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### **Survey of charitable organisations - Volunteers needed**

Associate Professor Rosemary Langford of Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, is conducting research on governance and regulation of charities in Australia and in England and Wales. In particular she is seeking views of senior office-holders of Australian charitable organisations on their understanding of their governance duties and on their approach to conflicts of interest. Rosemary hopes to gain clearer insight into these issues in order to make recommendations on legal and policy reforms for the Australian charities sector, as well as on practical measures to assist office holders of charities.

The following is a link to a survey on these issues.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/charities\\_governance\\_regulation](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/charities_governance_regulation)

The survey takes 10- 20 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and will be kept confidential so that Catholic Religious Australia will not find out who completed the survey nor receive any information from the surveys. Participation is entirely voluntary.

Rosemary would be most grateful if the survey could be completed by a senior office-holder (known as a 'responsible person' for the purposes of ACNC registration) such as a bishop.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact Rosemary on [Rosemary.Langford@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:Rosemary.Langford@unimelb.edu.au).

Thank you