

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Additional Estimates  
2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)  
**Question No:** 134  
**Topic:** Automatic DGR status  
**Reference:** Written  
**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

1. Has the ACNC made representations to Government on any matters arising from the 2013 Tax Concession Working Group report?
2. If so, has the ACNC specifically raised 'Recommendation 6 – extending DGR status'?
3. Does the ACNC have estimates of how many extra charities would be given DGR status with this reform?
4. Does the ACNC have revised estimates on the financial cost of extending DGR status?
5. Has the ACNC developed policy work on how such a reform would be implemented?
6. Does the ACNC have estimates on the red tape burden reduction such a reform would have?

**Answer:**

1. The ACNC did not report to Government on any of the matters and recommendations that arose from the 2013 Not-for-profit Sector Tax Concession Working Group's Final Report.
2. As per our response to question 1 (above), the ACNC did not raise any issues relating to the recommendations from the 2013 Not-for-profit Sector Tax Concession Working Group's Final Report, including recommendation 6.
3. No, the ACNC has not prepared any estimates on this reform option.
4. No, the ACNC does not have revised estimates on the financial cost of extending DGR status to some ACNC-registered charities as proposed in Recommendation 6.
5. No, the ACNC has not developed any policy options on how to implement the proposed reform options recommended in the 2013 Not-for-profit Sector Tax Concession Working Group's Final Report.
6. No, the ACNC does not have any estimates on the financial implications arising from the red tape reduction aspects of this reform.