



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT RE: FUNDRAISING COSTS

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Reports in News Limited newspapers yesterday indicate the Federal Government's plans to increase the transparency around the fundraising in Australian not for profit organisations.

MS Australia – ACT/NSW/VIC prides itself on being a financially sustainable and transparent organisation, committed to raising funds to provide services for people living with multiple sclerosis (MS).

With our investment in one-of-a-kind events and other fundraising activities, we're proud to have delivered over \$22 million worth of support to over 14,000 people with MS in New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory in the past financial year.

We welcome any government initiatives to increase transparency across the sector. Our financial reports are available for viewing at <http://www.mssociety.org.au/documents/corporate/msl-financial-statement11.pdf>

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