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A COMMON GOAL

REVIEW OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NOT FOR PROFIT FUNDING POLICY

Project Update

Background

In November 2023, Procurement SA began a project to renew PC-044 – The South Australian Funding Policy for the Not for Profit Sector, titled *A Common Goal: Review of the South Australian Not for Profit Funding Policy.*

Procurement SA partnered with leaders of the not-for-profit (NFP) sector to review the policy and develop a plan to identify barriers and explore opportunities for improvement, to reduce red tape, improve efficiencies for time and cost, and reduce the challenges experienced by NFPs working with Government.

The following is an update on progress of this project, intended for participants in this project.

Participation



This state-wide consultation is the largest consultation of NFPs ever by the Department of Treasury and Finance, incorporating almost 100 NFP organisations alongside 14 South Australian Government agencies.

Further information: Procurement SA
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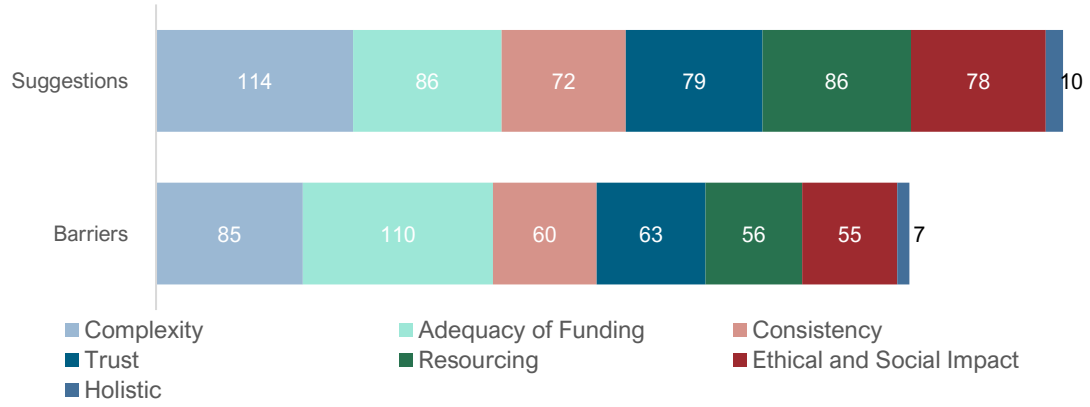
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Consultation involved a mixture of online and in-person workshops held across South Australia, including visits to the Murraylands, Whyalla, Port Augusta, and Mount Gambier. The engagement period was extended to include organisations who were not able to attend an in-person or online workshop through one-on-one meetings to ensure their input was captured.

Results

Throughout the engagement period, participants identified 436 issues and barriers in the relationship between NFPs and Government, along with 525 proposed solutions to address them. These were grouped by theme area and are summarised below.



How to Reach Your Representatives

The Not-for-Profit Advisory Group (NFPAG) is a joint Government-NFP group co-chaired by Procurement SA and the South Australian Council of Social Service.

The NFPAG is tasked with encouraging collaboration between the NFP sector and Government to jointly achieve co-benefits for the South Australian NFP sector, service users, and public authorities. It does this through driving implementation of the principles of PC-044 the South Australian Funding Policy for the Not for Profit Sector.

You may have a representative on the NFPAG. They are able to directly advocate for your needs and interests. Please reach out to your representative or directly to nfpag@sa.gov.au if you would like to learn more.

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Not for Profit Advisory Group Members	
NFP Representatives	SA Government Representatives
SA Council of Social Service (co-chair)	Procurement SA (co-chair)
Arts Industry Council of SA	Department of Human Services
Volunteering SA & NT	Department of Health and Wellbeing
Wyatt Trust	Department for Child Protection
SA Network of Drug and Alcohol Services	SA Housing Authority
SA Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Network	Multicultural Affairs, Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Child and Family Focus SA	
Conservation Council of SA	

Next Steps

The NFPAG and Procurement SA are working together to develop participants' contributions into clear recommendations, and will seek the SA Government's response to these.

We will provide further updates as soon as we are able.

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