## **STATEMENT**

Thursday 7 December 2017



## Volunteering Australia responds to appointment of new ACNC Commissioner

Volunteering Australia is disappointed with the appointment of Dr Gary Johns as the new Commissioner for the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

The ACNC Commissioner plays an important leadership role in the charity sector. We echo the concerns outlined by our civil society colleagues about the suitability of this appointment, and identify serious implications for the collective viability of the charity sector.

**ENQUIRIES:** 

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