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Dear Madam/Sir,

Review of Not-for-Profit (NFP) Governance Arrangements

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and feedback on the core governance principles which may apply to organisations registered with the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission (ACNC).

The Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation (PMCF) is a Public Ancillary Fund with the purpose of raising funds for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, a public hospital and research centre dedicated to cancer based in Melbourne. PMCF undertakes fundraising activities on behalf of the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, including through direct marketing, bequests, major giving, events, supporter activities and corporate partnerships. In 2010/11 FY, the PMCF raised over \$9.7 million net and distributed \$8.6 million to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. PMCF also maintains an endowment fund which provides seed funding grants to promising research initiatives and other projects at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

The Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation is broadly supportive of the introduction of principles of governance to be applied to the NFP and in particular supports the approach of ensuring that existing governance requirements are replaced by (rather than in addition to) uniform governance principles. Due consideration of the diverse range of organisations within the sector must be given to ensure that any legislated approach does not detract volunteers and staff from participating in the sector.

Thank you for considering our feedback on governance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9656 2740.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Doubell'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

Jennifer Doubell
Executive Director

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