

# Compassion Australia ACN 001 692 566

## Annual report – 30 June 2015

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[www.compassion.com.au/annualreport](http://www.compassion.com.au/annualreport)

## Compassion Australia Directors' report

Compassion Australia is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. ABN 67 001 692 566.

Your directors present their report on the company for the year ended 30 June 2015.

### Directors

The following persons were directors of the company at any time during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

Rev J Bond (Chairman of the Board, Board member since 2002)  
Mr M Jeffs (Vice Chairman of the Board, Board member since 1995)  
Ms M Chua (Secretary of the Board, Board member since 2012)  
Mr I Moody (Board member since 2008)  
Ms A Jackson (Board member since 2008)  
Mr K Medwin (Board member since 2010)

### Directors' meetings

The below table details the number of directors' meetings held this financial year, as well as the number of meetings attended by each director of the company.

<i>Director</i>	<i>No. of meetings held *</i>	<i>No. of meetings attended</i>
Mr M Jeffs	4	4
Rev J Bond	4	4
Mr I Moody	4	4
Ms A Jackson	4	2
Mr K Medwin	4	4
Ms M Chua	4	4

\* Reflects the number of meetings held whilst the director was in office.

### Objectives

Compassion's objectives stem from our global 2020 Vision. This vision is aimed at developing the systems and processes needed for future growth, and developing Compassion's four programs to fully realise our mission of releasing children from poverty.

### Compassion's strategy for achieving our objectives

As part of the global Compassion network, each partner country has its own strategy to help achieve the 2020 Vision. For Compassion Australia, to help lead us toward the global 2020 Vision, this strategy has been divided across three distinct phases:

- Phase 1: Building Capacity
- Phase 2: Transition to Growth
- Phase 3: Growth

The aim of the Building Capacity phase was to improve our core systems and processes to enable us to sustain increased growth and improve supporter engagement. This phase was successfully completed in financial year 2014.

## **Compassion Australia Directors' report (Continued)**

In financial year 2014 – 2015, Compassion Australia commenced the first of three years in Phase 2: Transition to Growth. Our overarching goals during the three-year phase include:

- Acquiring and engaging new supporters
- Delighting and retaining existing supporters
- Revolutionising systems and processes
- Developing people and culture

For more information please refer to the ministry goals pages within Compassion Australia's annual report for financial year 2014-2015, which can be found at [www.compassion.com.au/annualreport](http://www.compassion.com.au/annualreport)

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company during the course of the financial year was releasing children from poverty in developing countries.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the company during the year.

### **Review and result of operations**

Key results for the year include:

- The operating surplus for the year amounted to \$1,284,825 (2014 surplus: \$1,760,481).
- The total income for the year amounted to \$76,022,633 (2014 income: \$72,004,726). This is an increase of 5.58% (2014: 5.69%) in total income for the year. The primary drivers of this increase were increased sponsorship and support, along with the changed sponsorship rate being applied for the full year.
- The number of beneficiaries grew to 108,243 (2014: 103,751) which represents an increase of 4.33% (2014: 1.43%).
- The commitment of our sponsors and donors is evidenced by a low cancellation rate of 7.26% (2014: 6.84%) for the year.
- Within the year, 19.70% (2014: 20.07%) of the total expenses were spent on administration and fundraising expenses.

Compassion's Board appreciates the continuing dedication of staff, volunteers, advocates and advice of consultants, which has enabled the organisation to maintain a solid financial position.

### **Environmental regulations**

The company is subject to environmental regulation in respect to ownership of land and buildings. These regulations are those that apply to all land holding businesses and had no significant impact on the operation of the organisation during the financial year.

The directors are not aware of any breaches of environmental regulations.

### **Significant changes in the state of affairs**

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company that occurred during the financial year under review.

### **Likely developments**

In the opinion of the directors, the company is likely to pursue its policy of releasing children from poverty in developing countries. It is expected that the company will continue to grow at its rate of ordinary growth.

## Compassion Australia Directors' report (continued)

### **Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year**

There has not arisen, in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and usual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the company, to affect significantly the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

### **Information on Directors**

#### **Dr J Bond**

Compassion Australia Director since June 2002

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Minister of Religion; International experience in governance and formation with Youth for Christ International, Motor Racing Outreach, Sports and Leisure Ministries; currently serving as South Asia Pacific World Zone leader of Dynamic Church Planting International

#### ***Other current directorships***

Founding Director of Sonlife Ministries Inc

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

None

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Member of the Executive and Governance Committee

#### **Mr M Jeffs**

Compassion Australia Director since July 1995

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Business involvement in either management or director roles for 37 years

#### ***Other current directorships***

Managing Director Network Communications Pty Limited, Australian Christian Channel Pty Limited; Southern Cross Institute Pty Limited

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

None

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors

Chairman of the Ministry Services Committee

Member of the Board of Directors Compassion International

#### **Mr I Moody**

Compassion Australia Director since October 2008

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Manager Gabbinbar Homestead

#### ***Other current directorships***

Managing Director PreTHINK Pty Ltd; Director of Jindovic Pty Ltd

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

Governor of St Andrews Hospital Toowoomba; Director of Easterfest

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Member of the Ministry Relations Committee

## Compassion Australia Directors' report (continued)

### **Ms A Jackson**

Compassion Australia Director since October 2008

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Executive Director Women's Commission world Evangelical Alliance; Former International Campaigns and Advocacy Coordinator for Micah Challenge International; Former coordinator of Micah Challenge Australia and Jubilee Australia

#### ***Other current directorships***

None

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

None

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Member of the Executive and Governance Committee

### **Mr K Medwin**

Compassion Australia Director since July 2010

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Managing Director of Rock Property, a residential property investment adviser company; Director of Medkes Unit Trust

#### ***Other current Directorships***

Director of St Michaels Collegiate

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

Chairman of Live Free Tassie, a residential drug rehabilitation facility; Chairman of Pathways Tasmania and Ultra 106.5 community radio station; Vice Chair of Common Ground Tasmania

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Member of the Ministry Services Committee

### **Ms M Chua**

Compassion Australia Director since October 2012

#### ***Experience and expertise***

Legal practice director

#### ***Other current Directorships***

Managing Director of M 6:8 Legal Pty Ltd

#### ***Former directorships in the last three years***

None

#### ***Special responsibilities***

Secretary of the Board

Member of the Ministry Services Committee

### **Members' Guarantee**

The company (Compassion Australia) is limited by guarantee. Each member of the company undertakes to contribute to the property of the company in the event of the same being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member.

Each member's contribution covers the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, provided the required adjustment amount does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

The number of members at 30 June 2015 was six (and in 2014, six).

**Compassion Australia  
Directors' report (continued)**

**Indemnification and insurance of officers**

*Indemnification*

The company has agreed to indemnify the following current directors of the company—Mr M Jeffs, Rev J Bond, Mr I Moody, Ms A Jackson, Mr K Medwin and Ms M Chua—against all liabilities to another person (other than the company) that may arise from their position as directors of the company. The only exception is where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

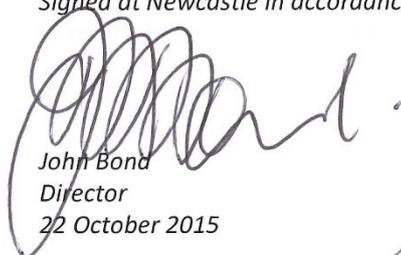
*Insurance Premiums*

Since the end of the previous financial year, the company has paid insurance premiums under an Association Liability Policy. The directors have not included the details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premium paid in respect of the Association Liability Policy, as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

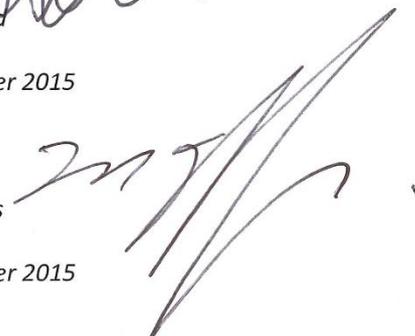
*Auditors' independence declaration*

*A copy of the auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out on page 6.*

*Signed at Newcastle in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:*



John Bond  
Director  
22 October 2015



Mike Jeffs  
Director  
22 October 2015

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 AND S 60.40 OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
CHARITIES AND NOT-FOR-PROFITS COMMISSION ACT 2012**

**TO THE DIRECTORS OF COMPASSION AUSTRALIA**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2015 there has been:

1. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
2. no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

*Bentleys*

Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants

*Martin Power*

P M Power  
Director  
Brisbane  
22 October 2015

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This financial report covers Compassion Australia as an individual entity. The financial report is presented in Australian currency.

Compassion Australia is a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Compassion Australia  
30 Warabrook Boulevard, Warabrook NSW 2304

A description of the nature of the company's operations and its principal activities is included in the directors' report on page 2, which is not part of this financial report.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on the date that the directors' declaration was signed. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

**Compassion Australia**  
**Statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income**  
For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Revenue from continuing operations</b>	2	75,796,272	71,749,257
Other income	2	226,361	255,469
Program expenses		(48,450,881)	(46,426,548)
Program support expenses		(8,255,700)	(6,686,861)
Local program expenses		(2,206,043)	(1,930,814)
Administration expenses		(4,689,401)	(4,832,261)
Fundraising expenses		(10,036,320)	(9,264,616)
Advocacy expenses		(1,099,463)	(1,103,145)
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<b>Operating surplus/(deficit)</b>	3,4	1,284,825	1,760,481
Other comprehensive income		<hr/> -	<hr/> -
Total comprehensive income for the year		<hr/> 1,284,825	<hr/> 1,760,481
Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to: Compassion Australia		<hr/> 1,284,825	<hr/> 1,760,481

*The above statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Compassion Australia**  
**Statement of financial position**  
As at 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	13,403,589	11,682,747
Other receivables	6	1,068,677	409,545
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>14,472,266</u>	<u>12,092,292</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	10,564,839	10,801,976
Investment properties	8	1,528,176	1,596,043
Intangible assets	9	851,049	41,565
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	-	238,449
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>12,944,064</u>	<u>12,678,033</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>27,416,330</u>	<u>24,770,325</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	10,926,394	9,579,575
Provisions	12	108,426	97,408
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>11,034,820</u>	<u>9,676,983</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	12	374,851	371,508
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>374,851</u>	<u>371,508</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>11,409,671</u>	<u>10,048,491</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>16,006,659</u>	<u>14,721,834</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained earnings		<u>16,006,659</u>	<u>14,721,834</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>16,006,659</u>	<u>14,721,834</u>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Compassion Australia**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 30 June 2013</b>		12,961,353	12,961,353
Total comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2014		1,760,481	1,760,481
<b>Balance at 30 June 2014</b>		14,721,834	14,721,834
Total comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2015		1,284,825	1,284,825
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>		16,006,659	16,006,659

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Compassion Australia**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
For the year ended 30 June 2015

	2015	2014
Notes	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts (inclusive of goods and services tax)	75,448,466	71,653,900
Payments in the course of operations (inclusive of goods and services tax)	(72,765,939)	(69,070,333)
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	13(a) 2,682,527	2,583,567
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Interest received	402,216	312,229
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	19,900	-
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(563,464)	(411,376)
Payments for Intangibles	(820,337)	-
<b>Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities</b>	(961,685)	(99,147)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of borrowings	-	-
Interest paid	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities</b>	-	-
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	1,720,842	2,484,420
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	11,682,747	9,198,327
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	13(b) 13,403,589	11,682,747

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Compassion Australia**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
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## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards: Reduced Disclosure Requirements, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission Act 2012, the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the Charitable Collections Act 1946 (WA) and the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct.

#### ***Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards: Reduced Disclosure Requirements***

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001* under AASB 1053: “*Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards.*” The company is a non-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements of Compassion Australia comply with the Australian Accounting Standards: Reduced Disclosure Requirements as issued by Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) as they pertain to not-for-profit entities. Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions; events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### ***Critical accounting estimates***

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company’s accounting policies. The major estimates and judgments are as follows:

*Estimation of useful lives of assets* – the estimate of useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges are considered annually by the directors and adjusted if required to reflect changes in the useful life of assets. Details of useful life assessments are detailed in Note 1(h).

*Impairment of assets* – the directors determine annually whether there are any indicators of impairment by evaluating conditions applicable to financial and non-financial assets. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined as either fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use calculations. Details of useful life assessments are detailed in Note 1(j).

*Employee benefits* – As discussed in Note 1(k), the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases are taken into account.

### (b) Taxation

The company, being a Public Benevolent Institution, is currently exempt from income tax under Section 50-5, Item 1.1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

### (c) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss, except when they are deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (d) Acquisitions of assets

The historical cost method of accounting is used for all acquisitions of assets. Cost is measured as the fair value of the assets given up or liabilities undertaken at the date of acquisition plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of the acquisition. The discount rate used is the incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

### (e) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

#### *Sponsorships and donations*

Sponsorship income is recognised in the period in which it is received in cash contributions. Donation income is recognised in the period in which it is received.

#### *Endowment operations and undesignated funds*

Income from endowment operations and undesignated funds is recognised in the period in which it is received.

#### *Gifting policies*

Increases in the surrender value of gifting policies are recognised in the period to which they relate.

#### *Sale of non-current assets*

The net profit arising from non-current asset sales is included as other income at the date control of the asset passes to the buyer, usually when an unconditional contract of sale is signed. The gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the time of disposal and the net proceeds on disposal.

#### *Interest revenue*

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

### (f) Investments

Life assurance policies included in the financial statements are based on the surrender value of the policies, as advised by the insurer. These amounts arise from transactions outside the usual operating activities of Compassion.

These policies are treated as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and are non-interest bearing. Changes in fair values of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss are recorded in other income or other expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

In order to simplify the assets being carried, Compassion had these life assurance policies closed and received the closing value of these policies as cash during the financial year.

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (g) Property, plant and equipment

#### Freehold property

Freehold land and buildings are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Freehold land and buildings that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(j) for details of impairment).

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss in the financial period in which they are incurred.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

### (h) Depreciation

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives. The expected useful lives are as follows:

	2015
Buildings	50 years
Motor Vehicles	4.44 years
Office Furniture and equipment	10 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Fundraising equipment	3.3 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Where items of plant and equipment have separately identifiable components which are subject to regular replacement, those components are assigned useful lives distinct from the item of plant and equipment to which they relate.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

### (i) Investment property

Investment property, principally comprising freehold land and buildings, is held for long-term rental yields and is not occupied by the company. Investment property is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost over the useful life of the buildings. The expected life of the building is 10 years.

## **Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **(j) Impairment of assets**

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

### **(k) Employee benefits**

#### *Wages, salaries and annual leave*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other creditors in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

#### *Long service leave*

The liability for long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and is measured in accordance with 'wages, salaries and annual leave' above. The liability for long service leave expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

### **(l) Cash and cash equivalents**

For cash flow statement presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, term deposits, and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **(m) Goods and services tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), unless the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

### **(n) Derivatives**

From time to time, Compassion enters into forward exchange contracts to make payments overseas for charitable purposes. For forward contracts, funds are transferred overseas either at the contracted exchange rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction, depending on whether certain conditions are satisfied under the forward exchange contract.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The accounting for subsequent changes in the fair value depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. Compassion have not designated any derivative contracts as hedging instruments and as such changes in the fair value of the instruments are taken to the profit and loss.

Compassion did not enter into any derivative contracts during the 2015 financial year (2014: nil).

## Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (o) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for doubtful debts. The majority of trade receivables are for the prepayment of supporter group trips to Compassion projects overseas. These receivables are invoiced under specific payment terms which are settled before the goods and services are provided. All other trade receivables are expected to be settled no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial. The amount of the change in the provision is recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income.

### (p) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### (q) Intangibles

Significant costs associated with software acquired are deferred and amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of their expected benefit and are classified as a finite life intangible asset. Software is amortised over a 3 to 5 year period, beginning once the asset is configured and available for use by the organisation.

## Note 2 Revenue and other income

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from continuing operations</b>		
Sponsorships and donations	75,353,006	71,440,817
Interest received	443,266	308,440
	<u>75,796,272</u>	<u>71,749,257</u>
<b>Other income</b>		
Gifting policies	1,071	19,715
Other income	225,290	235,466
Profit on disposal of non-current assets	-	288
	<u>226,361</u>	<u>255,469</u>
Total Revenue and other income	<u>76,022,633</u>	<u>72,004,726</u>

## Note 3 Expenses

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Operating surplus/(deficit) includes the following specific expenses:</b>		
Employee benefits expense	11,124,803	10,310,451
Interest expense	277	1,334
Depreciation expense	721,666	688,119

## Note 4 Auditor's Remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditors:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Audit services:		
Audit and review of financial reports	29,500	35,800
Taxation services	1,850	1,850
Other services	-	4,100
	<u>31,350</u>	<u>41,750</u>

## Note 5 Cash and cash equivalents

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	31,034	22,860
Cash at bank and cash equivalent assets	13,372,555	11,659,887
	<u>13,403,589</u>	<u>11,682,747</u>

## Note 6 Other receivables

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Other receivables	<u>1,068,677</u>	<u>409,545</u>

These amounts generally arise from transactions outside the usual operating activities of the Company. Other receivables are unsecured with no collateral obtained. There are no impaired receivables for the Company at 30 June 2015 (2014: Nil).

## Note 7 Property, plant and equipment

(a) Carrying amounts at balance date	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Land at cost	409,490	409,490
Buildings		
At cost	10,145,684	10,145,684
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(812,764)</u>	<u>(614,205)</u>
Buildings	9,332,920	9,531,479
Total land and buildings	<u>9,742,410</u>	<u>9,940,969</u>
Motor vehicles		
At cost	28,763	73,838
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,858)</u>	<u>(40,270)</u>
Motor Vehicles	7,905	33,568
Fundraising equipment		
At cost	40,935	29,569
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(25,317)</u>	<u>(20,311)</u>
Fundraising Equipment	15,618	9,258

## Note 7 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Office furniture and equipment</b>		
At cost	1,095,654	1,250,131
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(721,294)	(796,569)
Office Furniture and Equipment	<u>374,360</u>	<u>453,562</u>
<b>Computer equipment</b>		
At cost	894,229	1,041,670
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(469,683)	(677,051)
Computer Equipment	<u>424,546</u>	<u>364,619</u>
<b>Total plant and equipment at net book value</b>	<u><u>10,564,839</u></u>	<u><u>10,801,976</u></u>

### (b) Reconciliation of carrying amounts at the beginning and end of the period

	Land	Buildings	Motor Vehicles	Fundraising Equipment	Office Furniture	Computer Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2015</b>							
Carrying amount opening balance	409,490	9,531,479	33,568	9,258	453,562	364,619	10,801,976
Add: additions				25,302	143,700	374,565	543,567
Less: carrying amount of disposals/other adjustments			(18,408)	7,974	(75,681)	(43,524)	(129,639)
Less: depreciation expense		(198,559)	(7,255)	(26,916)	(147,221)	(271,114)	(651,065)
Carrying amount closing balance	<u>409,490</u>	<u>9,332,920</u>	<u>7,905</u>	<u>15,618</u>	<u>374,360</u>	<u>424,546</u>	<u>10,564,839</u>

## Note 8 Investment properties

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>At Cost</b>		
Opening balance at 1 July	1,596,043	1,660,687
Less: carrying amount of disposals	(3,222)	-
Depreciation	(64,645)	(64,644)
Closing balance at 30 June	<u>1,528,176</u>	<u>1,596,043</u>

### (a) Valuation basis

Investment properties are valued at cost. However, at the end of each reporting period the directors update their assessment of the fair value of each property, taking into account the most recent independent valuations, to ensure that this is not significantly different to the book value.

### (b) Leasing arrangements

All of the investment properties are currently unleased. They have been previously leased to tenants under operating leases with rentals payable monthly. Minimum lease payments receivable on leases of investment properties are as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of investment properties not recognised in the financial statements are receivable as follows:		

Within one year	-	150,000
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## Note 9 Intangible assets

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Software at cost	863,082	53,206
Accumulated amortisation	(12,033)	(11,641)
Carrying amount closing balance	<u>851,049</u>	<u>41,565</u>

## Note 10 Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Giftling policies, at surrender value	-	<u>238,449</u>

## Note 11 Trade and other payables

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Trade Creditors	168,061	246,775
Annual leave	888,737	749,252
Time off in lieu	80,905	68,573
Accruals	9,705,545	8,470,895
Holding fund	83,146	44,080
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<u>10,926,394</u>	<u>9,579,575</u>

## Note 12 Provisions

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Long service leave	108,426	67,408
Provision for make good	-	30,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>108,426</u>	<u>97,408</u>
<b>Non- Current</b>		
Long service leave	374,851	371,508
<b>Total</b>	<u>374,851</u>	<u>371,508</u>

## NOTE 12 Provisions (continued)

Analysis of total provisions:

	Make Good	Employee Benefits	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance as at 1 July 2014	30,000	438,916	468,916
Additional provisions raised during the year	-	44,361	44,361
Amounts used	(30,000)	-	(30,000)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>483,277</b>	<b>483,277</b>

### Employee Provisions

Employee provisions represent amounts accrued for long service leave.

The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience, the company does not expect the full amount of long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the company does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.

The non-current portion for this provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service.

### Make-good Provision

This provision is for returning the leased property at Unit 8, 40 Brodie Street, Rydalmere NSW back to its original state. This was settled in the 2015 financial year.

## Note 13 Statement of cash flows information

### (a) Reconciliation of excess/(shortfall) of revenue over expenditure from ordinary activities to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Excess/(shortfall) of revenue over expenditure	1,284,825	1,760,481
Add/ (less) items classified as investing/financing activities:		
Interest received	(402,217)	(308,440)
Interest paid		
Add/ (less) non-cash items:		
Net (Profit) on sale of non-current assets	137,755	(288)
Depreciation	721,666	688,119
Net cash provided by continuing activities before change in assets and liabilities	1,742,029	2,139,872
Change in assets and liabilities during the financial year:		
(Increase)/ decrease in receivables and derivative financial instruments	(420,683)	(118,887)
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable and other provisions	1,361,181	562,582
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,682,527	2,583,567

## Note 13 Statement of cash flows information (continued)

### (b) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash flows, cash includes cash on hand, cash at bank, on demand deposits at call and deposits, term deposits and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value (net of outstanding bank overdrafts). Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled in the statement of financial position as follows:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Cash and cash equivalent assets (note 5)	13,403,589	11,682,747

## Note 14 Additional disclosures required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Charitable Fundraising Regulations 1993

### Fundraising appeals

Fundraising appeals conducted during the year consisted of:

Promotion of sponsorship of needy children including:

- Public meetings
- Conventions
- Paid advertising
- Compassion magazine
- Concerts
- Advocates
- Internet

### Details of aggregate gross income and total expenses of fundraising appeals

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Income from fundraising</b>		
Donations and gifts- monetary & non-monetary	75,114,402	71,352,263
Legacies & bequests	313,528	173,672
	<u>75,427,930</u>	<u>71,525,935</u>
<b>Less: Total cost of fundraising appeals</b>		
Fundraising costs	(10,036,320)	(9,264,616)
Net surplus obtained from fundraising appeals	<u>65,391,610</u>	<u>62,261,319</u>
<b>Other income</b>		
Interest, life insurance and other income	594,703	478,791
	<u>594,703</u>	<u>478,791</u>
<b>Gross income</b>	<u>76,022,633</u>	<u>72,004,726</u>
<b>Statement showing how funds received were applied to charitable purposes</b>		
This was applied to charitable purposes in the following manner:		
Programme expenditure	58,912,624	55,044,223
Administration	4,689,401	4,832,261
Advocacy	1,099,463	1,103,145
	<u>64,701,488</u>	<u>60,979,629</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>64,701,488</u>	<u>60,979,629</u>
<b>Surplus/(Loss)</b>	1,284,825	1,760,481

**NOTE 14 Additional disclosures required by the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Charitable Fundraising Regulations 1993 (continued)**

Comparison of monetary figures and percentages:

	<b>Total cost of fundraising</b>	<b>Gross income from fundraising</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2015</b>	\$10,036,320	\$75,427,930	13%
<b>2014</b>	\$9,264,616	\$71,525,935	13%

	<b>Net surplus from fundraising</b>	<b>Gross income from fundraising</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2015</b>	\$65,391,610	\$75,427,930	87%
<b>2014</b>	\$62,261,319	\$71,525,935	87%

	<b>Total cost of services</b>	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2015</b>	\$58,912,624	\$74,737,808	79%
<b>2014</b>	\$55,044,223	\$70,244,245	78%

	<b>Total cost of services</b>	<b>Total income received</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>2015</b>	\$58,912,624	\$76,022,633	77%
<b>2014</b>	\$55,044,223	\$72,004,726	76%

## Note 15 Funds movements schedule

For the year ended June 30, 2015	Opening Balance	Income	Transfers	Expenses	Surplus / (Deficit)	Closing Balance
Child Development	3,139,693	57,784,710	(16,205,374)	41,718,642	(139,306)	3,000,387
Child Survival Program	1,110,838	1,895,728	(239,376)	1,563,999	92,353	1,203,191
Christmas Fund	60,221	2,271,606	(227,161)	2,100,239	(55,794)	4,427
Gifts	249,707	2,947,896	-	2,978,429	(30,533)	219,174
Life Assurance	3,106	-	-	3,106	(3,106)	-
Living Sponsorship	961,787	13,653	-	-	13,653	975,440
CIV Fund	2,361,401	8,719,387	(2,233,949)	6,813,034	(327,596)	2,033,805
Relief	130,767	200,782	(20,078)	308,898	(128,194)	2,573
Un-sponsored Children	6,691	494,515	(138,672)	358,895	(3,052)	3,639
Future Fund	1,945,730	-	751,397	190,745	560,652	2,506,382
Operating Fund	1,713,781	587,229	18,409,058	18,064,102	932,185	2,645,966
Endowment Operations	2,374,494	72,407	-	(241,555)	313,962	2,688,456
LDP	780,384	736,721	(80,160)	777,985	(121,424)	658,960
Bibles	31,221	55,934	(15,685)	56,588	(16,339)	14,882
Indigenous	(147,987)	242,065	-	44,701	197,364	49,377
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,721,834</b>	<b>76,022,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,737,808</b>	<b>1,284,825</b>	<b>16,006,659</b>

For the year ended June 30, 2014	Opening Balance	Income	Transfers	Expenses	Surplus / (Deficit)	Closing Balance
Child Development	2,906,568	53,711,971	(14,693,144)	38,785,702	233,125	3,139,693
Child Survival Program	1,107,473	1,870,901	(491,440)	1,376,096	3,365	1,110,838
Christmas Fund	87,018	2,199,686	(219,969)	2,006,514	(26,797)	60,221
Special Grants	356	(356)	-	-	(356)	-
Gifts	428,685	2,636,427	-	2,815,405	(178,978)	249,707
Life Assurance	4,886	-	-	1,780	(1,780)	3,106
Living Sponsorship	803,052	158,735	-	-	158,735	961,787
CIV Fund	1,954,871	8,619,793	(2,345,435)	5,867,828	406,530	2,361,401
Relief	421,639	800,084	(80,008)	1,010,948	(290,872)	130,767
Special O'seas Project	46,513	(46,513)	-	-	(46,513)	-
Un-sponsored Children	5,460	556,548	(152,709)	402,608	1,231	6,691
Future Fund	1,236,317	-	709,413	-	709,413	1,945,730
Operating Fund	991,426	483,958	17,369,233	17,130,836	722,355	1,713,781
Endowment Operations	2,315,678	58,816	-	-	58,816	2,374,494
LDP	772,723	847,023	(78,589)	760,773	7,661	780,384
Bibles	24,593	63,242	(17,352)	39,262	6,628	31,221
Indigenous	(145,905)	44,411	-	46,493	(2,082)	(147,987)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,961,353</b>	<b>72,004,726</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,244,245</b>	<b>1,760,481</b>	<b>14,721,834</b>

## Note 16 Related party transactions

### Directors

The names of each person who held the position of Director of the company during the financial year are:

Dr J Bond  
Mr M Jeffs  
Mr I Moody  
Ms A Jackson  
Mr K Medwin  
Ms M Chua

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
There were transactions with directors during the year as follows:		
Mr M Jeffs – for television advertising	122,476	21,120

The above transactions were performed on arm's length commercial terms and conditions.

## Note 17 Key management personnel compensation

### Directors

The directors act in an honorary capacity and do not receive any remuneration from the company.

Key management personnel are those persons with the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity during the relevant financial year. Compensation includes the following staff:

Rev T Hanna (CEO)  
Mrs B McQuillan (Director: Prayer)  
Mrs D Adams (Executive Director: Ministry Services)  
Mr D Ward (Director: Ministry Improvement and technology)  
Mr B Dodd (Director: Finance)  
Mrs E Drough (Acting Manager: Human Resources)  
Mrs S Johnson (Manager: Human Resources)  
Mr D J Konz (Executive Director: Child Advocacy)  
Mr P Mergard (Manager: Strategies and Tactics)  
Mr A Streat (Director: Marketing)  
Mr D Zammit (Director: Supporter Ministries)  
Mr B Cannings (Area Manager: South East)  
Mr A Holland (Executive Director: Ministry Relationships)  
Mr S Hawkins (Area Manager: South)  
Ms J Daly (Executive Director: Supporter Engagement)  
Mr A Conomos (Area Manager: North East)  
Mr Daniel Gock (Area Manager: Sydney Metropolitan)  
Mrs M French (Area Manager: West)  
Mr J Horn (Executive Advisor)

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Total Key Management Personnel Compensation	1,976,712	1,906,754

## Note 18 Financial risk management

Compassion's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, receivables and payables, derivative instruments and borrowings.

The carrying amounts for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash on hand, at bank and cash equivalents	5	13,403,589	11,682,747
Accounts receivable and other debtors	6	1,068,677	409,545
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Gifting policies at surrender value	10	-	238,449
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<u>14,472,266</u>	<u>12,330,741</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:			
- accounts payable and other payables	11	10,926,394	9,579,575
- borrowings		-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<u>10,926,394</u>	<u>9,579,575</u>

### Fair Value Disclosures

For gifting policies measured at fair value through profit and loss, the fair value has been based on current surrender value as advised by the policy issuer as at reporting date.

The company does not measure any other assets or liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis after initial recognition. The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements approximates their fair value.

## Note 19 Commitments and Contingencies

### (a) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the report date but not recognised as liabilities is as follows: Nil (2014: Nil)

	2015 \$	2014 \$
<b>(b) Future Lease Commitments</b>		
Lease Payable:		
Within one year	242,307	82,650
Greater than one year but less than five years	267,228	186,110
	<u>509,535</u>	<u>268,760</u>

## Note 19 Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

### (c) Contingent Assets

#### Members Guarantee

The company (Compassion Australia) is limited by guarantee. Each member of the company undertakes to contribute to the property of the company in the event of the same being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member.

Each member's contribution covers the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, provided the required adjustment amount does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

The number of members at 30 June 2015 was six (and in 2014, six).

### (d) Contingent Liabilities

The company has no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2015 (2014: nil)

Nil	Nil
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**Compassion Australia  
Directors' declaration**

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 27 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



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John Bond  
Director



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Mike Jeffs  
Director

Newcastle  
22 October 2015

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF COMPASSION AUSTRALIA**

### ***Report on the financial report***

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Compassion Australia (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

### ***Directors' responsibility for the financial report***

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Independence***

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act (2012)*.

### ***Auditor's Opinion on the Financial Report***

In our opinion, the financial report of Compassion Australia is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act (2012)*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- (c) complying with the requirements of Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act (2012)*.

**Report on the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2008 (NSW)**

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24(2) of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*. Our procedures included obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising appeal activities pursuant to the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* and the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2008* (Regulations).

The accounting records and data relied upon for the fundraising appeal activities are not continuously audited and do not necessarily reflect after the event accounting adjustments and the normal year end financial adjustments for such matters as accruals, prepayments, provisioning and valuations necessary for the year end financial report preparation. The performance of our statutory audit included a review of internal controls for the purpose of determining the appropriate audit procedures to enable an opinion to be expressed on the financial statements. This review is not a comprehensive review of all those systems or of the system taken as a whole and is not designed to uncover all weaknesses in those systems.

**Auditor's Opinion on the NSW Charitable Funding Obligations**

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Compassion Australia has been properly drawn up, and associated records have been properly kept, during the financial year ended 30 June 2015, in accordance with:
  - (i) sections 20(1), 22(1-2), 24(1-3) of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*; and
  - (ii) sections 9(6) and 10 of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2008*.
- (b) the money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the company during the financial year ended 30 June 2015 has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the above mentioned Act and Regulations.



Bentleys Brisbane (Audit) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants



P M Power  
Director

22 October 2015

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**Compassion Australia**  
**Declaration by Chief Executive Officer**  
**30 June 2015**

**Declared Opinion**

I, Timothy Hanna, Chief Executive Officer of Compassion Australia declare, in my opinion:

- (a) the financial report, set out on pages 7 to 27, gives a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Compassion Australia with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the statement of financial position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals conducted by Compassion Australia;
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Regulations under that Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015; and
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Compassion Australia are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Compassion Australia from all of its fundraising appeals.



Timothy Hanna  
*Chief Executive Officer*

22 October 2015