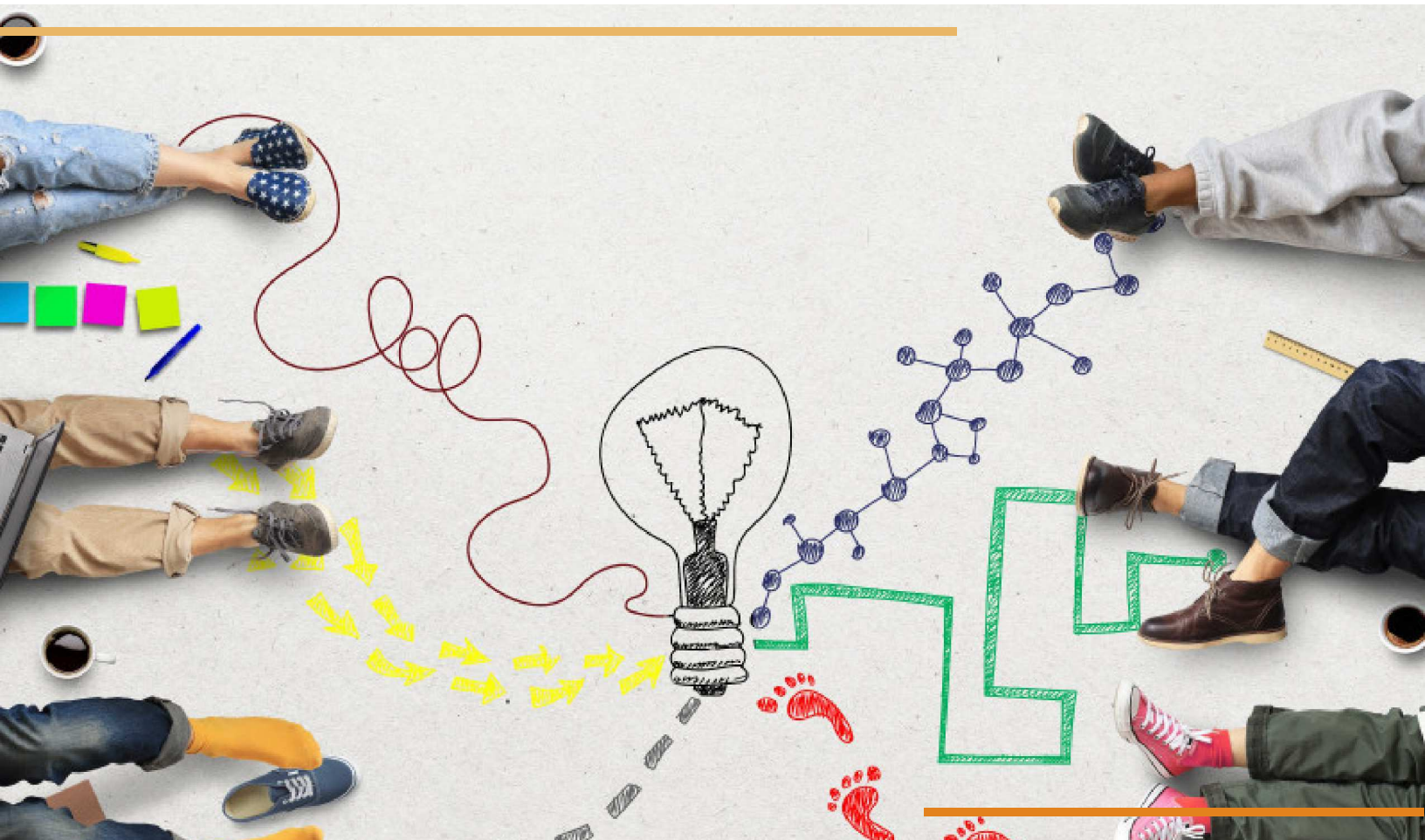




Government of South Australia
Procurement Services SA

A Common Goal:

Review of the South Australian Not for Profit Funding Policy



Easy Read Project Summary

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About this paper



The Government of South Australia wrote this paper.

When we say "we", we mean the government.



We wrote this guide in an easy-to-read way.

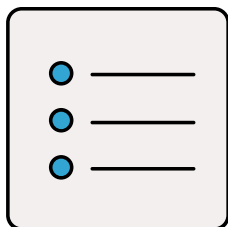
We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

We have written hard words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means these letters are thicker and darker.



We explain what these words mean.

You can find out what they mean in the Word List.

The Word List is on page **13**.



This paper is a **summary** of another paper.

That means it only has the most important ideas.





You can find the other paper on the yourSAy website at <https://www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/nfp-funding-renewal>



You can ask for help to read this paper.

A friend, family member, or support person may be able to help you.



What is a not for profit?

A not for profit is a type of **organisation**.



Not for profits provide services to a person or community.

They don't work for the profit or personal gain of their **individual** members.

All profits are put back into the services the organisation provides.



There are two broad **categories** of not for profits:

- The first are charities.
- The second category is other not for profits that aren't charities, like sporting clubs or social organisations.

What is funding?



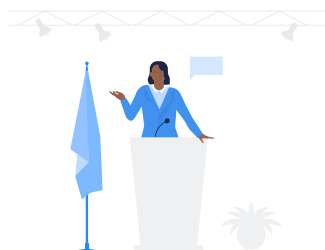
Funding means payments the government makes to not for profit organisations that are for a **contract**, a **grant**, or other kinds of agreements.



What is the Not for Profit Funding Policy for?



The funding **policy** tells the government how to work in a way that makes things easier for not for profits, and that will make working together easier for everyone.



The funding policy is for all parts of the South Australian Government that fund or give grants to not for profit suppliers to do things.



It does not apply when the government funds schools, universities, or churches.



Why is it important?



Communities are supported the best when the government and not for profits work together to plan and do things for them.



Important services, like care for vulnerable people, can't be delivered by government alone.

Not for profits, who supply staff, knowledge, and other resources, help government to deliver them.



The plan for change



The Not for Profit Funding Policy is due to be renewed, and we want to make sure that we can help government and not for profits to have a good relationship.



We will listen to not for profits who work with, or want to work with, government.

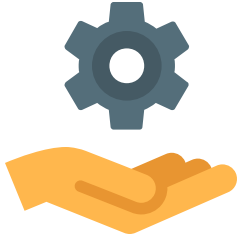
We will also listen to government staff who work with not for profits.



We will listen to what is working well and what is not working well, then will use this to recommend what should happen next.



How you can help us



We want to know...

- What are the problems for not for profits who want to or currently deliver services for the government?



- What are the problems for not for profits who want to access South Australian Government grants?



- What would it look like if we solved these problems?



- What are your ideas for solving these problems?



We want to know what *you* think.



What happens next?



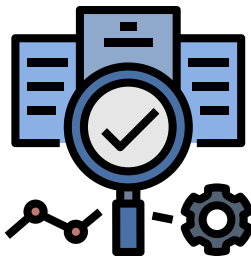
We will review what you told us.

We will use what you told us to recommend how to improve government's relationship with not for profits.



We will show you our **recommendations** and ask for your feedback.

We will use your feedback to make our recommendations better.



When they are finished, our recommendations will be considered by the leaders of government.

They will decide if the recommendations will become new rules or help for the government's relationship with not for profits.



We will tell you what happened.



Contact us



You can find out more about this paper and the project.



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Word list



Summary

A summary tells you the most important ideas.



Organisation

A group of people who work together, like a business, charity, union, or a neighbourhood association.



Individual

A single person, separate from a group.



Categories

Groups of things that have some features that are the same.



Consider

Think about what would be best to do next.





Contract

A legal agreement that exchanges a good or service for money.



Grant

Money spent by the government to help an individual or group to do something that doesn't directly help the government.



Policy

A plan of action to address an issue.



Suppliers

Organisations providing a good or service to a recipient or buyer.



Recommendations

Suggested or proposed best courses of action.



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