

Advisory Committee for the study of the New Zealand Non-profit Sector

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Overview

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- The purpose of the Advisory Committee
- The composition of the Advisory Committee
- The unique challenges of the project
- The benefits of an Advisory Committee

Background on the study of the non-profit sector

Joint initiative between the government and the non-profit sector

The project has two facets:

1. Development of satellite accounts for non-profit institutions (Stats NZ)
2. Participation in the Johns Hopkins Comparative Study of the Non-profit sector

Key parties – Office for the Community and Voluntary Sector (OCVS), Statistics NZ, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, USA), Massey University and Advisory Committee.

Composition of the Advisory Committee

- 8 non-government members:
representatives from the non-profit sector, cultural perspectives, funder organisations, academia and research backgrounds
- Membership selection
- Frequency of meetings
- Chairperson's roles and responsibilities

Unique challenges

- Tangata Whenua governance
- Time versus scope trade off
- Accessibility of the publication
- Diversity of stakeholders
- Role reversal for Statistics New Zealand

Benefits of an Advisory Committee

- Relationship and networks
- Distribution of information
- Diversity of opinions
- Sector knowledge

QUESTIONS?

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