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**TO - Individuals and Indirect Tax Division
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
PARKES ACT 2600**

FROM - T.W. & M.A. Hargreaves



Shark Bay Christian Fellowship

And Crisis Centre

Established 1983

Under the auspices of the Shark bay Christian Fellowship and working in conjunction with the Department of Family and Community Services, and the WA Council Of Social Services (WACOSS)

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Ours is a small, self-funded Christian Organisation open 24/7 & the only one of its kind in the Lower Gascoyne of W.A. for a radius of some 1,000 k's & operating 365 days of the year.

The essential thrust of of our activities revolves around the Cisis Centre aspects of our Ministry as part of our home & three caravans on our half

acre property pretty much in the centre of town which is also known as Denham, Shark Bay. Our sole *constitution* is taken from the 25th Chapter of of the Gospel of Matthew verses 35 & 36 reading “.... *Hungry uou fed me, thirsty yo gave me a drink, naked you clothed me.... in prison or in hospital you visited me....a stranger you took me in*”

We receive no Gov't funding but are the grateful recipients of GST reimbursement on all relevant outlays.

Concerning your recent communication we have – for the last year - been sending Aust'n \$100.00 every month to a Ugandan citizen - a Christian wwoman of scant rescources, known to us personally over some 20 years, who looks to the needs of those widows & orphans in her orbit.

Ours is essntially a husband & wife team in our late 70's/early 80's. Our 'church' member ship consists of ththose who care to join us on the foreshore of the town every Sunday at 10am to celebrate Holy Communion, pray, & praise the Lord.

In case of interest the national suicide rate in Australia currently stands at 8 people every 24 hours.

In this part of West Australia, despite a small resident population of approx 1,000 adults we none the less witness some 140,000 transients p.a. These are predominately tourists of which some 10% are either looking for work or seeking to re-locate. The suicide rate for Shark Bay, about equivalent to the size of Wales or South Korea stands at only about one person ever 5 years.

I know this answers a bit more than asked of us but hopefully adds to the the overall *fabric* of the context of of the question.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Hargreaves (Pastor - Commonwealth reg'n # A5402)

P.S. We do – as is common – *tithe* to a variety of Christian organisations with commitments both inside & outside of Australia. I can give you a list of these if required: protem I attach a copy of our letter head which records the names of the organisations. I usually send \$33 every 2 to 3 months to about ten of them.

