the opportunity for repemption	11/30/2018 7:51 PM
143	I have had no exposure or experience so a comment is not possible.	11/30/2018 11:37 AM
144	It comes back to capacity building. The sector tries to do a lot with little funding, and sometime little experience at a governance level. What about charities services (or VNZ) acting as a broker between business and charities to get expertise time donated to help them in the areas identified as weak, or when they identify they need help.	11/30/2018 8:46 AM
145	Sanctions . I disagree with fines or penalties as public perception would be that donors' money is being used to pay for those, which would be detrimental to public perceptions about the charity sector. Sanctions would potentially restrict the charity's fundraising operations.	11/30/2018 8:36 AM
146	Wrong doing is often the work of an individual and the charity should have the opportunity to redeem itself.	11/29/2018 3:41 PM
147	Fines/penalties especially after deregistration could be difficult to enforce.	11/29/2018 1:48 PM
148	Most charities could not afford fines and most of the mistakes or wrongdoing are because of ignorance or lack of resources to do it really well	11/29/2018 12:50 PM
149	Many charities are run by volunteers with many demands on their time. CC is not always a top priority.	11/29/2018 12:20 PM
150	No	11/29/2018 11:17 AM
151	Cowboy charities need to be accountable	11/29/2018 10:35 AM
152	As above	11/29/2018 9:38 AM
153	When dealing with charities we are talking non-profit organisations who generally need every single cent they can gather to fund the good work they are doing. In most instances I would imagine deregistration or imposing sanctions would be a big enough penalty for those who are being supported by the charities. "Blood out of stone" scenario. If there was something seriously untoward surely there would be legal avenues for prosecution?	11/29/2018 9:06 AM
154	An early and appropriate intervention is most useful	11/29/2018 8:33 AM
155	To offer an opportunity to put things right or to demonstrate compliance.	11/29/2018 8:12 AM
156	I believe withholding and public funding until issues are sorted would be better than fines. If they do not have Govt contracts with public funding then interim sanctions and fines may work.	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
157	Fines would come from donations which defeats the purpose of giving by the general public	11/29/2018 7:25 AM
158	not completely understanding the question	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
159	i have no experience by wich to judge	11/29/2018 6:42 AM
160	Penalties can be paid from money raised when posing as a charity but not working within the guidelines. Ie the community is difficult to pay back but taxpayers should benefit	11/28/2018 4:48 PM
161	Could be useful for minor misdemeanors.	11/28/2018 8:49 AM
162	Fines won't solve anything - you'll just be charging people who already have limited funds available to them. But interim sanctions followed up with personal engagement and support will enable smaller charities to have a second chance at tidying up compliance issues.	11/28/2018 8:39 AM
163	Deregistration is not enough for serious wrongdoing	11/28/2018 6:08 AM

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164	I think that for large charities then some penalty as an interim measure could be a helpful instrument. But for smaller charities it should be a case of simply deregistering.	11/28/2018 6:00 AM
165	a monetary penalty will be a warning and it must be acted upon decisively. Don't say you are going to fine people and nothing happens or is too slow one all warnings have been given.	11/28/2018 5:16 AM
166	in applying fines and or penalties, what then occurs if the body then does not have the funds to pay? whatever is in place needs to fit multiple situations.	11/27/2018 7:13 PM
167	Utilise positive compliance measures to assist charities and restrict registration. Education, support services and simplify online resources continually improving. Strongly recommend against punitive	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
168	I am not sure of the process for deregistration or how much warning charities get if they are going through a deregistration process but I would think that some form of interim sanctions would help charities to address whatever the issue is before Charities Services escalated it to deregistration.	11/27/2018 1:10 PM
169	Shouldn't be able to escape penalties by deregistering - sends the wrong message about the people running the charities	11/27/2018 12:31 PM
170	Encouragement to always be doing the best is tempered with not being able to walk away unscathed when things go pear shaped as a result of the groups wrong decisions	11/27/2018 11:35 AM
171	Some charities may be well-meaning but not so knowledgeable about the obligations placed on charities. Interim Sanctions such as suspension of Donee status in association with some way of assisting the charity to become compliant would be a more humane way of handling non-compliance.	11/27/2018 8:14 AM
172	Again not enough experience. However, it may be possible to abuse charitable status and for the organisation or its principals to pocket funds. This type of abuse, should have financial penalties	11/27/2018 7:35 AM
173	just did	11/27/2018 6:30 AM
174	If a charity can turn it around then maybe a second chance is required. Fines dont help anyone.,	11/27/2018 4:56 AM
175	Give a time period to bring the charity up to compliance	11/26/2018 5:40 PM
176	I don't think so. Any funds that may have been donated should not be redirected due to sanctions / penalties. These funds were in all likelihood donated in good faith and it would be more appropriate to ensure that these were either a) returned to the donor or b) redistributed to a similar cause	11/26/2018 12:43 PM
177	Charities are already 'just' surviving financially in many cases. The risk of fines would hopefully ensure that charities are meeting obligations. No one wants to go to a Board with that 'bad news'	11/26/2018 11:58 AM
178	If entities are financially penalised, they may be a bit more careful in future.	11/26/2018 11:55 AM
179	Misuse of charities is a serious breach of trust so penalties should be imposed on the charity but more importantly on those responsible for any breach	11/26/2018 11:28 AM
180	A board may have made a mistake which can be fixed by education so that interim positions can be a hold position.	11/26/2018 11:04 AM
181	Any sanctions to correct wrongdoing could be employed after communications and advice has been ignored or not carried out. It could be a suspension of charitable status pending a review - or occur while the organisation is still in existence and able to address the inadequacies in governance or operational activities. Fines and penalties would not be able to be paid by an organisation that is likely to be on the verge of winding up or all operations have ceased.	11/26/2018 9:55 AM
182	If a charity is believed to be acting in good faith and is delivering successful programmes but through lack of understanding of important areas of governance or financial management is in breach of the Charities act then an effort to help educate the staff should be entered into before deregistration. If after a suitable education programme has been offered the Charity is still in breach then steps should be taken to deregister that charity.	11/26/2018 8:55 AM
183	This could help to get their failings in order over a set period of time and give them the opportunity to learn and bring the charity back on track.	11/26/2018 7:25 AM
184	Sanctions such as being "temporarily" deregistered will have more impact than fines or penalties	11/25/2018 12:07 PM
185	There has to be a consequence for wrongdoing whether the charity remains registered or not.	11/24/2018 3:39 PM
186	In some instances the decisions or inappropriate actions taken at a board level are what lead to investigation or deregistration of a charity when the work and staff of that charity have been exemplary.	11/23/2018 1:29 PM

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187	no	11/23/2018 12:19 PM
188	If penalties are applied after it is wound up, it will be hard to collect said penalties.	11/23/2018 8:51 AM
189	Winding up can be a way of defeating accountability. A Board must be held accountable if its actions have led to collapse of an organisation in undesirable circumstances	11/23/2018 7:18 AM
190	I do not believe you can remain a registered charity and have a fine or sanction imposed on you. This undermines trust and confidence. If something minor is wrong Charity Services should work with the charity to fix it. If it becomes serious then de- register	11/23/2018 6:48 AM
191	This may help a charity to improve practices	11/23/2018 6:44 AM
192	Discretion and judgement are important in sorting out issues	11/23/2018 5:24 AM
193	They may not have funds for fines. All been frittered away or worse.	11/22/2018 3:58 PM
194	Fines for some offences like fraud.	11/22/2018 2:24 PM
195	That would enable other charities with similar names to become aware of any issues and respond with appropriate clarification to separate themselves from any misunderstanding. eg one autonomous branch of a national association is not harmed by any other, or by another charity with a similar-sounding name. (eg YMCA/YWCA).	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
196	We don't have a lot of money and fines would be difficult to pay and would result in us closing.	11/22/2018 12:48 PM
197	They would need to be subject to a fair means of moderating any action taken. De-registering for failing to file returns seems heavy-handed, and still doesn't achieve accountability for charitable funds held by the charity. Maybe putting responsibility/fines on officers of the charity would get better results.	11/22/2018 11:11 AM
198	Interim sanctions tell an organisation to pull their socks up but give them a chance to remedy shortcomings before being deregistered. Deregistration should remain an option, however.	11/22/2018 10:34 AM
199	na	11/22/2018 9:30 AM
200	An addition to deregioatration not an alternative - there should be scope for remedial action	11/22/2018 9:21 AM
201	Whilst sanctions should be applied on a case-by-case basis it would be disappointing and damaging for the sector if DIA was not able to send a strong message to the community that their are serious ramifications (beyond simple deregistration) for activity detrimental to teh reputation of the sector and the status of registered charities.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
202	don't know.	11/22/2018 6:29 AM
203	If it is a matter of education for the charity a sanction will let them know you are serious but also give them opportunity to get it right.	11/22/2018 6:20 AM
204	Depends on the circumstances - the organisations may be deserving of an opportunity to right a wrong	11/22/2018 6:03 AM
205	I'm not sure fines is the answer although powers to freeze assets would be useful. Once frozen, they could be confiscated or with-held indefinitely - hence no need for a fine. I would be favorable of option 4 as well but that is extreme and I can only make 1 choice.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
206	Charities need to be accountable for the funds and services they provide and to the people they provide services too. Just because you are a charity does not give you the right to poor management	11/22/2018 4:53 AM
207	Provides a Charity that is struggling esp with admin, the opportunity to address issues before deregistration. If serious, fines or penalties could be imposed but with clear explanation and warning.	11/21/2018 2:23 PM
208	I think that we need to be careful that the DIA is not too heavy-handed while also ensuring that the advantages of registration are not taken advantage of by those that are not fully embracing the charitable status and charitable outcomes	11/21/2018 2:04 PM
209	Depends on the situation but if there was poor management that lead to the loss of public money and donors money then the entity should be review and penalised if there was found to be neglect or wrong doing	11/21/2018 1:08 PM
210	This may give the charity the opportunity to sort a full response or refocus on their purpose or decide to deregister themselves. Other harsher sanctions do not give the charity the option to look at why and sort themselves out.	11/21/2018 12:47 PM
211	They would allow time for people to remedy.	11/21/2018 12:35 PM
212	There should be consequences for wrong doing as it reflects badly on the whole sector. Without strong consequences there is no deterrant	11/21/2018 12:21 PM

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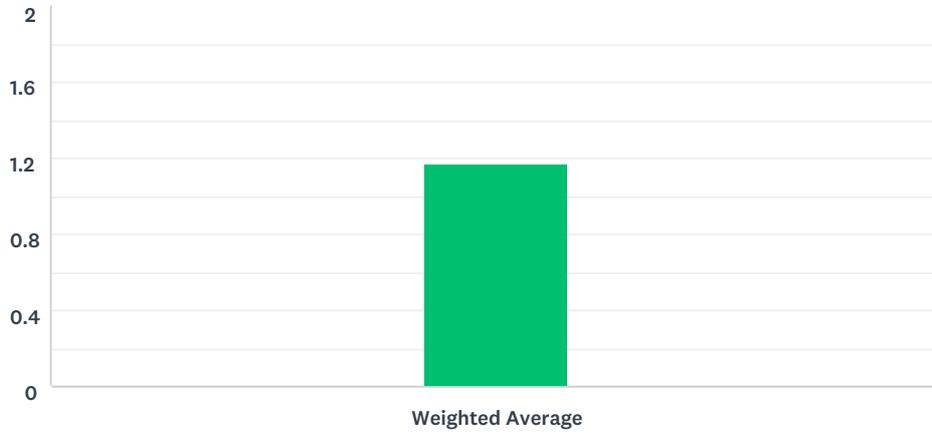
213	Persons running entities need to be held accountable for their decisions and failings. Closing an entity should not provide shelter from responsibilities of the directors.	11/21/2018 11:54 AM
214	The alternative responses in point 20 indicate the organisation is not adhering to a charitable ethos. Not sure of the process for de registration but if in doubt kick them out	11/21/2018 11:25 AM
215	Accidental oversights should not have to involve a whole new application etc. While it shouldn't happen it is often the result of a change in personnel and lack of understanding.	11/21/2018 11:23 AM
216	Each case is different. Case by case scenarios.	11/21/2018 11:21 AM
217	Financial sanctions in may cases could penalise the beneficiaries of the charity's work.	11/21/2018 11:20 AM
218	Hit them in the pocket!	11/21/2018 10:45 AM
219	I think the monitoring is far too weak	11/21/2018 10:20 AM
220	The need to be accountable	11/21/2018 7:43 AM
221	As above	11/21/2018 5:48 AM
222	Useful to be able to impose conditions in the case of a protracted process	11/21/2018 5:44 AM
223	None are suitable as they divert income given for charitable purposes	11/21/2018 3:29 AM
224	Deregistration depending on the seriousness of the offense would be near fatal to most charities through the removal of tax exempt status.	11/20/2018 6:41 PM
225	Fines have been shown in Australia to increase filing which is the main reason for deregistration.	11/20/2018 6:16 PM
226	Misuse should result in penalties and sanctions to deter abuse and promote good governance	11/20/2018 5:21 PM
227	the idea of going from "being a charity" to being struck off without any interim sanctions or a fine seems an unfair process. in the spirit of accountability, the Charities Register should note though that the charity is under interim sanctions or where it has paid a fine for non-compliance (say in the last 5 years).	11/20/2018 4:43 PM
228	If there are any debts or repartition, these should be considered.	11/20/2018 4:11 PM
229	There are ofen valid reasons and to impose penalties can force these already struggling organisations to go under.	11/20/2018 3:44 PM
230	Fines would be paid with donated income - not the intent of the donation and not good use of he funds, unless they were passed on to another orgn with similar purpose to be used as intended. I do not agree with fines that woudl be paid to Charities Services, courts or government.	11/20/2018 2:19 PM
231	Encourage good governance by interim sanction with prospect of deregistration	11/20/2018 2:09 PM
232	A charity should have the opportunity to remedy any shortcoming before the ultimate sanction (deregistration) is applied	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
233	Sometimes issues that lead to de-registration could be because of inexperience or personality issues.	11/20/2018 1:49 PM
234	When appropriate, charities should be given a chance to fix any issues as an alternative to being deregistered (with a strict time limit applied)	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
235	A bit unsure what 'penalties after deregistration' might be, but given the failure of IPENZ to impose appropriate sanctions over the collapse of the CTV building there could be something drastic that warrants drastic response form a regulatory body such as the Charities Services - or whatever it is now called.	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
236	Needs to be some consequences for non-compliance but where the charity remains actually charitable, needs to remain.	11/20/2018 1:18 PM
237	many people involved in a charity, especially a small one, are volunteers and don't deliberately try to cause problems. I do not see why they should be penalised in any way, if circumstances are beyond their control	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
238	An interim sanction should adequately convey the seriousness of the situation to an organisation	11/20/2018 9:11 AM
239	The name charity is kind of protected and abuse of the name should have serious consequences	11/20/2018 8:58 AM
240	That if penalties exist then there should be part of the winding up	11/20/2018 7:40 AM
241	Sometimes you don't know what you don't know.....smaller charities in particular	11/20/2018 7:24 AM
242	If Charities are doing things wrong that ought to be stopped quickly and the Charity brought to account	11/20/2018 6:33 AM

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243	Gime them a chance to fix things	11/20/2018 6:19 AM
244	Financial penalties are against being "Charitable"	11/20/2018 6:11 AM
245	Bitter experience.	11/20/2018 4:36 AM
246	Fines abs financial penalties may be unaffordable for small Charities who may be facingderegistration through no fault other than ignorance.	11/19/2018 6:06 PM
247	see above	11/15/2018 12:54 PM
248	Monetary penalties only hurt the mass, not the people making the decisions to do wrong	11/13/2018 6:39 PM
249	Maybe there could be a period when there are watch and if they import then can be a charity again? although depends what they have done wrong.	11/10/2018 10:37 AM
250	Test	11/6/2018 7:09 AM
251	As above	11/1/2018 10:11 AM
252	It may be hard to defend financial sanctions against small non-profit organisations which struggle with compliance issues, but we think that there does need to be some sort of sanction. One possibility would be a status of "Non-compliant", perhaps stating the general area of non compliance. You wouldn't want an organisation to be able to stay in that state indefinitely – perhaps it would be useful as an interim status only, then the org would be deregistered after a period of time in that status.	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
253	If there has in effect been personal gain then this could be fraudulent and should be pursued.	10/31/2018 11:01 AM
254	It enables entities with an opportunity to correct their failings, rather than close them down immediately.	10/29/2018 8:18 AM
255	We dont need the Charities Act or Charities Services. Many sub-sectors of the wider NFP sector already have membership or accreditation bodies and processes. We could build form that to enable the sector to very effectively and cheaply monitor whatever we deemed appropriate.	10/26/2018 12:16 PM
256	On the one hand, it is important for a body with responsibility for ensuring that charitable purpose is properly observed; on the other, there seems to be a significant possibility of bureaucratic muddle (especially with DIA in charge).	10/25/2018 1:06 PM

## Q29 Would it be helpful for charities to be able to access an independent specialist Charity Tribunal, along the lines of the Taxation Review Authority?

Answered: 355 Skipped: 223

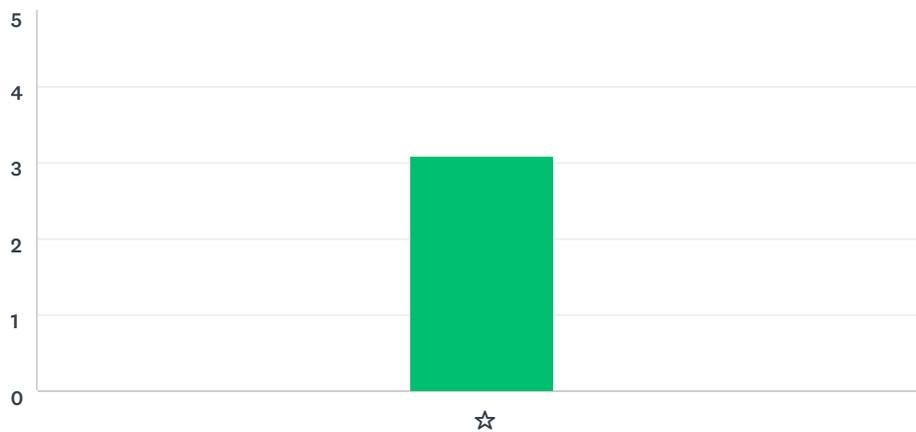


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	82.82%	294
No (2)	17.18%	61
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>355</b>

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 2.00	Median 1.00	Mean 1.17	Standard Deviation 0.38

## Q30 Does being a registered charity influence your group or organisation's capacity to advocate for their causes and points of view?

Answered: 369 Skipped: 209



	NOT AT ALL INFLUENTIAL (1)	SLIGHTLY INFLUENTIAL (2)	MODERATELY INFLUENTIAL (3)	VERY INFLUENTIAL (4)	EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	18.43% 68	12.20% 45	27.91% 103	25.20% 93	16.26% 60	369	3.09

### BASIC STATISTICS

Minimum 1.00	Maximum 5.00	Median 3.00	Mean 3.09	Standard Deviation 1.32
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#	PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER	DATE
1	Not currently relevant to our circumstances	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
2	Being a Charity, provides a particular platform from which to speak. It removes or reduces the 'personal agenda' position an individual would find themselves in.	2/27/2019 8:27 AM
3	Our Charity does not advocate for a cause - our associated Incorporate society does this	2/24/2019 1:37 PM
4	The ability to be involved in advocacy is a big issues for certain types of charities	2/22/2019 5:00 AM
5	We believe being charitable requires us to advocate for the addressing of the causes of problems that impact the people we work with. Applying a bandout without addressing the thing that causes the problem is just stupid in the long term.	2/21/2019 5:56 PM
6	We don't get involved with advocacy	2/20/2019 7:08 PM
7	I believe our community have more trust in what we are doing knowing that we are accountable to a reputable organisation	2/20/2019 1:45 PM
8	Advocacy and education is an an important part of social and health services. It should continue to be allowed for as an auxiliary function. However, it shouldn't be the core function, i.e. lobby groups pushing their own agenda as a charity.	2/20/2019 6:49 AM
9	we're not sure how much lobbying we could do.	2/19/2019 12:56 PM
10	Can work either way, sometimes extremely beneficial and other times can have a stigma, especially if a Charity has been in the paper for fraud.	2/19/2019 10:55 AM
11	Our organisation is an umbrella organisation so advocacy is an important part of the reason for our being. This may not be the same for all registered charities.	2/18/2019 2:10 PM
12	Not an issue	2/17/2019 9:42 AM
13	The registration brings a level of credibility but we have no way to measure it's real influence.	2/15/2019 9:10 AM

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14	Our charity is a special purpose organisation formed to undertake a local community project on Council land. I am not sure that registered charity status gave us any more clout with the community or Council as in any event there was almost universal community and Council support for our project.	2/15/2019 8:25 AM
15	It doesn't influence capacity but it might influence perception	2/15/2019 6:30 AM
16	We haven't had cause to do any advocacy	2/15/2019 5:43 AM
17	We are funder but I hope we don't default to Char status being a sine qua non PS Q21 - a loaded question? I dont know what the options are.	2/14/2019 1:17 PM
18	We give money away - so it gives us mana but doesn't really help us	2/14/2019 1:15 PM
19	Charitable Status improves our legitimacy and reputation.	2/14/2019 11:02 AM
20	It does give some credibility to our service delivery, but our organisation is more about delivering services to our membership and clients rather than advocating a particular viewpoint.	2/14/2019 7:16 AM
21	Particularly when government grants are being sought	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
22	Only where government grants are being sought	2/13/2019 8:30 AM
23	We advocated to be able to undertake advocacy so doesnt affect us so much, but we are aware that many charities are not able to advocate due to being a registered charity.	2/13/2019 7:29 AM
24	Helps give credibility to organisation and assurance to funders that their funds will (should) be used for charitable purposes.	2/13/2019 6:05 AM
25	Yes. Charities are generally seen as independent of other interests and committed to the cause with a genuine interest in the issues	2/12/2019 7:08 AM
26	Small and local only	2/11/2019 7:36 PM
27	We are constantly aware of how other advocacy organisations have been dealt with by DIA and are always mindful of not crossing an invisible line.	2/11/2019 2:20 PM
28	We have to be careful that speaking out about the impacts of government policy on housing is not seen to dominate our activities.	2/11/2019 9:24 AM
29	helpful	2/8/2019 12:24 PM
30	it gives us credibility	2/7/2019 7:41 AM
31	Promotes donor's trust in charity	2/6/2019 7:47 AM
32	As a not-for-profit organisation, being a charitable organistaion emphasises this status.	2/5/2019 8:13 AM
33	stating that the organization is a registered charity provides both a guarantee of best practice/genuine charitable purposes and the promise of tax relief for supporters.	2/5/2019 5:47 AM
34	I believe the definition of charitable purposes is outdated and needs to be revised to include advocating.	2/4/2019 1:11 PM
35	Only in that it allows us to apply for more funding, and registration lends credibility to an organisation.	2/4/2019 12:43 PM
36	??	2/4/2019 8:03 AM
37	As a large long standing religious organisation our causes and points of view are well known. Charitable status however, adds to the public's confidence around our operations.	2/4/2019 5:48 AM
38	We have the ability to advocate on behalf of the children and families enrolled with our service. We make a case for quality bi-lingual early childcare education across several sectors Health/ Education/ Maori community/local community & environment.	2/2/2019 7:02 PM
39	Being a registered charity does provide credibility for an organisation.	2/2/2019 11:24 AM
40	Don't want to lose charitable status	2/2/2019 8:34 AM
41	Charitable status indicates to public audience that we are not driven by vested interests.	1/30/2019 1:53 PM
42	It has some influence but we would advocate for causes and points of view regardless.	1/30/2019 9:25 AM
43	Prior to Charities Services the Companies Office performed this function with a Certificate and IRD gave letters of tax exemption or charitable status. Charities Services has muddied the waters. For example being an Officer listed on Charities Services is different to be an Office Holder - now no-one knows the difference. There are plenty of examples.	1/30/2019 9:02 AM
44	Being able to speak to our charitable purpose in helpful in some cases but not necessarily being a registered charity. Some funders expect this however.	1/30/2019 8:17 AM

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45	We have a proud history of advocating for social and political change locally and nationally. I'm not sure being a registered charity greatly effects that.	1/30/2019 7:52 AM
46	We certainly think twice about what we say, who we say it to and how we say it. The fact that we can't use the word 'advocacy' is a problem in itself.	1/30/2019 7:50 AM
47	Having charitable status brings a sense of trust to our organisation	1/30/2019 5:58 AM
48	Being registered does give some standing in the eyes of the public	1/29/2019 2:11 PM
49	Providing services by way of govt contracts can impact on an organisation's ability to advocate for the vulnerable but charities need to be able to contribute to the broader issues of gaps in services or better ways of doing things. It is not inappropriate for charities to engage in advocacy	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
50	Helps with public perception and credibility	1/29/2019 7:37 AM
51	It is our reputation not our registration that influences donors or our capacity to advocate. The DIA appears to overestimate its importance (and relevance) in this area. Registration is a compliance matter and does not influence our activity.	1/29/2019 7:31 AM
52	It's a regulatory tick otherwise everything else we do is based on how well we do it and credibility we generate from that.	1/29/2019 7:29 AM
53	It stops us becoming too vocal about what we believe in as "advocacy" is not allowed. This measure is not evenly applied and causes that "align" with current thinking be more vocal than those that don't. E.g. some health messages can be pushed very hard. Others (e.g. some environmental) cannot.	1/29/2019 4:14 AM
54	Have not encountered a problem	1/28/2019 8:13 PM
55	It is beneficial for funding applications to be a Registered Charity	1/28/2019 5:16 PM
56	Having a charity number and being registered is an advantage when applying for grants/funding	1/25/2019 5:26 AM
57	We rely substantially on grants and donations. Being a registered charity assists with this. We see ourselves as part of the wider not for profit sector and value the connections and insights that this brings.	1/23/2019 1:03 PM
58	Differentiates from corporate profit making entity, is recognised as a model that encourages people to donate and they know what the money is for and how it is used	1/16/2019 3:58 AM
59	Our trusts provide a service to the public using volunteers. being a registered charity does not have a big impact on our customers	1/9/2019 1:47 PM
60	Given the size and significance of this charity we can advocate for our causes without recourse to the fact we are registered. However registration does endorse the credibility of the organisation.	1/8/2019 6:40 AM
61	Feel the need to be weary in challenging governmental policies sometimes	1/7/2019 11:46 AM
62	Would rate it as influential. Your star rating does not allow me to only tick one star instead it ticks all.	12/30/2018 10:51 AM
63	It provides a platform to address local and national government with issues of concern.	12/20/2018 9:18 AM
64	We gain support by being a charity rather than a business. If we were a business people would not be interested in supporting us or being involved in working with us.	12/20/2018 6:53 AM
65	Don't advocate	12/20/2018 6:24 AM
66	We are trusted because of it, that trust (branding) should be protected	12/18/2018 10:48 AM
67	It is important to have a voice independent of business and statutory bodies, however, is the voice really counted/valued?	12/18/2018 9:37 AM
68	Mainly for funding	12/18/2018 8:47 AM
69	Its beneficial for conversations with commercial partners	12/18/2018 4:42 AM
70	We are a different charity in that we just use our money to help certain groups or individuals w/o soliciting funds from elsewhere. The charities filing uses some of these funds since I now have to pay to have the return completed.	12/17/2018 11:48 PM
71	Gives our charity more credibility	12/17/2018 8:50 AM
72	more mana and a requirement for some funders	12/14/2018 6:26 AM
73	Difficult to assess; it doesn't hold us back and I cant assess if it is a benefit.	12/13/2018 11:09 AM
74	Unfortunately we are not a charity, but certain charities have huge abilities to advocate based on what sector they are in	12/12/2018 6:33 AM

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75	It gives us credibility!	12/12/2018 5:35 AM
76	Registration affects access to funding which affects resource availability for advocacy.	12/11/2018 11:18 AM
77	Being a registered charity gives us the credibility to advocate as part of the NFP sector. Without this registration we would be seen as an 'outside influencer'	12/11/2018 9:24 AM
78	I have not really had enough experience with my current organisation, but financially being able to apply for grants to enable the organisation to run, enables us to put energy and resource into advocacy. I also believe the title of charity does help, but I can add no evidence	12/10/2018 5:43 PM
79	We are invited to be involved with other entities to advocate and promote	12/10/2018 1:43 PM
80	We promote ourselves as a charitable trust	12/10/2018 1:04 PM
81	We are a public good trading company in the health sector - we do not advocate for any political or other causes - we just strive to create surpluses that are then used 100% to support charities and entities actually delivering services eg Asthma & Respiratory Foundation, Health clinics, patient education and advocacy, development of new medicines and medical devices, supply of medicines not funded by Pharmac etc.	12/10/2018 12:40 PM
82	For grant writing	12/10/2018 12:19 PM
83	Our charity is not focused on advocacy or political commentary but we are often invited to share our opinions / insights since we work in a support and recovery role with our clients (ie counselling). Being a charity makes our purpose and area of work very clear, which adds to our credibility	12/10/2018 11:37 AM
84	As a funder, the fact that an organisation is registered gives us a level of comfort that they have got through Charities registration hoops.	12/10/2018 10:34 AM
85	We are only government funded by MFAT so feel confident to speak for children and criticize government nationally. This is becoming more sensitive	12/10/2018 10:33 AM
86	Advocacy levels can influence funders' decisions.	12/10/2018 10:25 AM
87	It shows we are not motivated by financial gain, rather by representing the interests of volunteers.	12/7/2018 8:31 AM
88	Clearly gives you credibility.	12/6/2018 1:45 PM
89	The status as an independent registered charity is somewhat undermined by larger philanthropic organisations and particularly local and central Government contractors displeasure over advocacy.	12/6/2018 12:31 PM
90	Individuals who work in the charitable sector realise that what they say and how it is conveyed may be misinterpreted, and are careful who they associate with and of what the media might pick up on. In the case of some politically activated organisations, there may be flow on impact from protests or actions which could represent NZ and government in a poor light.	12/6/2018 10:14 AM
91	Most members of the public have strong awareness of the charities we call on behalf of, we have never been asked for registration numbers or if any of our clients are registered.	12/6/2018 8:46 AM
92	We don't seek donations etc, but enjoy the privilege of not paying tax on income.	12/6/2018 6:23 AM
93	It give the organisation more respect from the public.	12/6/2018 6:01 AM
94	We have been a charity longer (1984) than the Charities Commission has been in existence, we are small and all volunteer and being registered has in no way helped us. We will continue to administer our charity with integrity, and being registered is of no help, in fact the other way around it is now an expense we have to pay for	12/5/2018 12:58 PM
95	It gives us credibility as an established organisation complying with rules as a charity, therefore seen to representing particular stakeholders. This is important particularly to the media when seeking comment or data etc	12/5/2018 11:45 AM
96	We are aware of DIA's views on advocacy and the way they have (mis)treated some organisations like the NCW and others mentioned above. The kind of dampens down any approach, although we don't usually advocate. It's just there.	12/5/2018 10:24 AM
97	Church	12/5/2018 10:19 AM
98	We would be happy to advocate for our cause regardless	12/5/2018 9:27 AM
99	Having charity registration gives that assurance that the organisation is there for their cause and not to line the pockets of individual shareholders.	12/5/2018 7:10 AM
100	Our cause is founded on trust - if we weren't registered supporters would look to support those who are registered before our cause	12/5/2018 6:47 AM

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101	There is always the concern in the back of our minds that if we speak out on something we may lose our charitable status. These issues should not be connected. Advocacy and lobbying are part of being a democracy. We should not have that right removed or put at risk.	12/5/2018 4:16 AM
102	being registered facilitates donations and therefore our ability to attend to our charitable purposes	12/4/2018 12:34 PM
103	We are still a young charity, however our voice is listened to because we are a charity compared to similar groups who are not.	12/4/2018 12:30 PM
104	Registration is mostly seen as a positive and supports good practices and governance. There is still a stigma that because the organisation is a charity it is somehow substandard to that of any other organisation.	12/4/2018 12:18 PM
105	We have credibility with the public and funding agencies	12/4/2018 12:04 PM
106	No experience or exposure to being given an opportunity to advocate. Involvement in this survey effort (workshop leading up to it as well as survey itself) has been one of the best exposures to some of these concerns.	12/4/2018 10:53 AM
107	Yes, we are able to promote ourselves as a charity and this seems to set us up as a good cause in the eyes of the public.	12/4/2018 10:42 AM
108	Being registered adds validity to our organisation which is acceptable to the public.	12/4/2018 10:18 AM
109	as a registered charity, it affords credibility to your objects and therefore in advocating to those objects you are seen as a trusted and/or credible advocate for your cause.	12/4/2018 10:13 AM
110	We don't have a problem with advocacy since we are dealing with the issue rather than politics.	12/4/2018 8:55 AM
111	Public perception of us being a registered charity is paramount which is why we would advocate for stricter rules around registration.	12/4/2018 8:43 AM
112	Gives you credibility	12/4/2018 8:41 AM
113	We have created a society where we need to be a charity to ask for donations	12/4/2018 7:57 AM
114	Being a charity has a measure of independence within a legitimate structure. People can see the organisation as not being part of the government or DHB (we are in the health sector).	12/4/2018 7:34 AM
115	Being registered gives you legitimacy in the eyes of the public	12/4/2018 7:06 AM
116	We are not to involved in advocacy in a prominent public way	12/4/2018 5:39 AM
117	As a large charity the public expect us to be registered. It allows for accountability and a sense of regulation, surety for the supporter to where/how their donations are being used.	12/4/2018 5:33 AM
118	Being registered gives people the assurance that the charity in question is not a scam but rather is under the scrutiny of a powerful system.	12/3/2018 6:50 PM
119	We are registered in NZ under a global movement of organisations, and so can be heard either way. Registering in NZ gives further weight nationally, however.	12/3/2018 4:05 PM
120	No evidence either way	12/3/2018 2:26 PM
121	We have a powerful message and action that delivers social good. It is more powerful to engage stakeholders as a registered charity	12/3/2018 2:20 PM
122	I don't think we would get anywhere without registered charitable status	12/3/2018 1:39 PM
123	Assists with public confidence	12/3/2018 1:28 PM
124	This is anecdotal but I do feel that as a charity our voice is heard (and asked for) on a number of topics as we are felt to be more independent, not profit driven but with the vision leading our decisions.	12/3/2018 10:19 AM
125	Charities should stick to their knitting	12/3/2018 9:30 AM
126	As a registered Charity gives the organisation a status to comment	12/3/2018 9:26 AM
127	We are dependent upon government contracts so are cautious about being too confrontational/outspoken as we need to deliver services to our community	12/3/2018 9:07 AM
128	It is helpful on occasions where we need to negotiate (for example) a price - responses are influenced (positively) by our 'registered charity' status.	11/30/2018 7:51 PM
129	We don't advocate for any causes or points of view other than living the ideals of a Christian, supporting our members and those in our community who are experiencing hardships. Being a registered Charity has not changed that as this is what we have always done, for 2000 years.	11/30/2018 11:37 AM
130	It allows us access to funding which would not otherwise be available. It attracts volunteers wishing to help in a voluntary organisation.	11/30/2018 10:48 AM

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131	Not sure that people outside the sector are as aware as we are about 'registered' charities and that it means much yet	11/30/2018 8:46 AM
132	It's good to be registered so that we can prove our legitimacy if requested or for certain funders (eg Trusts and Foundations) but to my knowledge we don't mention our registration in other capacities.	11/30/2018 8:36 AM
133	As a small charitable trust with a clear and simple object, outside influence, other than local, is not very relevant.	11/29/2018 3:41 PM
134	This has not been an issue for my organisation or others that I am involved with.	11/29/2018 1:48 PM
135	We use our charitable status to emphasise that our organisation operates solely to meet its objects and that we can promote ourselves as completely transparent.	11/29/2018 11:17 AM
136	Grants made have to fit charities rules	11/29/2018 10:35 AM
137	Yes I believe it adds credibility, supporters can check the register to get background. It gives us a stronger platform to state our views.	11/29/2018 9:06 AM
138	The quality of the advocacy and evidence for it is more importance than the status of the organisation.	11/29/2018 8:33 AM
139	Our advocacy work is independent of the charity registration.	11/29/2018 8:12 AM
140	Gives us credence and seen to be serving a cause rather than self serving to remain operational for benefit of paid staffing.	11/29/2018 7:56 AM
141	Easier to do when people know we have no government funding.	11/29/2018 7:25 AM
142	receipts for donations are eligible for tax refund	11/29/2018 7:14 AM
143	the registration sets boundaries and provides community strength ie lessens the power of the individual	11/28/2018 4:48 PM
144	As we are no longer a registered charity, Charities Services provides us no value.	11/28/2018 8:49 AM
145	Potentially would limit our capacity rather than provide a strong platform for advocacy... there would be a concern that Charities Services might de-register charities for all sorts of things, there are some myths that perhaps need debunking but it's not unusual for small charities to try to tread carefully. This would probably be more related to a fear of funders pulling their funding rather than Charities Services having an issue with it.	11/28/2018 8:39 AM
146	Charity not involved in advocacy.	11/28/2018 6:00 AM
147	gives us and the community faith in our governance process.	11/28/2018 5:16 AM
148	you don't want to bite the hand that feeds you.	11/27/2018 7:13 PM
149	No we don't receive outside funding we are funded a lot by donations of our members we need this for tax and legal purposes	11/27/2018 6:00 PM
150	We don't really engage in advocacy at the moment as we are a grant maker but organisations that we fund do and we may in future like to promote their advocacy work.	11/27/2018 1:10 PM
151	Having always been known for the good we do in the community, WI becoming a registered charity was more a step towards doing what we thought was the right thing. Just did not realise it was going to cost us \$25,000 a year in accounting and CPR fees to comply.	11/27/2018 11:35 AM
152	Advocacy should be regarded as a legitimate activity for a charity to be involved in so that it can attempt to bring about change that will be helpful for the cause the charity represents. At present, there is a degree of nervousness as to how much advocacy is acceptable.	11/27/2018 8:14 AM
153	Without being a registered charity, we would not be able to secure the funds required to operate our services. Being registered is imperative to us, in order to deliver our services to Older Persons.	11/27/2018 7:35 AM
154	We just do it anyway	11/27/2018 6:30 AM
155	Once we have enough funds to be self-funding it would not be necessary to be registered.	11/26/2018 5:40 PM
156	It would be difficult to undertake our role if not registered. We rely on Government contracts and trust funding. Both these funders require registration as a part of funding/contracting processes.	11/26/2018 11:58 AM
157	People feel that being registered gives you more reliability.	11/26/2018 11:55 AM
158	We rarely lobby government. We do make submissions to local government, but don't feel constrained because of being a registered charity.	11/26/2018 11:45 AM
159	I think it gives our advocacy standing in the community	11/26/2018 11:28 AM
160	We will advocate no matter what. The need for our work is so strong being registered just makes fund raising easier.	11/26/2018 11:04 AM

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161	Because observation relating to other organisations shows that advocating too hard for a position can be deemed to be 'political' and 'not charitable'.	11/26/2018 9:55 AM
162	We don't currently do any advocating but may in future.	11/26/2018 7:25 AM
163	It is the purpose and activities of the charity that are more important than being a registered charity.	11/25/2018 12:07 PM
164	Due to the sector that our charity advocates in, being a registered charity helps but it can also be used as a way to discredit our service as working "only" at the coalface and not at government level.	11/23/2018 1:29 PM
165	I'm not a charity so ignore my response	11/23/2018 12:19 PM
166	Being a registered charity implies a level of serious commitment to the charitable cause, that adds weight to our involvement.	11/23/2018 10:00 AM
167	It shows that we do what we do for passionate reasons rather than financial gain. It brings a kudos to have passion for our work	11/23/2018 7:18 AM
168	Advocacy is part of being a charity it needs to be protected in law.	11/23/2018 6:48 AM
169	We do not regularly engage in public advocacy as a group	11/23/2018 6:44 AM
170	credibility is important	11/23/2018 5:24 AM
171	Anonymity is fundamental, and renders advocacy void.	11/22/2018 7:29 PM
172	Why would people give to anyone. Some protection fwith charities.	11/22/2018 3:58 PM
173	NZ public respect the status of registered charities.	11/22/2018 2:24 PM
174	It is beneficial ...most of the time. The "charity" tag though can also be adversely affected whenever there are poorly performing/fraudulent charities and inappropriate staff action to challenging vulnerable clients.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
175	Without being a charity, we couldn't fit our purpose of providing low cost/easy to access arts and entertainment as well as free or low cost training opportunities for kids. We would be equal to the for-profit entities in the community which would damage low income families' ability to access the arts.	11/22/2018 12:48 PM
176	We don't have a significant advocacy focus.	11/22/2018 11:11 AM
177	It gives credibility.	11/22/2018 10:34 AM
178	Charities should be non-partisan but we should be able to advocate and move issues forward as one of our main purposes.	11/22/2018 8:57 AM
179	There are a plethora of causes and projects within the environmental space. Without registration we would lack the authenticity required to secure support.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
180	It gives us credibility and all partners ask.	11/22/2018 6:20 AM
181	Charitable status brings a level of gravitas, accountability and legitimacy with it. It makes a difference but is not a blanket guarantee. It certainly helps because of legislative checks and balances.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
182	Being a charity does give a certain validity and 'lawfulness' that can be helpful sometimes, but generally our cause is accepted by public as useful and charitable.	11/22/2018 2:57 AM
183	Provides credibility	11/21/2018 2:23 PM
184	It is more important to sure an impartial organisation, independently funded rather than just being a registered charity - but it does help	11/21/2018 2:04 PM
185	It provides clarity to the public that there is a difference between a Business and a Charity with the organsiation that they are delaing with.	11/21/2018 1:08 PM
186	We rarely talk about our charitable status. We are more known as an organisation working with and for the community.	11/21/2018 12:47 PM
187	The organisation does have some additional credibility because of its charitable status.	11/21/2018 12:35 PM
188	Being a registered charity helps with the confidence and legitimacy or the organisations purpose and service.	11/21/2018 12:29 PM
189	Being a registered charity provides a lot of kudos, gives trust to funders to know we are trustworthy, our voice is important in the community and we are not an anomaly group who exist then disappear again.	11/21/2018 11:54 AM

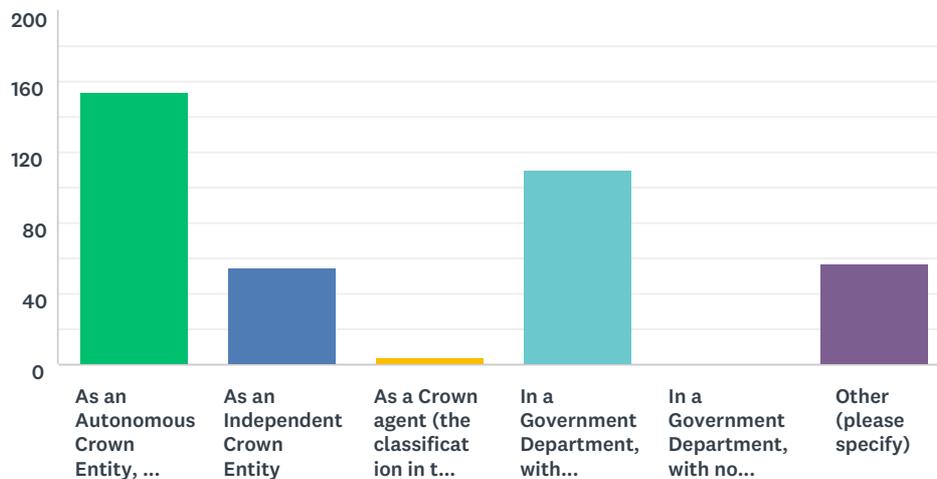
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190	Although so does the fact that a large proportion of our funding come from the government.	11/21/2018 11:20 AM
191	N/A	11/21/2018 10:20 AM
192	Has been useful on occasions	11/21/2018 7:43 AM
193	Advocacy is not something we actively pursue	11/21/2018 5:48 AM
194	It doesn't at all get in the way of our advocacy role.	11/21/2018 5:44 AM
195	I am moderately concerned that if we strongly advocate for a position the government or people in the 'Service' with biases against that view disagree with the mechanisms of the Charities Act will be used to penalise us unfairly.	11/20/2018 6:41 PM
196	Very much so, as people look at the organisation as well set-up, good people to operate it and trustworthy to work with	11/20/2018 6:25 PM
197	We don't advocate	11/20/2018 6:16 PM
198	there has been anxiety caused by the Greenpeace decision in regard to what is advocacy, what is "advancement" of education; Charities must be able to take a viewpoint, widely communicate and advocate for that viewpoint provided it is not their only activity Allowing diverse viewpoints make for a more tolerant society imo.	11/20/2018 4:43 PM
199	We will promote that we are a registered charity, to ensure people are aware we are a community group, not there for profit.	11/20/2018 4:11 PM
200	Registration is at the core of a charities credibility. It is vital that registration process is robust and meaningful.	11/20/2018 2:19 PM
201	No because not a advocacy type charity like eg Greenpeace	11/20/2018 2:09 PM
202	It provides an externally moderated seal of approval	11/20/2018 2:02 PM
203	not applicable	11/20/2018 1:49 PM
204	We are not involved in advocating for causes or points of view	11/20/2018 1:36 PM
205	It conveys a sense of legitimacy.	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
206	Because we are a registered charity donors and volunteers and recipients trust that we are genuinely helping our clients, and the money we receive from grant applications is going where we say it is. It is also helpful for people to be able to look up all the information about a charity.	11/20/2018 1:09 PM
207	Not sure that anyone thinks about it much	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
208	It helps in our application for funds and our producing our finished article.	11/20/2018 9:23 AM
209	Indicates the independent nature	11/20/2018 9:11 AM
210	We aren't aligned to funders, so we have freedom	11/20/2018 8:58 AM
211	The acceptance that we are publicly/officially recognized by the Charities Board gives the community	11/20/2018 7:40 AM
212	Takes up a lot of resources and \$, redirecting them away from our core focus	11/20/2018 5:51 AM
213	There are explicit and implicit constraints on advocacy and definitions of legitimate practice. This is not entirely related to registration. There are a bundle of requirements, assumptions and expectations come with the concept of charity.	11/20/2018 4:36 AM
214	We do not advocate as such. We fund others so influence only by supporting those causes with which we agree	11/19/2018 6:06 PM
215	We're afraid to share our perspective in case Charities Services decide we are advocating and shut us down.	11/15/2018 12:54 PM
216	I think the group will still do the same work, no matter if a Charity or not.	11/10/2018 10:37 AM
217	Test	11/6/2018 7:09 AM
218	the answer should be yes or no. The options here don't make sense.	11/1/2018 10:11 AM
219	As a funding organisation ourselves, we think our voice is stronger since we are inside the system.	11/1/2018 8:53 AM
220	The other element that is important in this regard is where revenues come from and whether they compromise the organisation's advocacy.	10/31/2018 11:01 AM
221	Yes, advocacy is often seen as uncharitable	10/26/2018 12:16 PM
222	We are not applied for registration as a charity precisely because of a fear that some of our work would be seen as advocacy (although it is not).	10/25/2018 1:06 PM



## Q31 How should the organisation that administers the Charities Act and the charities register be structured?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 221



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
As an Autonomous Crown Entity, as was the case with the Charities Commission (1)	43.14% 154
As an Independent Crown Entity (2)	15.41% 55
As a Crown agent (the classification in the original Charities Bill that was rejected as too close to government) (3)	1.12% 4
In a Government Department, with registration decisions made by the Charities Registration Board, as currently (4)	30.81% 110
In a Government Department, with no Charities Registration Board (5)	0.28% 1
Other (please specify) (6)	15.97% 57
Total Respondents: 357	

BASIC STATISTICS				
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1.00	6.00	2.00	2.79	1.83

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1	do not know enough to comment, but it needs to be politically independent	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
2	Less beaurocracy and more output! Less overheads and interference from Govt.	2/27/2019 8:27 AM
3	Not sure that it matters, but this is clearly a government function	2/22/2019 5:00 AM
4	Not sure but presently there is a conflict being under the DIA, in terms of its grants and taxation functions.	2/20/2019 6:49 AM
5	There are 2 functions here that create potential for conflict of interest. Charities Services provides support (most recently new material on governance matters etc but acts as a regulatory body as well.	2/15/2019 9:10 AM
6	I don't really care. I think this is all about fiefdom building. Who cares whether "the organisation that administers the Charities Act" is an independent or autonomous entity or government department or government ministry or simply another division of Internal Affairs or MBIE. Given the tax implications of being a charity, perhaps IRD would be the appropriate Government department to oversea and administer charities.	2/15/2019 8:25 AM
7	not sure of the difference here - but favour more independence than currently.	2/14/2019 1:17 PM
8	I am not best suited or informed to say.	2/14/2019 11:02 AM
9	Either one of the two options above to ensure an arm's length separation from the Government of the day.	2/14/2019 7:16 AM

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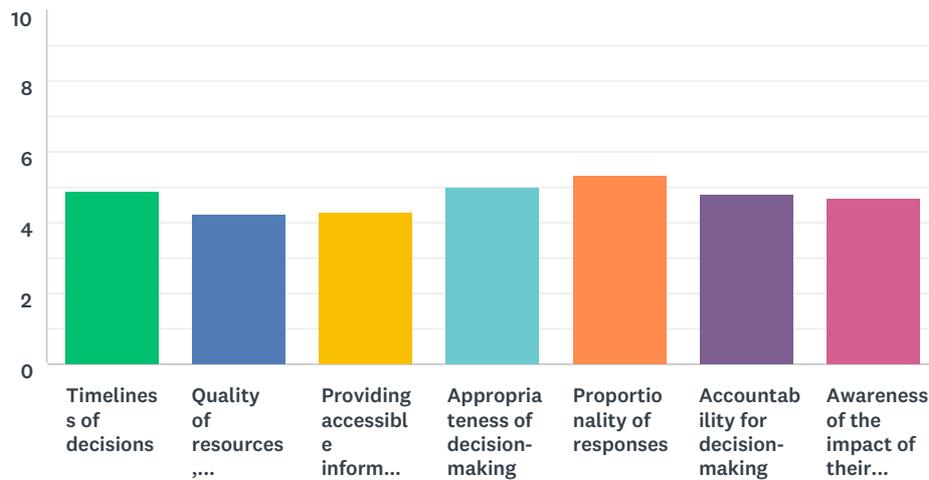
10	The Charities Commission worked well. The DIA currently manages too many disparate functions.	2/5/2019 5:47 AM
11	I am not an expert on the implications of the different structures, but would support a structure that is accountable to both Government and the Charitable sector	2/2/2019 11:24 AM
12	remove it altogether.	1/30/2019 9:02 AM
13	I have no opinion on this at this stage. Probably need to understand the different structures better.	1/30/2019 8:17 AM
14	the separate commission was too grand and arrogant	1/29/2019 7:55 AM
15	This is a compliance matter so theoretically it should sit with a Govt Dept. However if it aims to monitor, manage, improve, or in anyway contribute to the Charity Sector it needs to rethink that strategy as "meddling" in our business does not sit well with any organisation - or with our donors, members or other affiliates.	1/29/2019 7:31 AM
16	No idea - as long as it works effectively does it really make any difference (keep the costs low and the service levels high to minimise taxpayer \$)	1/16/2019 3:58 AM
17	Not sure it matters provided we get the correct outcomes	1/13/2019 1:43 PM
18	Not Sure	1/9/2019 1:47 PM
19	too technical for me, I am sorry!	1/8/2019 8:12 AM
20	don't know	12/18/2018 5:43 AM
21	I have no idea. Sorry.	12/17/2018 11:48 PM
22	NA	12/12/2018 10:03 AM
23	I don't know.	12/11/2018 11:18 AM
24	not sure that the administration set up is the deciding factor in whether the system is successful or not.	12/11/2018 5:40 AM
25	I am thinking that there should be more than three people on the board though	12/10/2018 1:43 PM
26	Independent of Govt, and run as lean and mean as can be achieved while still fulfilling its key functions.	12/10/2018 12:40 PM
27	Unsure	12/10/2018 12:19 PM
28	Whatever is the cheapest option. Apart from a government perspective relating to registration of new charities, maintaining the register and compliance/ disciplinary issues, there are few services which require government intervention.	12/6/2018 10:14 AM
29	For Professional Charities such as large business like Sanitarium who who are in essence a fully fledged business, some reporting criteria about their charitable activities should be incorporated in their annual accounts. For small 100 % volunteer charities with no paid staff and limited resources (income less than \$50k) , leave them alone unless someone complains	12/5/2018 12:58 PM
30	what is the difference between independent and autonomous?	12/5/2018 10:24 AM
31	It feels a little lost now.	12/4/2018 11:19 AM
32	The board has to be better - have more legal expertise, more transparency, more ability to appeal, more checks and balances	12/4/2018 8:32 AM
33	I don't have an opinion or knowledge to answer this	12/3/2018 10:19 AM
34	I don't have enough knowledge of the structures to legitimately comment.	11/30/2018 8:36 AM
35	No opinion on that	11/29/2018 10:35 AM
36	We don't know enough detail here, we'd like to see independence of political influence	11/29/2018 8:12 AM
37	not sure as too what model works best for the ongoing future of the charities and wider government agendas	11/28/2018 5:16 AM
38	there needs to be separation between the body administering the Charities Act, and a body who allocates funding to charitable organisations (e.g. through Lotteries).	11/27/2018 7:13 PM
39	I do have a concern that the more separated such an organisation is, the more they need to justify their existence, forever dreaming up new standards and regulations a Charity much comply with. Funds raised or donated to a charity should be used primarily for the delivery of the purpose for which they exist and not eaten up by compliance costs.	11/27/2018 8:14 AM
40	Never thought about it	11/27/2018 6:30 AM

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41	It does not need to be Government run. It just needs comprehensive powers and to be run efficiently by reliable people.	11/26/2018 11:04 AM
42	I don't have enough insight to choose one over another.	11/22/2018 2:24 PM
43	If there had to be any government department collaboration/co-ordination, I'd like to see a Charities Commission-type body co-located and administered in partnership with the Ministry for Women. This would strengthen both, for the improvement of women and families throughout New Zealand.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
44	There should be no political influence.	11/22/2018 8:57 AM
45	Unsure	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
46	Govt depts tend to be non personal and unwieldy.	11/21/2018 2:23 PM
47	Do not know enough to comment	11/21/2018 5:48 AM
48	I don't think it actually matters	11/20/2018 6:16 PM
49	Either an Autonomous Crown entity or an Independent Crown Entity - I don't know the difference	11/20/2018 1:27 PM
50	it needs to be an independent organisation so that govt officials don't impose more and more restrictions from their offices in Wn without knowing actually how charities operate. How to cover small voluntary organisations such as ours compared with very big organisations could be a problem; why should we be 'governed' by the same rules?	11/20/2018 9:47 AM
51	Not sure	11/20/2018 5:51 AM
52	I favour an active Registrar of Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trusts.	11/20/2018 4:36 AM
53	This assumes the person answering this question has some working knowledge of what these all mean	11/13/2018 6:39 PM
54	unsure	11/10/2018 10:37 AM
55	A sector-led body (idealy without the Charities Act at all). The sector was very effective prior to the Act with minimal issues of poor practice and will be fien withoutthe burden of an unnecessary Act	10/26/2018 12:16 PM
56	Sorry, don't know enough to answer this.	10/25/2018 1:06 PM
57	Should NOT be located within central government under the control of a Minister with limited accountability to the Charitable sector	10/25/2018 12:34 PM

## Q32 How would you describe DIA – Charities Services in terms of

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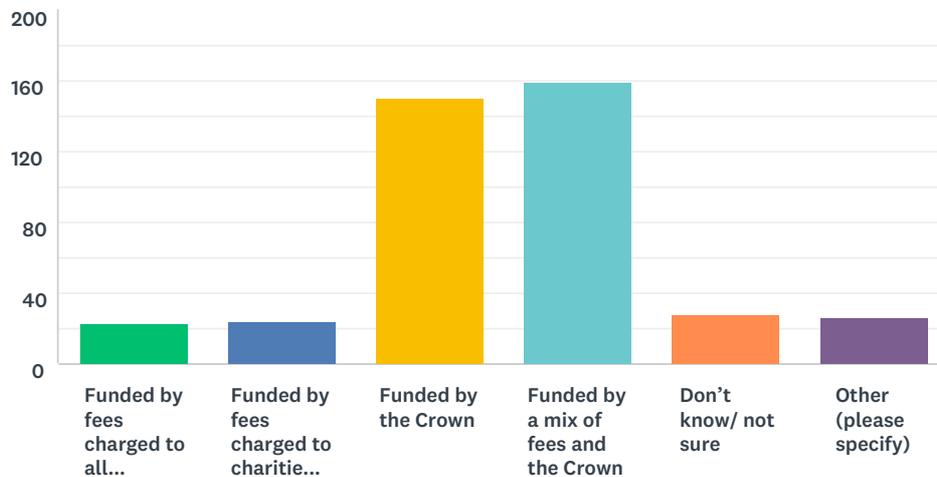


	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1)	BELOW EXPECTATIONS (2)	MEETS EXPECTATION (3)	EXCEEDS EXPECTATION (4)	NO OPINION (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Timeliness of decisions	10.28% 37	8.33% 30	40.00% 144	3.06% 11	38.33% 138	360	4.89
Quality of resources, services and communication	7.67% 28	13.97% 51	52.33% 191	10.96% 40	15.07% 55	365	4.27
Providing accessible information	4.90% 18	12.81% 47	56.13% 206	12.53% 46	13.62% 50	367	4.31
Appropriateness of decision-making	5.23% 19	14.05% 51	36.91% 134	2.48% 9	41.32% 150	363	5.02
Proportionality of responses	6.11% 22	6.67% 24	32.22% 116	4.72% 17	50.28% 181	360	5.37
Accountability for decision-making	11.81% 43	12.09% 44	34.07% 124	4.40% 16	37.64% 137	364	4.82
Awareness of the impact of their decisions	13.70% 50	15.07% 55	31.23% 114	3.29% 12	36.71% 134	365	4.71

BASIC STATISTICS						
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	
Timeliness of decisions	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.51		1.34
Quality of resources, services and communication	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.12		1.07
Providing accessible information	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.17		0.98
Appropriateness of decision-making	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.61		1.29
Proportionality of responses	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.86		1.27
Accountability for decision-making	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.44		1.40
Awareness of the impact of their decisions	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.34		1.44

## Q33 What do you think is the most appropriate source of funding for DIA Charities Services/the Charities Registration Board to administer the Charities Act 2005?

Answered: 373 Skipped: 205



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Funded by fees charged to all charities (1)	6.17% 23
Funded by fees charged to charities that raise more than 2 million from fundraising activities (2)	6.43% 24
Funded by the Crown (3)	40.21% 150
Funded by a mix of fees and the Crown (4)	42.63% 159
Don't know/ not sure (5)	7.51% 28
Other (please specify) (6)	6.97% 26
Total Respondents: 373	

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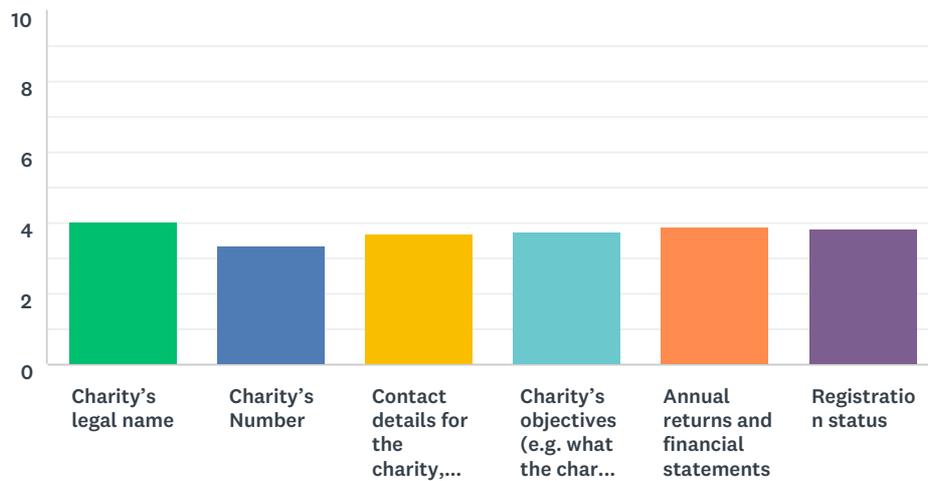
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1	Arguably, much of charities work covers shortfall in communities and education due to lack of infrastructure that is the Crown's responsibility.	2/15/2019 9:18 AM
2	the service is unnecessary	1/30/2019 9:03 AM
3	I wouldn't mind paying a registration fee if I felt it was contributing to a more positive environment for the charitable sector.	1/30/2019 7:53 AM
4	the current fee for filing a return is the same for small or large charities but maybe it couldnt be more evenly charged depending on the size of the organisation	1/29/2019 7:58 AM
5	Why is it called a "Service"? It does not supply a service to our organisation, to our community - is it a service to Govt? to Compliance??	1/29/2019 7:33 AM
6	funded by a mix of fees charged to charities that raise more than 2 million from fundraising activities and the Crown	1/14/2019 7:46 AM
7	maybe a mix, but really not sure.	12/17/2018 11:49 PM
8	I have not fully thought this through, there might be options to include a mix of fees and crown funding, but it would need very careful consideration	12/10/2018 5:45 PM

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9	Deserving Charities exist for a worthwhile purpose of public good service delivery. They capture huge free labour from the public and this allow successive Governments to escape having to fund service delivery for needy causes. It s therefore only fair that the Government does its bit to provide the regulatory environment for the sector.	12/10/2018 12:44 PM
10	The Government set it up so the Govt can pay. Small charities never asked for it, and the Charities is burgeoning into a bloated govt Dept with expensive offices and overheads	12/5/2018 1:01 PM
11	Sliding scale of fees based on Tier plus crown	12/5/2018 10:25 AM
12	the fees should be fixed and nominal. The Crown and society as a whole receive most of the benefit of registration.	12/4/2018 12:41 PM
13	Funded by charities, but on an a sliding income linked scale	12/4/2018 12:31 PM
14	Funded by Charities proportionate to their funded income.	12/4/2018 12:20 PM
15	In reality the charity is funding resources and / or services that would otherwise be funded by the Crown. It also means that decisions by DIA Charities Services are independent of the charity.	12/4/2018 8:48 AM
16	fees from charities with revenue over \$2m plus crown	12/4/2018 6:12 AM
17	Funded by the Crown as charities take on a massive burden of work and budget costs from the Government and provide a huge number of services that the government no longer provides. It would be inappropriate for charities to also have to pay the Government to administer the Act.	12/3/2018 1:33 PM
18	Tiered funding plus Crown contribution	11/29/2018 8:15 AM
19	Mix of fees - but no fee for Tier 4 charities.	11/28/2018 8:41 AM
20	Please do not increase fees!	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
21	Charities provide an enormous amount of public good that would have to be picked up by Govt otherwise	11/22/2018 6:21 AM
22	Again, I think that there is a disproportionate amount of wealth held by some NZ charities. If assets are above a threshold, I would support a fee being placed on that body.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
23	Funded by the Crown and fees from charities with an income over a certain amount.	11/21/2018 11:21 AM
24	There must be a happy medium to this.	11/21/2018 10:22 AM
25	No charge for a small charity involving all volunteers	11/20/2018 9:51 AM
26	We really dont needc it, but if it is to remain the fully Crown fudned as it is their decision to create it	10/26/2018 12:17 PM

## Q34 How likely would you be to look for each of these types of information on the charities register ?

Answered: 379 Skipped: 199



	NOT AT ALL LIKELY (1)	NOT SO LIKELY (2)	SOMEWHAT LIKELY (3)	VERY LIKELY (4)	EXTREMELY LIKELY (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Charity's legal name	3.73% 14	4.27% 16	14.67% 55	36.80% 138	40.53% 152	375	4.06
Charity's Number	10.78% 40	18.06% 67	20.49% 76	26.42% 98	24.26% 90	371	3.35
Contact details for the charity, including website address	4.80% 18	11.73% 44	21.07% 79	32.27% 121	30.13% 113	375	3.71
Charity's objectives (e.g. what the charity is aiming to achieve)	3.45% 13	11.94% 45	20.95% 79	33.16% 125	30.50% 115	377	3.75
Annual returns and financial statements	3.21% 12	9.36% 35	19.79% 74	30.48% 114	37.17% 139	374	3.89
Registration status	2.68% 10	9.12% 34	21.98% 82	31.37% 117	34.85% 130	373	3.87

BASIC STATISTICS						
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION	
Charity's legal name	1.00	5.00	4.00	4.06		1.03
Charity's Number	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.35		1.31
Contact details for the charity, including website address	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.71		1.15
Charity's objectives (e.g. what the charity is aiming to achieve)	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.75		1.11
Annual returns and financial statements	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.89		1.10
Registration status	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.87		1.08

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1	Complaints or history of poor practice would be useful.	2/20/2019 6:51 AM
2	from a funder's viewpoint	2/14/2019 1:21 PM

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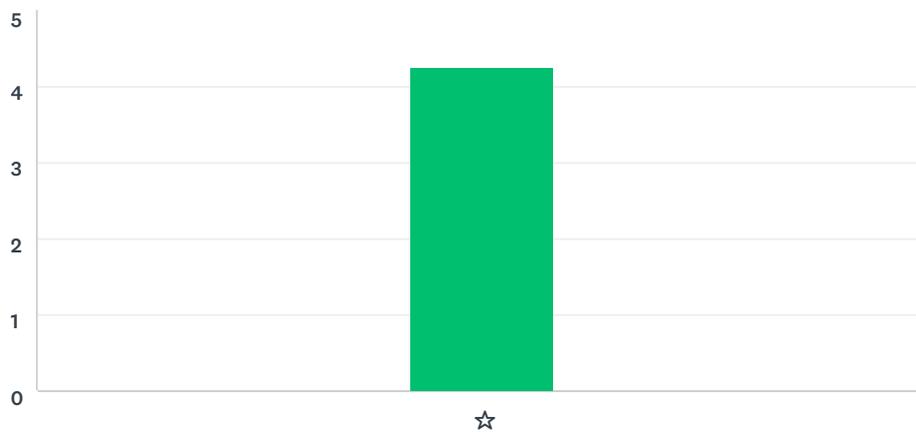
3	officers	2/14/2019 1:18 PM
4	All the work required is onerous for a small charity - we are a toy library that has been going for 25 years - we have toys that are anywhere from 1 - 25 years old, and we rent them for free or for \$0.20 - \$5 for 2 weeks. We have low expenses, and low income. The most expensive membership is \$25 per year. We have less than 30 members. We have no real income but we have to do the same amount of work that a \$119,000 charity must. It is a crazy amount of work for volunteers.	2/14/2019 8:58 AM
5	Who are the trustees is also useful	2/6/2019 6:43 PM
6	Names of Trustees and Board members.	2/5/2019 8:16 AM
7	Aims. Region operating in.	2/2/2019 7:04 PM
8	Needs to include "known as" name - often there is a short version of the name that is colloquially used.	1/29/2019 7:37 AM
9	Officer details.	1/29/2019 4:15 AM
10	Officer details.	1/23/2019 1:06 PM
11	Who is on the board. How long it has been operating. Sometimes their constitution.	12/20/2018 6:55 AM
12	number of staff, hours, volunteers, hours, officers, area of operation and more	12/18/2018 10:52 AM
13	Statistics on other charities eg how many charities on each Tier. Funding sources etc.	12/12/2018 8:06 AM
14	I use the website often for other entities	12/10/2018 1:44 PM
15	informal links and relationships with other charities especially through linked Governance roles and or directorships.	12/6/2018 12:36 PM
16	We have no need for this and its open to abuse	12/5/2018 1:04 PM
17	Charities Board and governance personnel.	12/5/2018 9:05 AM
18	I think it's problematic to have physical addresses listed. Many smaller charities don't have physical offices and those addresses are peoples' homes. If a group is working in an area where others may find their views don't align, their details are public which opens them up to risk (for example, pro life/pro choice groups or LGBTQI groups/church groups)	12/4/2018 12:45 PM
19	It would also be useful to cross-reference Office holders, so you might be able to easily identify conflicts of interest and/or related party transactions.	12/4/2018 10:20 AM
20	Office holders	12/4/2018 6:31 AM
21	Officer Information	12/3/2018 1:59 PM
22	Sector keywords	12/3/2018 1:36 PM
23	Accessing templates and instructions - extremely likely	11/30/2018 7:56 PM
24	I'd find the contact details and objectives on their website, by googling to find them.	11/30/2018 8:38 AM
25	List of Directors, Trustees, Officers and related party transactions	11/29/2018 9:41 AM
26	Board Members, constitutions	11/29/2018 8:18 AM
27	officers	11/28/2018 6:03 AM
28	I largely use the register to review the financial statements of other charities.	11/27/2018 8:25 AM
29	Identification of organisational structure to determine what charities are related to each other	11/27/2018 8:19 AM
30	Low interest, as a active charity we know our community	11/27/2018 6:34 AM
31	Names of the officers	11/26/2018 12:46 PM
32	Trustees,	11/26/2018 7:34 AM
33	Potentially information around who are the current Trustees	11/23/2018 10:05 AM
34	If there was such a thing, a simple score of thier governance/management/operations based on the material analysed for the Service Performance reports - and then some	11/22/2018 7:33 PM
35	And via google.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM
36	IRD often use the Charities Register to confirm officers who can act on a charity's behalf, so this is an important field.	11/22/2018 12:50 PM
37	Any commentary provided by the DIA/Commission on activity of note - exemplary behaviours or certification, cautionary notes, etc.	11/22/2018 8:26 AM
38	I would also look for information such as trustee/board member details.	11/21/2018 11:22 AM

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39	Trustee information and deed/changes to rules.	11/20/2018 2:21 PM
40	Financial report & Statement of Service Performance	11/20/2018 1:39 PM
41	Trustees past and present	11/20/2018 4:38 AM
42	Charity Rules docs, list of board members	11/1/2018 8:54 AM

## Q35 Do you agree the publicly-accessible charities register helps to enable greater public trust and confidence in charities in New Zealand.

Answered: 378 Skipped: 200



	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	DISAGREE (2)	NEUTRAL/NEITHER DISAGREE (3)	AGREE (4)	STRONGLY AGREE (5)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.32%	3.44%	8.47%	41.01%	45.77%	378	4.26
	5	13	32	155	173		

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1.00	5.00	4.00	4.26	0.85

#	PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER	DATE
1	It's of concern that there seemingly are numerous charities not registered, which seems to dilute the effectiveness of this aspect	2/28/2019 5:54 PM
2	Charities need to be open and accountable	2/22/2019 5:02 AM
3	It is a place for the public to go for information that they know has gone through some kind of process.	2/21/2019 5:57 PM
4	Transparency is key. Charities receive a huge benefit in not paying tax. With that comes the obligation to be open and transparent. As a funder, we rely on this information almost daily.	2/20/2019 7:11 PM
5	Charities Register is vital.	2/20/2019 1:22 PM
6	No enforcement makes it meaningless	2/19/2019 7:53 AM
7	having transparent and accessible information available, current and appropriate is very helpful for those wanting to check up on the charity to see if it is authentic.	2/18/2019 2:22 PM
8	Would like to strongly agree. It is a place to go to gather information and provide a summary of the works of an org. particularly if you are looking to establish a relationship with them. However, not all on the register interpret the rules the same. This has led me to be less confident that a place on the register ensures integrity on the part of the registered org.	2/15/2019 9:25 AM
9	Personally, I am jaded and think that the charity sector is full of commercial players, poor performers, low level charlatans and generally morally questionable actors. Access to information on the register doesn't fill me with optimism and hope. For instance, I recently reviewed the various Cancer Society organisations returns on the Charities website. What I saw was an octopus like organisation with many layers and levels and a depressing amount of funds raised being spent on operating the society, undertaking commercial operations and paying salaries - not research.	2/15/2019 8:30 AM
10	not yet	2/14/2019 7:04 PM
11	implies that registered charities meet a minimum standard; like builders or doctors	2/14/2019 1:21 PM
12	Good to know who is behind which organisation. Good also to be able to access information about the group	2/14/2019 1:18 PM

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13	Easily accessible to check legitimacy	2/11/2019 7:40 PM
14	It does in that being able to say, "we are a registered charity" means that we meet certain standards.	2/11/2019 9:27 AM
15	The existence of the charities register is not widely known. The information on it is not geared towards a casual member of the public. The register appears to be used only by organisations with a professional interest in charities (funders, accountants, lawyers), but as an accountability tool for the general public it is useless.	2/7/2019 9:28 AM
16	It maintains accountability.	2/5/2019 8:16 AM
17	It provides some transparency for the general public to be able to access information	2/4/2019 12:45 PM
18	Access to the charities register enables any body to see the financial position of a charity and obtain information on their purpose and structure. I see this as very important.	2/4/2019 5:51 AM
19	Some organisations and individuals should have privacy options due to the danger inherent in their work e.g. Womens Refuge. Mental Health Advocacy.	2/2/2019 7:04 PM
20	Improves transparency and accountability	2/2/2019 11:26 AM
21	Do the public use it? If it was easier to use and understood then a register could be helpful in increasing public trust and confidence.	1/30/2019 7:56 AM
22	People will donate their money to whatever takes their fancy, not based on whether a charity is registered or not	1/29/2019 2:15 PM
23	Although people outside of the sector don't really know the register exists.	1/29/2019 7:39 AM
24	It makes almost no difference to public trust and confidence, and is primarily used by other charities for comparisons.	1/29/2019 7:37 AM
25	no. People don't support us before of the charities registration, they support us because they believe in what we do and how we do it. Registration only matters for regulatory credibility. Its a bit like auditing. Most people care more about the fact you get audited than what the audit says. This was a major basis for the charities legislation in the first place. It was largely bogus then and its bogus now. All the misconduct and stuff ups ever made would never equal the financial cost of the any one government stuff-up e.g. nova pay.	1/29/2019 7:34 AM
26	While "charity" has a legal obligation this is needed.	1/29/2019 4:15 AM
27	Trust and confidence comes with confidence in the process of deciding who is approved and ensuring this is monitored efficiently	1/29/2019 4:09 AM
28	I have not had enough experience to understand	1/28/2019 5:18 PM
29	Keeping organisations on track and making sure there is no fraud involved.	1/25/2019 5:30 AM
30	It's transparent and easy to find information that helps to build relationships with charities.	1/23/2019 1:06 PM
31	Sunlight!!	1/13/2019 1:45 PM
32	I am not sure that the public, in general, is aware of the register and how to use it. The register is not user-friendly. The search function is abysmal and, if you are not determined in your effort to find information, it is easy to give up your search. This would have a major influence on the trust and confidence that the public has in charities. If you can't find what you are looking for how can you build trust and awareness.	1/8/2019 6:44 AM
33	Strongly agree. Again your star rating doesn't allow to select just one star.	12/30/2018 10:55 AM
34	Provides transparency	12/20/2018 9:21 AM
35	If offers transparency and the ability to contact charities.	12/20/2018 6:55 AM
36	Would like to say strongly agree, however, some reporting is really bad/inaccurate, not validated, which is threatening public trust. This should be fixes, very high priority!	12/18/2018 10:52 AM
37	This information should be available if the service is receiving public funding, a form of accountability to the community for which they are there to serve	12/18/2018 8:51 AM
38	If people have taken the time to register and have been accepted then personally I have more confidence in the charity	12/17/2018 8:52 AM
39	Transparency is important	12/13/2018 11:23 AM
40	There are many donors that don't take the time to investigate to see what is happening with their money	12/12/2018 6:35 AM
41	The concept is great - but reality is any register with over 27,000 entries is cumbersome and only the committed people access it. Not sure that many members of the general public/donees to causes even are aware of let alone access the register.	12/11/2018 5:42 AM

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42	I use the register often to check if a charity is legitimate, and to check their charitable purpose.	12/10/2018 5:46 PM
43	Think it shows transparency	12/10/2018 1:05 PM
44	Anyone in the public I talk to has never searched the register.	12/10/2018 12:46 PM
45	It is a huge benefit to know all records are available for public scrutiny - and I think a huge protection for our charity. It makes it very clear to possible Trustees or funders what we do or don't do.	12/10/2018 11:40 AM
46	Don't believe a listing does anything for confidence in the sector. No more than I would reading a listing in the yellow pages.	12/10/2018 10:40 AM
47	We are able to view annual accounts and returns plus identify officers.	12/10/2018 10:29 AM
48	What other independent assessment and 'audit' of charities is there??	12/6/2018 1:48 PM
49	Without the charities register it would be impossible to check if a claim to be a charity is true	12/6/2018 12:36 PM
50	Across the board, yes. Even if the public don't investigate, the fact that it's publicly available should instill trust	12/6/2018 8:47 AM
51	The information needs to be open for all members of the public to encourage trust.	12/6/2018 6:42 AM
52	Don't really search the Register - too busy competing my own mahi.	12/6/2018 6:26 AM
53	The question is too wide and badly worded. We are not in the same league as Sanitarium, and its doubtful if any one other than inquisitive types would want to check us out	12/5/2018 1:04 PM
54	Greater confidence could be enabled by the Charities register and purpose being better known to the public, and there being more visibility around the great work of the charitable sector as a whole. However all this seems to be hidden because the Charities Service sits in DIA i.e. in the public sector, with no clear mandate to promote the sector other than through maintaining the register.	12/5/2018 11:55 AM
55	Charities activities, conduct and accountability needs to be accessible. Charities need to be aware that their conduct should pass the "reasonable person" test and that can be reinforced and supported by the requirement for transparency.	12/5/2018 9:05 AM
56	Agree, but again note the address issue.	12/4/2018 12:45 PM
57	the register has reduce the probability of the self-interested and fraudulent continuing	12/4/2018 12:45 PM
58	The worth of the registry should be that these organisations are worthy of your dollars. If not registered, members of the public should be wondering, why are they not registered? Are they not transparent about how funds are sourced/utilised? What prevents a charity from registering?	12/4/2018 11:01 AM
59	Any person or funder can look us up on the register and check us out. It's great and I have been told by several funders that it is the first thing they do after receiving an application for funding from a charity. It does give the public confidence and they can also see who the people on the board are.	12/4/2018 10:45 AM
60	Anybody who is going to deal with an organisation requires vindication that the organisation is "fit for purpose".	12/4/2018 10:23 AM
61	Need to have some way of checking details of charities	12/4/2018 8:44 AM
62	I think if you surveyed people that didn't work at a charity, most people would have heard of it but never been to the website.	12/4/2018 7:59 AM
63	This is an easy to access public register, making all information accessible to whoever wants it	12/4/2018 7:09 AM
64	In the present information age the register gives strong support to genuine organisations when there is potential in the mass media to promote sham outfits in a very convincing manner.	12/3/2018 6:58 PM
65	Mark of approval	12/3/2018 2:27 PM
66	The more information the better for the public	12/3/2018 2:22 PM
67	It demonstrates that the sector promotes transparency	12/3/2018 1:59 PM
68	The ability to access information is all that really matters - if you don't have that, you have nothing	12/3/2018 1:41 PM
69	I think the public trust that there is a Charities Act and that charities are being assessed under the Act.	12/3/2018 1:36 PM
70	The Charities needs to be very visible if seeking funding	12/3/2018 9:26 AM
71	It is easy to access, many people aware of option to go view	12/3/2018 9:09 AM
72	To have a centrally operated publicly accessible register implies professionalism - thereby promoting confidence	11/30/2018 7:56 PM

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73	I think the Act has made a lot of work and worry for good people who are trying to do work in the community, frequently as a volunteer. I understand that some organisations needed regulation and a watchful eye, but I believe there are many very honest people who now feel quite worried by the terms of the act, especially the accounting requirements, which were designed by accountants for accountants, and use terms which are difficult to understand and interpret.	11/30/2018 11:44 AM
74	Can't have one without the other. Trust and confidence comes from transparency and the availability of information. also that the information provided through the annual return is consistent, the new accounting standards have also helped with that.	11/30/2018 8:49 AM
75	I don't think that most of the public know the register exists, therefore it doesn't enable greater trust.	11/30/2018 8:38 AM
76	How else can we know if a charity is registered	11/29/2018 10:38 AM
77	The information contained there allows a decision to be made and non financial information very helpful as well	11/29/2018 9:41 AM
78	Agree but only works if the register is a searchable database providing lots of different information	11/29/2018 8:18 AM
79	I do not use the register	11/29/2018 7:15 AM
80	i strongly agree	11/29/2018 6:43 AM
81	I think it's important for the financial info and outputs of all charities to be made public available. However, once again it is much easier to comply for large, well-resourced, fully staffed charities that operate more like corporate companies. The smaller charitable entities running solely or mostly on volunteer goodwill end up missing out on any benefits or bogged down with compliance and eventually unable to meet their obligations.	11/28/2018 8:45 AM
82	I often check on charities using the register, especially the AR. It would be helpful to have a better reporting structure for charities running businesses as the current reporting is insufficient.	11/28/2018 6:03 AM
83	i believe people have the right to validate registration information, and some people definately need this to hold Trust in the sector/an organisation (whether or not building Trust merely through this reserach is justified is another question)	11/27/2018 7:17 PM
84	The public accounts is great for transparency and information around our charities	11/27/2018 6:02 PM
85	We do use the register regularly and we promote it to our donors as a source of information on charities, especially financial information, which may help guide their funding decisions.	11/27/2018 1:13 PM
86	It should but I'm not sure how aware the public are of it. Annual reports tend to exclude financial detail these days so the register serves as a good resource for understanding financial health of charities.	11/27/2018 8:25 AM
87	I agree but I've heard that some people find it too difficult to access.	11/27/2018 8:19 AM
88	My charity is proud to be on the register	11/27/2018 6:34 AM
89	You can check an entity is registered which shows it has met a minimum standard	11/26/2018 5:42 PM
90	Absolutely. The ability for anyone to be able to check the details of any charity including if they are up to date with filings, names of officers etc is part of what supports transparency in the sector	11/26/2018 12:46 PM
91	People know that those registered are being monitored	11/26/2018 11:47 AM
92	it is self evident that transparency leads to scrutiny and accountability	11/26/2018 11:30 AM
93	Transparency is key. However, the information produced on the Charities register in the form of the Annual returns summary does little to enlighten.	11/26/2018 9:58 AM
94	Yes - making this information public and transparent is a key step forward	11/26/2018 7:34 AM
95	Public accessibility to information about a charity is helpful in promoting charitable activities	11/25/2018 12:10 PM
96	Having a standard reporting requirement results in transparency and accountability to the public, which I think leads to greater trust and confidence. Other countries seem to have (by comparison) very little accountability or transparency in their Charitable sector.	11/23/2018 10:05 AM
97	The register allows you to see the current status of a registered charity and to check their books and officers	11/23/2018 6:53 AM
98	It sure ought to!	11/22/2018 7:33 PM
99	I use the register all the time to search for charities.	11/22/2018 2:26 PM
100	In most circumstances, yes. I'd like to see more official government PR/responses though whenever media start to publish adverse comments about any charities-related cases.	11/22/2018 1:02 PM

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101	Seeing that we are still a charity allows private and public funders to trust that we will use money to benefit the community.	11/22/2018 12:50 PM
102	Being publicly accessible helps give us credibility with funders and saves us sending them so much information each application.	11/22/2018 11:26 AM
103	It helps when looking to support a charity that one can see how its funds are applied, and the financial soundness	11/22/2018 11:14 AM
104	Extremely important to have all the information available to the general public to provide trust and transparency. After all the general public are largely responsible for general support and funding via grants, donations etc	11/22/2018 9:32 AM
105	It's all in one place and appears to be updated on a timely basis. My own use has always provided what I need to know.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
106	It is helpful to check smaller charities perhaps less known in the community. Also confirms those organisations which look as though they are making large profits or have directors who are on many boards of charitable organisations.	11/21/2018 12:47 PM
107	It is vital that charities are open and transparent. Reporting data on the register provides a high level of accountability.	11/21/2018 11:56 AM
108	It only builds trust if people are aware of it in the first place.	11/21/2018 11:22 AM
109	It's really just a listing. There is no analysis or scorecard, and complaints seem to go nowhere.	11/21/2018 10:24 AM
110	Many people do not know much about it - there needs to be a public education programme about it. Charities do not need to be 'registered charities' so there is not much to distinguish 'registered' from unregistered in the public mind.	11/21/2018 5:52 AM
111	People can at least check who is a charity and obtain some basic information.	11/21/2018 5:45 AM
112	Most people are unaware of it so it has little impact.	11/20/2018 6:43 PM
113	It's how you know they have been assessed to be charitable in nz and you can see their accounts	11/20/2018 6:18 PM
114	The knowledge that the public can access key information about a charity provides a great self-regulating system; I have often reviewed charity information on OTHER charities as part of due diligence.	11/20/2018 4:47 PM
115	People should be able to search to check a group/entity is truly a registered charity.	11/20/2018 4:12 PM
116	The register must be publicly available. The missing piece is awareness of the general public. Education/marketing is required.	11/20/2018 2:21 PM
117	Agree	11/20/2018 2:11 PM
118	you don't want to be contributing to non registered charities that could be operating inappropriately	11/20/2018 1:51 PM
119	The only issue is that many people don't know about the information that is available on the register	11/20/2018 1:39 PM
120	Important to have accessibility to this information	11/20/2018 1:30 PM
121	it means that charities who are registered are accountable, and anyone can look up all their information online.	11/20/2018 1:22 PM
122	We use it regularly. Its freely available and its honest and valuable	11/20/2018 9:00 AM
123	For those that wish to find information about a Charitable organisation access and information is recognised and reliable	11/20/2018 7:44 AM
124	It is accessible and provides information that has the appearance of being independent of the organisation, or at least audited.	11/20/2018 4:38 AM
125	I am not sure that many members of the general public are aware of the register and it's uses	11/19/2018 6:08 PM
126		11/13/2018 6:42 PM
127	While the general public are unlikely to look up the register, we tried to imagine what it would be like if there were no register: that would be a major disincentive for charities to be compliant. The register strongly promotes transparency, both financial and non-financial. It is also an important medium for organisations to be able to tell their story. For maximum public trust in the system, it is important that the system have "teeth" such that compliance is seen to be taken seriously.	11/1/2018 8:54 AM
128	Ask the nation how many people use it to make their decisions or test their confidence in the sector - very few! Most people support charities based on location, emotion or habit	10/26/2018 12:18 PM

## Q36 How aware are you about the obligations of registered charities under the Charities Act 2005

Answered: 366 Skipped: 212



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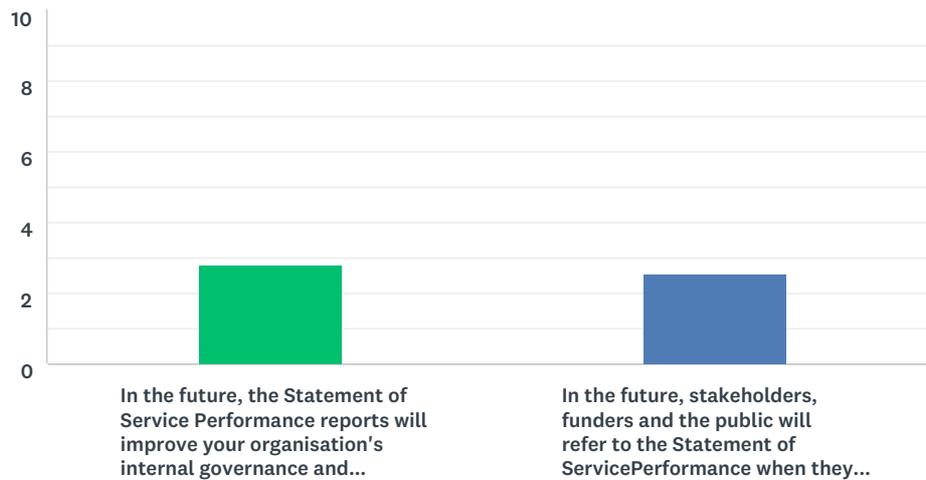
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## Q37 Rate your agreement with the following statements

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In the future, the Statement of Service Performance reports will improve your organisation's internal governance and reporting	11.67% 44	30.50% 115	33.42% 126	15.65% 59	8.75% 33	377	2.79
In the future, stakeholders, funders and the public will refer to the Statement of ServicePerformance when they make their funding decisions.	12.83% 48	37.43% 140	34.49% 129	11.23% 42	4.01% 15	374	2.56

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In the future, the Statement of Service Performance reports will improve your organisation's internal governance and reporting	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.79	1.11		
In the future, stakeholders, funders and the public will refer to the Statement of ServicePerformance when they make their funding decisions.	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.56	0.98		

## Q38 Please provide any other feedback you consider important to take action as part of the Charities Act 2005 review.

Answered: 145 Skipped: 433

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why aren't there more registered charities? Are they being declined? do they not apply? Are they winding up? Seems to be an area to research. PS: huge thanks for undertaking this survey and for advocating for charities :).	2/28/2019 5:57 PM
2	Generally, I think it is the administration of the legislation that is the problem, rather than the legislation itself, but I don't have good knowledge of the Act and related legislation	2/22/2019 5:04 AM
3	Be mindful that many charities are small, community-based service relying on many hours of voluntary work. Do not create a regime that is unachievable for these important community services due to the amount of reporting. Do have a varied approach to reflect the income and infrastructure of the various charities. Also do look at levels of payment for Board members - it should be appropriate and not be for pecuniary benefit of individuals.	2/20/2019 6:54 AM
4	<b>definition</b> The definition of charitable needs to be looked at.	2/19/2019 7:54 AM
5	We are very lucky in Aotearoa to have mostly very uncorrupted charities and government agencies to oversee them. This is not always so in other countries, however, we must not rest on our laurels. And we must also be aware that the job of overseeing the honesty of charities must not be over reached into the authority to disestablish an organisation because of political differences to governments of the day.	2/18/2019 2:26 PM
6	Discussion with potential donors more useful than looking at performance report	2/17/2019 9:47 AM
7	Keeping decisions by Charities Commisison free from government influence Not imposing unduly burdensome administrative and reporting requirements on charities	2/15/2019 12:25 PM
8	Please amend the law to prevent religious and other special interest organisations using charities to provide quasi salaries and capital payments to members or classes of people under the guise of "charity" or "welfare". Also please amend the law so that organisations like Exclusive Brethren cannot use charities to buy and hold properties for the use as residential homes of their members and to develop for commercial purposes. The Brethren has built up considerable assets due to its tax exempt status - asset growth which is not possible for ordinary individuals or companies who have to pay tax in income.	2/15/2019 8:33 AM
9	Has every feel of preparing sector for tax changes	2/14/2019 7:06 PM
10	Nil	2/14/2019 6:18 PM
11	Good on you for doing this! From your OGR companion...	2/14/2019 1:22 PM
12	A separate organisation I am involved with - the treasurer has stumbled over the changes to the annual return information she needs to provide. If it had just been the annual account - she would have supplied it nearly a year ago. As a volunteer she is overwhelmed by the changes and it has almost cost the group its status - how important is the information to the running of the organisation?? Is it improving anything??	2/14/2019 1:21 PM
13	<b>workload of charity</b> It is just super annoying that although we are Tier 4, a \$2k charity needs to report the same as a \$50k or \$119k charity. It seems imbalanced.	2/14/2019 8:59 AM
14	It would be very helpful if charities' financial returns were scrutinised to ensure they meet requirements. Currently some are uploaded as pdf documents but would not meet required standards, however they are accepted	2/13/2019 10:59 AM
15	<b>volunteer</b> Most charities are small underfunded for the work they do - held up by volunteers - the big players hold most of the funding almost in a corporate stance	2/12/2019 3:44 PM
16	<b>definition</b> We would have liked the review to consider the definitions of a 'charity.'	2/12/2019 7:10 AM
17	<b>workload of charity</b> Act should not be driven negatively (fear of money laundering) but positively (enabling volunteers/funders/contributors to know how the community benefits) this includes level of remuneration paid to staff	2/11/2019 7:44 PM
18	Expand the language within the Charities Act to include or allow organisations providing assisted home-ownership to register as charities. This is because the cost of housing in NZ has skyrocketed relative to incomes, and more and more people on low incomes are struggling to stay housed and employed in their communities. Increasing numbers of people rely on rental housing, while others aspire to home ownership, but need assistance from charities to get there.	2/11/2019 9:35 AM

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19	none	2/8/2019 12:26 PM
20	I don't think charities that do not raise funds from the general public need to be strictly regulated, as I can't see why they should be publicly accountable. I think parliament should bring back a wider range of IRD-managed income tax exemptions for groups like PTAs, social clubs, playgroups and various others to de-clutter the Charities Register and focus the regulatory body's attention on the important things. I also think that the requirement for Charities to comply with the Financial Reporting Act needs to be removed - no other country has this requirement, and it puts charity regulation into the hands of accountants rather than people with a community focus.	2/7/2019 9:33 AM
21	The four arms of charity are potentially too narrow. In Housing, it is difficult to relieve poverty when the families we select need to be earning a certain amount of money for our purposes to be fulfilled. There are activities that benefit society as a whole, like providing housing options to those who normally could not afford it, even though they may not be considered to be in poverty.	2/5/2019 7:38 AM
22	<b>#charities</b> The enthusiasm of Charities Services to promote that there are 27,000 charities in NZ is as misleading as it is self-justifying. Breaking down that number it's clear that there are nowhere near that number of what most people would think of as charities. It does however feed an unhelpful narrative that NZ is an over-cluttered charity cowboy-country needing Charities Services to do a Marie Kondo rescue. We'd really appreciate it if they'd stop using this headline figure unless the makeup is explained - it's difficult to see what it accomplishes except for self-promotion for Charities Services.	2/4/2019 1:23 PM
23	I believe the area of appeals and the administration structure going forward are two important aspects of the Review.	2/4/2019 5:56 AM
24	<b>partner</b> I would like to see the focus of the Charities regulator, once a charity is registered, to be more focused on partnering with the sector - more carrot less stick - with an improvement of providing the sector with tools and resources, more research into the future of the sector and thinking of how to respond to global changes rather than be stuck as the line in the sand 2019.	2/2/2019 11:41 AM
25	<b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Sorry most of this is outside our experience. For small NGOs this is all disempowering and disabling. Which is why many of us avoid it like the plague as long as we can. It actually inhibits charitable work at neighbourhood level where it is most effective. It also inhibits agile response by communities to charitable needs eg emergent organisations responding to high need following specific events eg Chch earthquakes.	2/1/2019 5:43 PM
26	Have multi language abstracts, reports and surveys.	1/31/2019 5:54 PM
27	<b>workload of charity</b> We underwent a review as part of the review of the charitable housing sector. It was onerous and unnecessary.	1/30/2019 1:56 PM
28	I'm really pleased there is this independent community-based consultation regarding the Charities Act 2005 Review. All power to you.	1/30/2019 7:58 AM
29	While I understand what is being reviewed I think it best if any review is a full review. The danger of a partial review is that it might inadvertently impact another area that is working well.	1/29/2019 2:16 PM
30	1) recognise that it is compliance not a support service!!! 2) dont overestimate the importance of the DIA or any other body who manages/monitors compliance, and limit their capacity or scope for meddling and overcomplicating 3) dont add to the financial burden of charities by excessive compliance costs, and funding yet another arm of government whose staff will be paid more than the staff of the charities they "monitor" or "service" 4) dont penalise organisations who run a business or other commercial venture to return funds to the organisation to operate the charity - IT IS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.	1/29/2019 7:44 AM
31	Obviously I am a cynic. To be fair Charities Services does their thing reasonably well but honestly I am not even sure we really need them.	1/29/2019 7:36 AM
32	I'd like to see more charitable legal structures available. A fee charged to register would go some way to stop the vast number of charities we have in place. Would need a basic "starter" fee with the first application then annual fees based on size. "Charities" who's activities are 90% plus funded by fee for service government contract are outsourced suppliers not charities.	1/29/2019 4:19 AM
33	I attended the seminar in Christchurch and agreed strongly with the presenters but am only in my first position on a Management Committee for an entity which is registered as a Charity and do not have enough understanding to make good answers.	1/28/2019 5:19 PM
34	Nothing at this time	1/25/2019 5:31 AM

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35	<b>financing</b> Charity services needs to take leadership in aspects of developing education and frameworks for charities, CEO's and Trustees like the IoD does in the corporate sector. Governance is essential but the tools / capability development isn't there at an affordable level for the sector (they can't afford IoD course rates / consulting costs etc). Suggest partner with IoD to pull on their excellent resources at a cost model that works for Tier 1 to Tier 4 charities. Do a full review to look at the duplication and overlap of charities and foster an active leadership position for rationalisation in the sector for better outcomes for supporter dollars. And govern this at the start to ensure we don't add even more into the mix.	1/16/2019 4:03 AM
36	The Act works well for our trusts.	1/9/2019 1:50 PM
37	<b>compliance</b> <b>financing</b> <b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> It is important that the Act can be effectively implemented by all parties without excessive onus. The reporting criteria is important with respect to compliance but don't make it so hard that smaller, and effective, charities can't bear the cost of compliance. Remember that the majority of charities are bona-fide and are working to support our society in the absence of support from central government. Work with the sector and engage the sector in a far more rigorous manner before making decisions about its future. New Zealand is an extremely philanthropic nation and it is unethical that donated dollars are used to meet over zealous compliance requirements.	1/8/2019 6:48 AM
38	<b>volunteer</b> Specific guidelines on on Rules safeguarding Volunteers ie Hours worked equated to dollar values be recognised in kind, Health & Safety, etc	12/30/2018 10:58 AM
39	N/A	12/20/2018 12:47 PM
40	<b>compliance</b> <b>financing</b> The range of charities and breadth of their activities makes it a difficult area to manage and regulate. There needs to be trust that most charities will be doing the right thing but this trust/tax advantage should be justified and earned by charities fully disclosing their activities and the expenses associated with these through the register. This will enable donors and funders to interrogate the information (if they want to). The regulator also needs the ability to come down hard on charities that are undertaking fraud and criminal behaviour. But they should be supportive and assist charities that aren't fully disclosing on the register because of resourcing issues such as reliance on volunteers, no admin support. Perhaps there should be further breakdown of information on the register that covers this and donors / funders can make their own decisions. Charities Services needs funding for IT infrastructure so it improve the register so that it is more responsive and searchable.	12/20/2018 6:42 AM
41	Quality of data. Assistance with long term sustainability No longer accept "hobbies" Be aware of Social Enterprises (businesses in disguise)	12/18/2018 10:55 AM
42	The Government is all about the money. Charities are not. They mostly exist because of a need that governments can't meet and yet they sit at the bottom of the pile. The Charities Act should do something about this.	12/18/2018 9:41 AM
43	This review is timely and will encourage services to be accountable.	12/18/2018 8:53 AM
44	There needs to be more clarity around charitable purposes as they related to advocacy	12/18/2018 5:45 AM
45	<b>workload of charity</b> If we want those compassionate organisations to effectively fill the shortfall of social services provided by govt, let's make it as easy as possible - take an inch from the commercial market and it goes a mile in the charitable sector. So much impact.	12/18/2018 4:46 AM
46	n/a	12/17/2018 8:52 AM
47	Need to respond to complaints and not just disregard them ... .. latter happens all too often	12/14/2018 9:15 AM
48	the Charities Act acts as an accountability tool. It does require lots of paper work.	12/12/2018 9:13 AM
49	<b>commercial</b> Having experienced a not very charitable charity pursuing "commercial improvements" I have concerns about certain charities having businesses if there is no independent over-sight or they don't get the activities separate	12/12/2018 6:37 AM
50	<b>compliance</b> <b>financing</b> Charities Services rules around financial statements for tier 4 organisations are downright weird. Yes, it's cash not accrual accounting but there's no actual need to change the terminology to something that baffles accountants!	12/12/2018 5:38 AM
51	Make it easier and more advantageous for people to get into the sector. We need to address pressing global issues like poverty and climate change, and the private/public sectors have many pitfalls associated with them. The nonprofit sector has greatly important role to serve, and the government can accelerate it with smart policy.	12/11/2018 11:21 AM
52	Like many other administrative reforms I think a Statement of Service Performance is a great concept but there is no evidence that these documents guide funding - either by funders or from public.	12/11/2018 5:44 AM
53	Whilst statements of service performance are important I think it will depend on the organisation and the resources available to it that determines how useful the information is.	12/10/2018 1:45 PM
54	Query whether religion should be a charitable purpose.	12/10/2018 1:42 PM

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55	Nil	12/10/2018 1:06 PM
56	<b>consultation</b> I do fear that this survey will be a bit like the Regional Council and City Councils surveys of bicycle lanes, bus improvements and parking etc ie whatever the actual results are will be somewhat irrelevant - as results will be massaged and misreported and accompanied by the usual spin. True consultation is now becoming a crock in NZ - spin rules.	12/10/2018 12:52 PM
57	We have already had comments from possible supporters that they have reviewed the information on the Charities Services website to make their decisions about supporting this work	12/10/2018 11:41 AM
58	<b>religion</b> Remove the advancement of religion form charitable purposes.	12/6/2018 12:44 PM
59	When the Charities Act 2005 was first introduced it was fairly strongly opposed. Over time the processes settled and decisions were made which were accepted by most charities. While the charitable sector makes up a large component in the financial market, this does not mean that it needs a ministry or huge investment of government administration. It should remain under DIA, as a department that provides education and guidance with some level of control and compliance capacity. As mentioned previously, I would like to see greater controls over the number of charities as well as personal accountability for CEO/directors/trustees who bring the sector into disrepute.	12/6/2018 10:29 AM
60	Our concern is regulation around phone calls and privacy. Obviously want a good balance for charities and the public's rights to privacy	12/6/2018 8:58 AM
61	<b>compliance</b> <b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> The current team are extremely professional and helpful. I found it beneficial to attend the AGM, putting a human face to the organisation and felt I would be less hesitant to call with questions in the future. I feel that the returns process could be quite burdensome for smaller Tier 4 charities, especially volunteer organisations without professional support as it is quite complicated. However I feel the level of reporting for Tier 3 is entirely appropriate.	12/6/2018 8:56 AM
62	Thank you for this opportunity.	12/6/2018 6:27 AM
63	<b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> For small charities this is totally unnecessary. I do not wish to spend my volunteer time filling out copious forms for this Dept. After 25 years of volunteer service, I would walk away if any further impositions are applied	12/5/2018 1:06 PM
64	<b>workload of charity</b> ways to simplify the registration process and the 2 annual reports, in particular the language used. Not sure why the need for two things. The annual report and the performance report (which contains the audited accounts and more).	12/5/2018 10:29 AM
65	<b>compliance</b> <b>volunteer</b> For people involved with charities as board members and volunteers there is not a good understanding of how this all works. People are afraid of getting things wrong and there is still real confusion about the Charities Act/ obligations to this entity/ Companies office requirements for Inc societies and registered charities. It is all very messy. Committees change regularly. The difficulty of ensuring compliance is made difficult with the use of passwords that can be lost between committees.	12/5/2018 4:20 AM
66	it is very important to keep all matters/changes as simple, brief and understandable as possible– and understandable (even if in summary) by the ordinary person . It is so easy for law, regulation and rule makers to lose perspective. The result is that more harm than good results. it would be very bad if small charities cannot survive and prosper because of hard to understand regulatory obligations and the risks arising from well- meaning but over ambitious law. Having simpler obligations for smaller charities often only adds complexity to the law and is commonly not the answer because usually the small charity still has to understand the whole law! It ALL needs to be as "simple"as possible.	12/4/2018 1:06 PM
67	NA	12/4/2018 12:06 PM
68	I would like to see it be made harder to become a charity and for existing charities to be more transparent.	12/4/2018 10:47 AM
69	Keep up the good work!	12/4/2018 10:22 AM
70	Charities definitely need something to be accountable to. Then people can have confidence they are giving to a genuine charity	12/4/2018 8:46 AM
71	Charities Services make it virtually impossible for new charities to get registered.	12/4/2018 8:36 AM
72	I believe their should be more communication between registered charities and the commission - with regular newsletters	12/4/2018 7:11 AM
73	There needs to be rationalization of the number of registered charities. People wanting to set up a new charity need to identify the true need for the charity and perhaps explain why their purpose can't be achieved by an existing charity.	12/4/2018 6:33 AM

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74	Just a perception that we are bordering on over regulation. charities need to meet standards of accountability and compliance without them being onerous.	12/4/2018 6:14 AM
75	No comment	12/3/2018 6:59 PM
76	Clarification around what qualifies as advocacy, political advocacy, and guidelines around how it should, or how to measure, it's worth to your charitable purpose.	12/3/2018 4:09 PM
77	Ensure as much as practical a consultative process	12/3/2018 2:23 PM
78	Charities exist because gaps always form in public policy where the most vulnerable fall. If legislation drives too much standardisation, it will open more gaps. It is not a charity's role in a society to satisfy society as a whole.	12/3/2018 2:01 PM
79	I'm based in the South Island. This is not important for the review but Charities Services as an org often seems very North Island centric and particularly focused on Wellington and Auckland. Very little content about or mention of the South Island or even the rest of NZ.	12/3/2018 1:57 PM
80	N/A	12/3/2018 9:49 AM
81	Please, please make it easier for (ancient) charities (or trusts) that want to wind up be able to do so by merging with another registered charity. Also, crazy system whereby you have to register both with Charities Services and Registrar of Companies; for goodness sake why can't government departments talk to each other!	12/3/2018 9:33 AM
82	<b>duplication of charities</b> As noted earlier, my main concern is the volume of charities with duplication of services and several entities for the same purpose.	12/3/2018 9:11 AM
83	<b>compliance</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Some of the information sought on the Performance review is extremely detailed an not always relevant to an organisation like ours (a Church). Perhaps a review is needed of the information charities are required to submit. Is it useful? Who uses it? Why do they use it? How do they access it? There's mystery surrounding many questions - what is their purpose?	11/30/2018 8:02 PM
84	<b>workload of charity</b> As I said initially I can only comment from the point of view of my role as church treasurer. I don't think the Act has made much difference to how we operate, or the confidence our donors (who are our members) have, in how we operate or how much they donate. On the other hand it has made a lot of stress for me personally, especially at the time of the annual accounting to be sure we meet some standard set by people who have no understanding of the volunteer sector in the slightest. We all try our best and honestly hope it meets to requirements of the Act.	11/30/2018 11:52 AM
85	Nothing further, but thank you for doing this. The sector needs leaders like VNZ to be collating and representing views on important issues and giving us the tools to feedback ourselves also. Appreciated.	11/30/2018 8:51 AM
86	<b>#charities</b> <b>duplication of charities</b> The Act needs to allow the DIA to reduce the number of new charities entering the market (and potentially reduce the overall number of charities in the market) but encouraging collaboration and merging of charities with similar purposes. This will reduce the clutter and public confusion in the market place, increase the perceived value that charities offer and make for a more professional sector.	11/30/2018 8:41 AM
87	<b>compliance</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Takes a lot of time & effort to prepare the annual financial statements & for small charities this is a lot of compliance work for no or very little gain.	11/29/2018 5:10 PM
88	<b>compliance</b> <b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> If it is not made simpler for volunteers in time there will be very few volunteer groups left. To back this up the number of Lions in NZ has halved since 1996	11/29/2018 10:41 AM
89	I am pleased that this is being reviewed and look forward to positive changes	11/29/2018 9:41 AM
90	Vital to restore a reputable and well funded independent agency actively to pursue all the objectives of the Act	11/29/2018 8:36 AM
91	More emphasis on the sector as a whole to encourage and promote the effective use of charitable resources. Heads of charity should be reviewed as part of this project. Also need to consider social enterprises and how they fit in the sector. To better enable the role of advocacy in providing high level policy advise to create sustainable impacts on social outcomes.	11/29/2018 8:33 AM
92	We are a small service in a small rural town. Much of our funding raising is done through funders who know of us and our work and have personal connection. These people typically do not look us up on the Register but it is good knowing that they can if wish to. And that if we approach a new funder that we do not have that personal relationship with it is good to be able to direct them there to check us out.	11/29/2018 8:04 AM
93	<b>workload of charity</b> simplifying everything would be helpful	11/29/2018 7:17 AM

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94	<b>workload of charity</b> Templates for annual reports has been a great improvement and education for us all. Filed reports should be checked to see they meet criteria before visible online.	11/28/2018 4:53 PM
95	The eligibility and assessment criteria for becoming a charity needs a major overhaul. This current review does not go far enough by any means. Disappointing.	11/28/2018 8:54 AM
96	Great that you're doing a review. But there's a lot of bias and organisational agendas that will feature in people's feedback. It's important for Charities Services to take into account not just the voices of those who are able to respond online during paid work hours, but also those who are sick and tired of being asked for feedback that never gets taken on board, or don't have easy access to complete a surveymonkey, or whose voices are usually those underrepresented in reviews and consultation processes. Otherwise the input from the charity sector will not be truly representative of the charity sector as a whole.	11/28/2018 8:48 AM
97	<b>compliance</b> <b>workload of charity</b> The current compliance procedures required of small entities are completely contrary to the information provided before the legislation was enacted.	11/28/2018 6:17 AM
98	<b>duplication of charities</b> <b>facilitation</b> <b>partner</b> A key aspect of NGOs/charities is that in general they do not collaborate well and potentially look to self perpetuation. If the Act could assist in changing those attributes with a view to leading to great efficiencies that would be helpful.	11/28/2018 6:07 AM
99	n/a	11/28/2018 5:21 AM
100	<b>financing</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Increase the audit threshold the cost to small charities is massive. We are taking millions of dollars out of charitable activities for very little real benefit in terms of increased real confidence and trust of the organisation. It is a hammer to squish an ant.	11/27/2018 6:05 PM
101	<b>financing</b> <b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> The threshold between Tier 3 and Tier 4 charities is set too low. It should be at least \$1million. Many "small" charities rely on volunteer Treasurers etc who have somewhat limited accounting experience. i.e accrual accounting. If the charity owns a property and employs only one staff member they will probably breach the existing Tier 4 criteria,	11/27/2018 11:00 AM
102	<b>commercial</b> <b>compliance</b> <b>tax</b> I am most concerned about the prospect of commercial activities undertaken by charities possibly becoming taxable. Charities always undertake income-producing commercial activities to support their purposes. There is no possibility of personal benefit that can accrue in a manner that is anything other than what is described in their approved purposes. There is no justification for altering the status quo and any attempt to do so would result in lower level of service delivery and less efficiency. In turn, this would create a demand/need for increased Governmental Subsidy or degradation of civil society.	11/27/2018 8:28 AM
103	None	11/26/2018 5:43 PM
104	The purpose of every charity is to raise funds/resources in order to carry out it's aims.Yet it is made very difficult, especially for smaller charities, to gain the support to do this effectively. What can the Charities Act include to ensure that costs of fundraisers can be supported in particular via gaming trusts. Consider the impact of technology on the sector (not just now but going into the next 10 years). Given that the charity sector is one of the biggest employers in NZ what can the Act include to ensure that those employees at the lowest end in particular are better looked after by their employers - some of whom take advantage of those who want to work for the benefit of their communities.	11/26/2018 12:52 PM
105	I am pleased to see the information being gathered.	11/26/2018 12:00 PM
106	Could be more public knowledge of the members of the Charities Commission and their roles.	11/26/2018 11:57 AM
107	Thank you for putting this survey together. As an adviser to about 180 charitable organisations a year, I have been frustrated with the growth of bureaucratic compliances required by Charity services, coupled with a lack of practical assistance from Charities for the very real day to day issues charitable organisations require, which means they are then left to gain their own information from private sources - which many cannot afford - or - if available - contact the community law centre.	11/26/2018 10:03 AM
108	Try to include a legal review date, whereby any changes made are tested for a period - say 2 years and then reviewed in light of the changes made. We cannot expect to get everything right, but we need to set up a structure that is more dynamic and flexible.	11/26/2018 7:41 AM
109	Nothing to add	11/23/2018 1:32 PM

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110	<b>negative</b> Coal face concerns from a lawyer dealing with DIA-- 1.DIA refuses to preapprove Deeds of Trust. In view of para 2 below that policy should be reversed 2.When signed Deeds of Trust are submitted,DIA goes out of its way to requisition for--usually--petty amendments,sometimes non-sensical amendments.To avoid further delay(see 3 below) one is constrained to accept the DIA requirements rather than remonstrate with them. One has to pump out a new Trust Deed to accommodate the requisitioned amendments. 3. Delays are appalling.Approvals/requisitions take months to arrive.Almost scandalously slow. 4 Overall my experience of DIA when seeking to establish a charity is entirely negative	11/23/2018 12:30 PM
111	The XRB standards, with SOFP and SOSB might help DIA, but many funders including other govt depts do not seem to pay it any attention	11/23/2018 7:33 AM
112	<b>negative</b> Charity Services needs to be separated from DIA. Currently it is a section in DIA where staff pass through as part of their career in DIA. Charity Services need staff dedicated to the sector and knowledge of the sector in order to understand the issues the sector faces. This was the case with the commission, it is no longer the case.	11/23/2018 6:57 AM
113	<b>definition</b> The definition of a charity should remain as is. There needs to be a review of the review/audit requirement for charities under \$1million	11/23/2018 6:48 AM
114	It would be better off as an independent entity	11/23/2018 5:26 AM
115	It would be nice to know the difference between a trust and a foundation.	11/22/2018 2:28 PM
116	This survey took two people quite a bit more than 20 minutes to collectively complete... Thankyou to those funders who supported this survey and also to those who have fought back when charities such as NCWNZ were de-registered.	11/22/2018 1:03 PM
117	<b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Less paperwork is needed as the volunteer sector is already shying away from managing charitable organisations. Younger people wouldn't hesitate to get involved if the time commitment was more manageable.	11/22/2018 12:52 PM
118	<b>#charities</b> <b>duplication of charities</b> There are so many charities in NZ all doing worthy work however there must be an incredible amount of duplication and costs that are not warranted as a result. It would be good to tackle this.	11/22/2018 12:12 PM
119	Separate resourcing and funding of the Charities Registration Board or preferably the Charities Commission so that it does its own research into contentious or difficult decisions. We strongly support the idea of having a Charity Appeal Authority such as the Taxation Review Authority or the Lower Tribunal (UK), also a free mediation service within the regulator so that issues can be reviewed by someone independent of the staff who have previously dealt with them, and discussed between all parties to try to reach a mutually agreed outcome.	11/22/2018 11:21 AM
120	There needs to be better links to other legislation that impacts. Current CS restrictions undermine communities organisations role. Our role should be able to move forward issues in the community. Charities should be able to exercise freedom of speech and allow debate over issues in a democracy. Currently there is no appetite for dissenting voices CS needs to be more accountable to the public.	11/22/2018 8:58 AM
121	Trustees, board members and senior offices of charities need to be squeaky clean. Individuals who have tarnished their reputations can contribute to any charity without holding roles of this nature. Whilst this may seem a harsh approach, it seems entirely appropriate that people wishing to represent charitable causes should be held to a higher standard. There are significant benefits for entities to have charitable status and the public (& donors in particular) need to have confidence that those benefits are extended with due regard to compliance with the law and the spirit of the law. Thank you for seeking input and good luck in your efforts.	11/22/2018 8:35 AM
122	Tier 4 charities should be required to report on outcomes in the SSP. A huge portion of the grass roots community sector fall into Tier 4. Reporting and decision making based on outcomes will lead to greater efficiencies and effectiveness for the benefactors of these services.	11/22/2018 6:36 AM
123	n/a	11/22/2018 6:05 AM
124	Over a period of 8 years in fundraising - no funding stream has referred to legislation or the Charities Act in any communication - unless perhaps in a contract - but I can't recall that to be honest. During that time, I have accessed in the region of \$4 million. The Charities Act 2005 is important and underpins the sector. However, like the Privacy Act - it is embraced when needed. I'm more interested in when things are uneven or going belly-up. A high level of scrutiny is necessary.	11/22/2018 5:27 AM
125	I think that the Statement of Performance is a good thing and should clean out some organisations that are underperforming and not keeping to their core work BUT many are already doing a great job and it is a shame that more compliance is required for the few that do not. Also, do not want people to make support choices based on the one document when there will be a much bigger picture	11/21/2018 2:09 PM

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126	<b>compliance</b> <b>financing</b> <b>volunteer</b> <b>workload of charity</b> The cost of preparing our consolidated performance report and then auditing this report is financially crippling our organisation. There are less funds to be used for the community and keeping the organisation viable, and more going to large auditing firms in order to ensure we remain registered as a charity. The XRB report format did not take into account that treasurers of small charitable organisations are not accountants nor in some cases financially literate yet they manage small amounts well overseen by the membership. All hell breaks loose when they have to report in the terminology of the Charities Services return. How this can be encapsulated in the legislation I know not!	11/21/2018 12:48 PM
127	<b>definition</b> Update the definition of a charity. Clarify the treatment of social enterprises Charities Services to provide listings of areas of work for ease of accessibility for public searches	11/21/2018 12:45 PM
128	<b>definition</b> Personally I believe that a charity should be more than just an agency reliant on government contracts. It must be able to operate as an independent body. The role of fundraising must be acknowledged as an integral part of the operation of a charity. And also the importance of securing independent income.	11/21/2018 10:28 AM
129	Charitable purpose needs to be reviewed. We should not be afraid of disclosure. For a country the size of NZ we have too many charities and should look creatively at ways to consolidate.	11/21/2018 6:23 AM
130	You should tell us how long the survey is before we start doing it!	11/21/2018 3:31 AM
131	<b>compliance</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Charities Service personnel seem almost exclusively to never have run a charity or held a significant position in one. Would you expect personnel in DoC to have no experience in participating in the environment? Forms are excessively legalistic and bureaucratic. As noted previously the XRB process has been an expensive disaster. My understanding from a senior accountant working in the field is that the guidelines re this on the website do not accurately reflect the actual Act, and that the people administering this process aren't accountants and their advice is regularly misleading or wrong. The whole name 'Charities Service' is insulting. This agency doesn't serve charities it puts them through many hours and thousands of \$s bureaucratic overload for little benefit to either the charities or the general public. Please could the 'Service' review whether the XRB related changes have resulted in \$50 million worth of savings from fraud (the cost to the sector of this change). If not can we go back to a simpler less intrusive system.	11/20/2018 6:53 PM
132	Next time please put a percentage gauge at the top of each page to show how far you are through the survey as I felt I never knew when the end of this survey was coming.	11/20/2018 6:31 PM
133	<b>clasic</b> Some of the questions in the survey relating to charities services are operational and are not part of the Act. So not sure how useful that information will be to you. I hope you are engaging and academic to assist with your "empirical" evidence gathering and not just pushing your own agenda. I think you should also make all responses public so that it's transparent.	11/20/2018 6:21 PM
134	<b>deregulation</b> 1) regarding the possibility of widening the criteria for disqualification of a person from being an officer, as a just society we must allow for "second chances" so I believe there should not be any widening of the criteria - what we have is about right. 2)someone needs to investigate and advocate for a legal entity-type to be set up in NZ that caters to social enterprise and so the new entity-type can be either charitable or not (same as an incorporated society can be charitable or not); 3) it is crucial that charities are supported to grow their own funding base without penalty by using social enterprise or a business;	11/20/2018 4:54 PM
135	<b>compliance</b> <b>workload of charity</b> Providing an annual return has become difficult with new reporting standards. Despite recommendations as to what tier you should be in they tend to disagree and ask for more. Groups almost have to be expert in accounting to get it correct or be lumbered with the costs involved in hirinf someone to do this.	11/20/2018 3:51 PM
136	The Charities Register should be the first place the public go to when reviewing charities and charitable giving. Awareness is too low, and the service is often seen as toothless and irrelevant. Charities Services sits at the fringes of the sector when it should occupy the central role. A strong Charities Service should be part of governments commitment to supporting the charitable sector in NZ	11/20/2018 2:25 PM
137	It concerns me that huge organisations such as Sanitarium are registered as Charities with many paid personnel. Are they paying their way with regard to tax obligations? How can they be compared with a small completely voluntary organisation with no-one paid?	11/20/2018 9:58 AM
138	No other comments	11/20/2018 7:43 AM
139	Nothing further to add.	11/20/2018 6:18 AM
140	I believe the Charities Act needs to be considered in the wider context of freedom of association, relationships to commercial activity (particularly when the charity is a front for what is a cluster of businesses e.g. PHOs), and the integrity of legal persons more generally.	11/20/2018 4:41 AM
141	Ensure that the powers that be seek out and consult with very small charities	11/19/2018 6:10 PM

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142	<p><b>trust view</b> 1 - As a grant-making Foundation, one of the issues we regularly encounter is organisations that have been submitting substandard or non-compliant returns but have never been challenged on them. e.g. no SSP, no evidence of the audit they say that received, decisions to no longer seek an audit (but not changing their charity rules to allow this), submission of summarised financial statements instead of full financial statements, etc. This brings into question the level of assurance that we can draw from the Charities Services returns from these organisations. It also leads the organisations to believe that they are compliant, when in our opinion they may not be. Essentially, we have found that a "successful" Charities Services return is no guarantee of the accuracy, completeness or compliance of the info/organisation. 2 - We frequently come across organisations that have not submitted a return for 1 or more years, and there does not seem to be any sanction on them. We can't tell if they have sought an exemption, but suspect that in many cases they have not. It would be useful for us if the web site indicated that an exemption has been sought for a late return. Also useful would be if there was more robust followup/sanction for not filing. 3 - Online submissions of financial data (in Charity Services returns) are a pain. The timeout limit is very easy to fall foul of, meaning that you have to start the whole page of data again. The financial category headings don't always match the categories mandated by reporting requirements. Overall, this area of the web site is very clunky and time consuming, even for small organisations.</p>	11/1/2018 8:54 AM
143	<p><b>compliance</b> <b>financing</b> We need to look at the sector pre-Act and really ask ourselves what has been achieved since 2005 that is worth the vast cost and the huge increase in compliance across the sector. We should conclude that the Act just isn't worth continuing with. If we are continuing then please move on from a structure based on 1600s in England. This is 2018 in Aotearoa</p>	10/26/2018 12:20 PM
144	<p>Our organisations (a private trust and a company) represent the changing nature of both public good activity and business activity in New Zealand. We have developed the trust to establish a formal structure to express the not-for-profit and public good component of our activity - and this means that there is significant public good work being done alongside the commitment of traditional investment. But we fall between two stools... we are hoping for a development that enables not-for-profit activity to be recognised as 'charitable', as in serving public good rather than private profit.</p>	10/25/2018 1:11 PM
145	<p>Social enterprise legal entity work needs undertaking ASAP. Refundability of imputation credits for philanthropic grantmaking charities also needs looking at - a legal anomaly means that a group of registered charities end up paying tax because there is no means for the imputation credits to be refunded - this is a significant anomaly.</p>	10/25/2018 12:38 PM

The final question asked for names and contact details of those who wanted more information. This has been removed from this copy.