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Mr Denis Moriarty Group Managing Director Our Community PO Box 354 North Melbourne VIC 3051

By email:

Dear Mr Moriarty

Queensland University of Technology's Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies – QUT Case Notes

I write to you at the request of the Queensland Law Society (QLS) Not for Profit Law Committee.

The specialist not for profit and charity lawyers on our Committee wish to express their thanks for Our Community's generous sponsorship of the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit studies (ACPNS) QUT Case notes for the next three years.

Discussion of these case notes is a standing agenda item for meetings of the QLS Not for Profit Law Committee.

They provide an invaluable resource not just for the work of the Committee, including their submissions on law reform, but for the legal profession generally in understanding the law as it relates to not for profit entities and charities.

The Not for Profit Law Committee also reports to me that the case notes are regularly used:

- By not for profit and charity governance bodies (many of whom are volunteers) in understanding and acting in accordance with their legal obligations; and
- By the sector regulator, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission, in their Advisor Forum round-tables as a spring-board to discuss good regulation of the sector.

The Committee has also drawn to my attention that, despite the material size of the not for profit sector in Australia, the degree of commercially published current and up to date guidance for this sector is significantly less than what is found in other areas of the law. This makes the ACPNS QUT Case Notes even more valuable.



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If you have any queries, please contact

Yours faithfully

Chloé Kopilović

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