

Application #19701

INFORMATION

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Council on the Ageing (South Australia) Inc
Country	Australia
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	Council on the Ageing (South Australia) Inc
Purpose of your organization: *	
COTA protects and promotes the wellbeing of older people We do this by: Represent the views and interests of older people to government and other bodies Lobby and influence policy, legislation, and decision makers Advocate on behalf of older people regarding their needs, interests and rights	
What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. *	
Our work is based in the state of South Australia Our programmes and activities include: Provide services, programs and facilities that contribute to the well-being of older people Promote the positive contribution of older people to their own wellbeing, family and community Contribute to the positive community understanding of ageing Current policy agendas include: Health policy for an ageing SA Income security Housing Transport Ageism Energy & Water Affordability IT Access & Affordability Information Technology End of Life Planning Programs and services include: Networking Clubs in the Community Every Generation Seniors Peer Education Centre Advance Care Planning (Pilot western metro only) Medicines and you beyond maturityblues The beyond maturityblues program is now presented by bi-lingual peer educators to Italian , Greek, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Cantonese community groups.	

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Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. ✖

Whilst our activities are based locally we are affiliated with other Council on the Ageing organisation in other states and territories around Australia and many of the programs are run in each state and territory, although some are specific to South Australia.

Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)

[cota annual report 2010 .pdf](#)

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖

Mr Christopher Overland (Chairperson)
Mr John Spencer (Vice Chair)
Mr Graeme Hodge (Treasurer)
Mrs Anne Megaw
Mr James Hazel
Mr Graham Innes
Ms Anne Edwards
Mrs Margaret Chester

All Board Members of the Governing Council are Australian citizens

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖

Council on the Ageing (South Australia) Inc has the following Membership:
20,000 individual members who are distributed throughout the state of South Australia
200 Organisational Members

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

[COTA SA Constitution 28 Nov 2006 FINAL.pdf](#)

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

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