



Australian Government
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Philanthropy Inquiry



The briefing will commence shortly,
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Philanthropy Inquiry webinar

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Acknowledgment of Country

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we meet today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past and present.

A snapshot of the Commission

Independent research and advisory body

Economic, social and environmental issues



Evidence-based
analysis



Policy ideas ↔
actionable outcomes



Inform
and educate

Better policies in the long-term interest of the Australian community

Key operating principles



What we will cover today

- Brief overview of the inquiry scope
- Introduce the inquiry process
- Explain the different ways you can contribute to the inquiry
- Respond to your questions and answers



This presentation, without the Q and A, is being recorded and will be placed on the website

Scope: Terms of Reference

1

Trends and motivations
for giving in Australia



2

Identify opportunities
for, and obstacles to
increasing
philanthropic giving
in Australia



3

Recommend ways to
respond to these
opportunities and
obstacles



Guided by terms of reference, past reviews and participant input and feedback

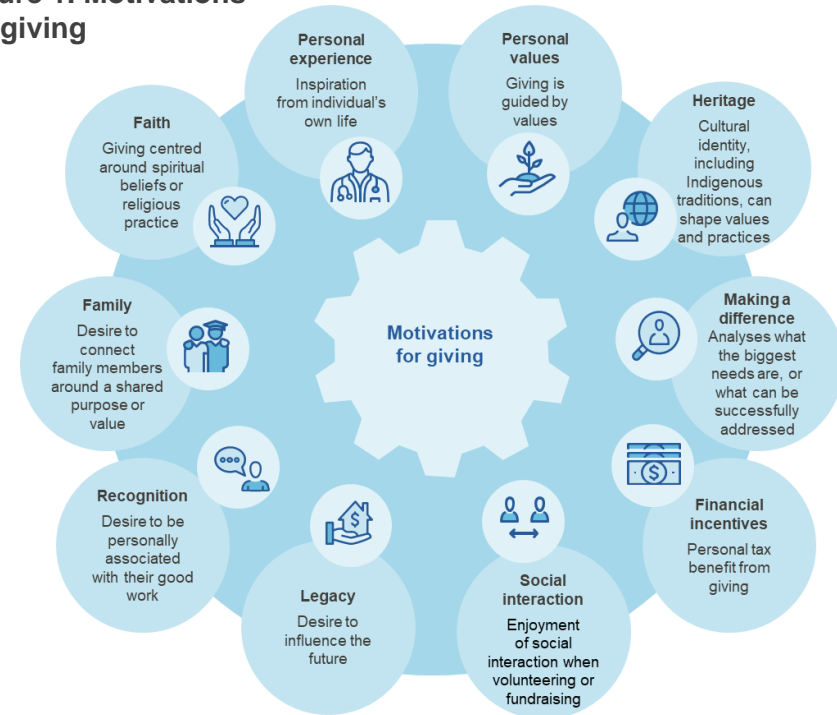
1. Trends and motivations for giving



Topics of interest

- Why people do (and do not) give
- Who gives, including different characteristics (age, gender, income)
- Advantages and disadvantages of philanthropy as a source of revenue
- Data, insights and case studies including those that are not publicly available
- Alternative giving vehicles currently unavailable in Australia

Figure 1. Motivations for giving

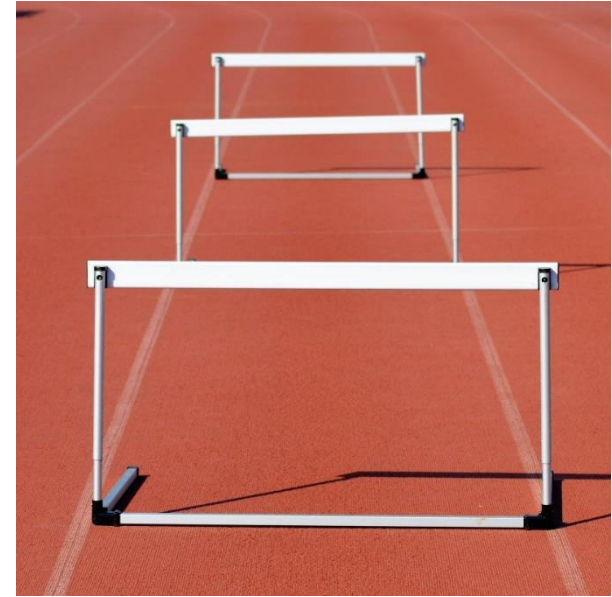


2. Opportunities and obstacles

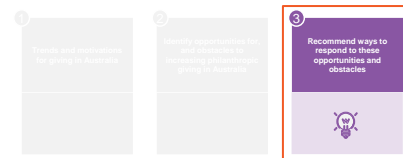


Topics of interest

- Regulatory issues and barriers to giving including:
 - regulatory burden
 - any gaps in regulation
 - regulator roles and responsibilities
- Deductible gift recipient framework
 - issues and opportunities
- Tax concessions available to not for profits
- Ability of donors to assess charity effectiveness
- Other issues you identify



3. Reform opportunities

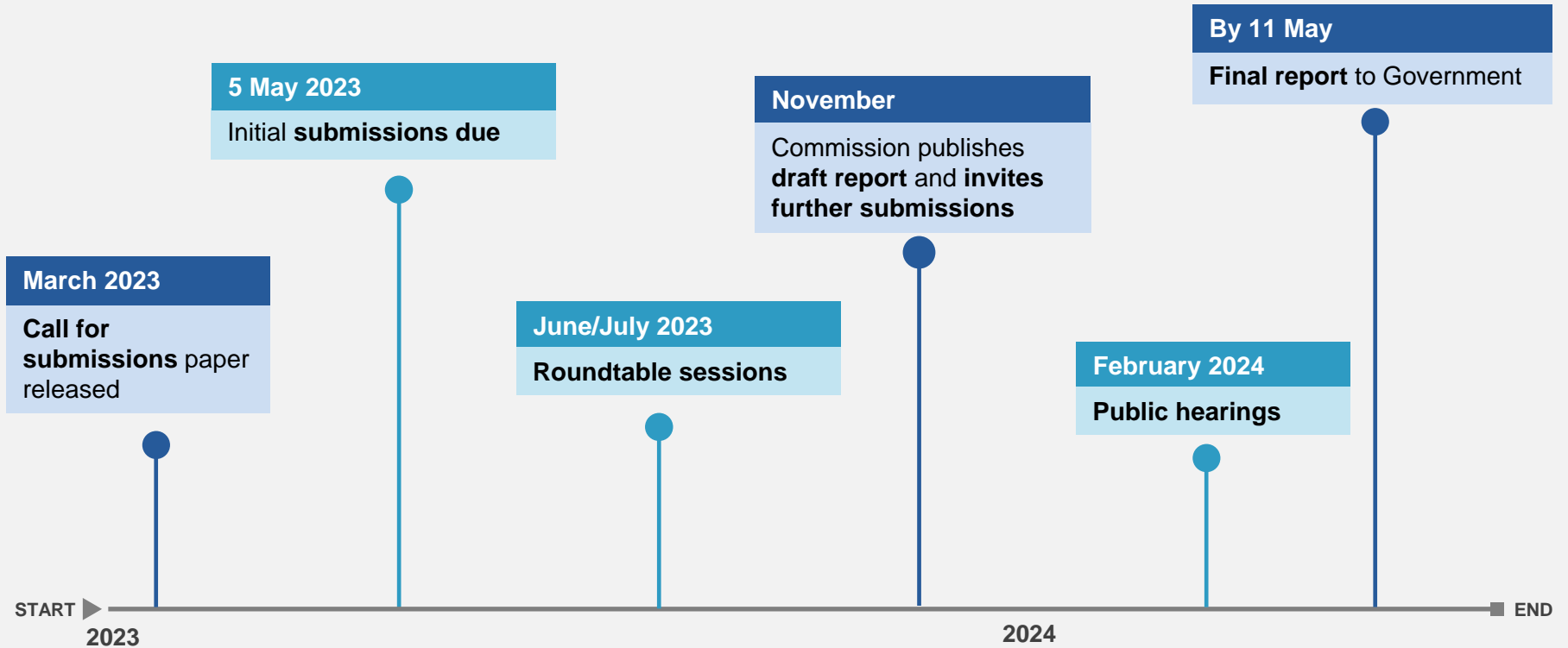


Topics of interest

- Data and information gaps about philanthropy
- Public strategies to increase the status of giving
- Evidence on the impacts, costs and benefits of reform opportunities
- Other measures to support philanthropy in Australia



Inquiry process and milestones



PC reporting

Public engagement

How you can contribute



Register your interest to receive updates



Leave a comment



Speak with us at a round table or public hearing



Make a submission:

- Individual or organisation
- Any length
- Written or video
- Covering as few or many issues you wish
- Submissions are made public



Call or meet with us

Questions



Please use the comment box to alert the moderator that you have a question

Further questions can be directed to philanthropy@pc.gov.au

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