

CHRISTOPHER M COCHRANE

INDEPENDENT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANDIDATE

FOR THE SENATE 2010, 2013 AND 2016 "STANDING UP FOR ALL OF S.A"

KERRIE'S LAW Platform for much needed changes to protect our communities.

ONLINE POLICY 2016

KERRIE'S Law Platform 2016 may 12th 2016

My proposed law is in honor of Kerrie Pang [\[1\]](#) who was a victim of a callous act of Violence back in 1994 on Valentine's Day that should never be forgotten that left 5 children without their mother, we as a society deserve to be protected from such events being able to continue ruining lives many years after the crime itself.

After endless amounts of research hours it has come to my attention and that of many other Advocate Groups and concerned community members who have contacted me on issues related to this very important issue, that we don't have Proper National Laws to protect the public from falling victim to questionable acts of fraud motivated behavior from individuals that have been involved in serious crimes.

In my view certain protections should be put in place to maintain that those with questionable pasts should not be able to operate in roles that could put them the individuals involved in serious crimes in to a powerful position that puts the public at risk either financially or emotionally including intimidation through social and direct community forums such as facebook, go fund me and other avenues where the general public could fall victim to those that prey on potential victims.

My Campaign and Suggestions are as follows:

1. That Government Organisations such as The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) should not allow individuals that have been convicted of serious crimes to hold Directors roles in any Charity and Not For Profit organisation. This helps prevent the General Public to fall victims to possible fraud based activity.
2. National Reform must be put in to place to ensure Charities must meet a set of governance standards to be registered and remain registered with the ACNC and proper checks are put in place to be able to monitor and act accordingly when complaints and concerns are raised in regard to questionable conduct of individuals who hold such roles as Directors of Charity's and NFP operations.
3. National reform in regard to changing the governance standards that currently do not apply to a limited class of charities called 'basic religious charities'.

Campaign Head Office Details:

Address: 6 Townsend Street Parkside SA 5063

Postal Address:

P.O Box 64 Fullarton South Australia 5063

Contact Details: 0401 805 248

Email Address: Cochrane_4_senate@hotmail.com

Twitter: [@cochrane4senate](https://twitter.com/cochrane4senate)

Web Page: www.cochrane4senate.com

CHRISTOPHER M COCHRANE

INDEPENDENT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANDIDATE

FOR THE SENATE 2010, 2013 AND 2016 "STANDING UP FOR ALL OF S.A"

KERRIE'S LAW Platform for much needed changes to protect our communities.

4. National Reform must change such worrying issues that often opens up the ability for those that will start Charity's and NFP to be able to conduct themselves in a predatorily way in how they operate. Currently Charities do not need to submit anything to the ACNC to show they meet the standards, but must have evidence of meeting the standards that they can provide if requested, question is how often and more importantly how many times has the ACNC asked for such proof when members of the public have raised concerns in regard to questionable conduct from individuals involved in Charity's and NFP organisations.
5. A National Data base should be put in place where such Government organisations such as the ACNC, ATO, Centrelink, both Federal and State Law Enforcement departments including the cyber-crime divisions, ASIC and other Stakeholders involved in Charity-NFP Sector can communicate and help with investigations of the conduct of questionable activity of individuals who are not doing the right thing in regard to their activity in their Charitable or NFP Organisation.

We must remember that holding a Charity or NFP registration is in fact a license to gain and collect money which should not be granted to those with Serious Criminal Pasts or questionable pasts where community members have fallen victim to their activities and Conduct.

Proper National laws and avenues must be put in place to ensure those that actions and conduct can be stopped and prevented from being in a Position that could put those in the community at risk of falling victims to those in the Community who prey on the kindness of others who can and do fall victim to such individuals activities ENOUGH is ENOUGH changes must be made to protect the public from such activities of dishonest individuals.

If elected to the Senate I will be putting forward KERRIE'S Law to my fellow Senators who make up the 45th Federal Australian Government so together we can make positive changes that are long overdue.

*Regards,
Christopher Mark Cochrane*

Written by, researched and Authorised by C.M.Cochrane from speaking to a cross section of stakeholders.

© 2016 COCHRANE4SENATE Campaign

[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lindsay_Robert_Rose

Campaign Head Office Details:
Address: 6 Townsend Street Parkside SA 5063
Postal Address:
P.O Box 64 Fullarton South Australia 5063

Contact Details: 0401 805 248
Email Address: Cochrane_4_senate@hotmail.com
Twitter: @cochrane4senate
Web Page: www.cochrane4senate.com