

Potential legal risks to the Commonwealth in relation to the Royal Commission

Would you please complete the table below consistent with the guidance provided. We ask that in considering the potential legal risks you consult with your portfolio agencies.

This information is being collected by the Attorney-General's Department for the purposes of submitting to the Commonwealth's legal advisors for the provision of legal advice. Information submitted to the Attorney-General's Department for this purpose will remain confidential.

#	Activity / Event	Description of Activity / Event	Time of Event	Risk
1	Please indicate in this section the type of activity or event using the table on Sheet 1 as a reference, for example – #1 Direct involvement with children or with an institution...	Please provide concise details about the activity or event, including relevant – schemes or programs, services, funding arrangements/ grants, policies	Indicate in approximate terms when the event/activity took place or whether it is still a current issue. Noting that the Royal Commission can inquire into past/historical events	Please describe the risks to the Commonwealth, for example – financial, legal, reputational, policy etc
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3	Insert additional rows as necessary			

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Application of the terms of reference to the Commonwealth - in the Letters Patent, an 'institution' means:

any public or private body, agency, association, club, institution, organisation or other entity or group of entities of any kind (whether incorporated or unincorporated), and however described, and;

includes, for example, an entity or group of entities (including an entity or group of entities that no longer exists) that provides, or has at any time provided, activities, facilities, programs or services of any kind that provide the means through which adults have contact with children, including through their families; and
does not include the family.

