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## Indigenous Employment Partners congratulates Not-for-profit Law on its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday

Not-for-profit Law, a program of [Justice Connect](#), celebrated its [10th birthday milestone](#) on 10 October 2018. Celebrations were fittingly hosted by member law firm, Clayton Utz, who launched the Not-for-profit Law service back in 2008.

The birthday was an opportunity to reflect and recognise how far Not-for-profit Law has come and their achievements over the past decade.

**Measuring Not-for-profit Law's impact:** A new report by Deloitte Access Economics revealed the economic contribution of Not-for-profit Law in 2017/18 was an estimated \$22.4 million. This comprised of:

**\$1.8 million** in direct economic contribution

**\$3.2 million** in value of services including in-house legal advice and information, pro bono referrals, training and online resources, and

**\$17.4 million** in wider economic and social benefits delivered to the community as a result of efficiency gains to the not-for-profit sector through accessing Not-for-profit Law's services.

It is estimated that approximately 18,000 additional client service episodes will be provided over the next three years as a result of Not-for-profit Law services.

Not-for-profit Law's clients often share the impact NFP Law services have on their organisation and the Deloitte report complements this feedback, showing the impact NFP Law's services have in a broader economic context.

Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald AM was Not-for-profit Law's 10th birthday guest speaker. Commissioner Fitzgerald has a long history with the not-for-profit sector and Not-for-profit Law.

Speaking from his experience as the inaugural chair of the Advisory Board for the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and as Commissioner overseeing the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Mr Fitzgerald discussed the importance of strong governance, accountability and transparency in the charity and not-for-profit sector.

You can read Commissioner Fitzgerald's speech and hear from Indigenous Employment Partners CEO on the importance of the work NFP Law does for the Charities and NFP sector by [clicking this link](#).