Fundraising Act 1998
Section 16A(1)

FUNDRAISING EXEMPTION ORDER

I, Marlene Kairouz, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, make this Order under section 16A(1) of the Fundraising Act 1998.

1. Objectives

The objectives of this Order are:

(a) to exempt persons and organisations from complying with parts of the Fundraising Act 1998; and

(b) to revoke the previous Exemption Order made under section 16A of the Fundraising Appeals Act 1998 published on 20 December 2001.

2. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the Fundraising Act 1998.

3. Commencement

This Order takes effect upon publication in the Gazette.

4. Exemption from section 17A of the Fundraising Act 1998

A person or organisation is exempt from section 17A of the Act if a person or organisation:

(a) receives less than $20,000 gross in a financial year from the conduct of fundraising appeals;

(b) is not paid for the conduct of a fundraising appeal (except for the reimbursement of direct out of-pocket-expenses); and

(c) in the conduct of those fundraising appeals, only engages volunteers who are not paid (except for the reimbursement of direct out-of-pocket expenses).

5. Exemption from Part 3 of the Fundraising Act 1998

An organisation specified in this paragraph of this Order is exempt from compliance with Part 3 of the Act –

(a) an organisation which is a licensee, or an approved provider of a children’s service under the Children’s Services Act 1996 or an approved provider of an education and care service under the Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 of the Commonwealth and that receives funding for a kindergarten program from the Secretary to the Department of Education and Training;

(b) Cancer Council Victoria.

6. Revocation

The Order made under section 16A of the Fundraising Appeals Act 1998 commencing on 1 January 2002 and published in the Victorian Government Gazette No. 51 of 20 December 2001 is revoked.

Dated 25 June 2019

MARLENE KAIROUZ MP
Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation