

# Guidelines on Fit for Christ Ministry operations

## Fit For Christ is a Not for Profit Ministry

A Registered Charity in Australia ABN 4250 492 7267

Registered with the Australian Charities and [Not for Profit Commission](#)

All Funds Deposited into Fit for Christ Ministries is used for Expanding the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(private & confidential)

Name of ministry/minister Engaged with Fit for Christ ministry?

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Date: .....

(Name/Email/Date)

Dr.Graham Healy

Chairman Director of Fit For Christ /

(Apostolic Evangelist /Prophet Minister)

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### Spiritual OVERSIGHTS of fit for Christ Ministries :

1) Apostolic/Pastor/Evangelist Tasma Hamilton

2)Apostolic/Prophet Tom James

3)Apostolic/Evangelist Leslie Harris

The above "Spiritual Oversight's' are senior Ministers that Fit For Christ Ministries uses as counsel and advise regarding spiritual matters and protocols, ethics and correct processes considered normal operations in a legally registered ministry in Australia.

### Extra counsel :

Archbishop Dr. Peter McInnes C.J., O.S.B. (QLD, A.I.C.A.)

<http://aicaustralia.com/index.php?page=religious-orders>

Rev. Carl Mush (founder of founded Indigenous Ministry Links Australia (IMLA), a non-denominational networking of aboriginal ministries that is supported by a multi-cultural core team)

<http://www.imla.org.au/founders.php>

### Legal Counsel:

Our Legal team has collectively 60 years of commercial experience in Corporate and business structuring, contract law, security and proportional response law relative to self-defence scenarios, non profit structures(charities), relevant laws concerning immigration, Visa's, terrorism, laundering money illegally,(Tax law) and a broad range of constitutional law etc.

### Financial Counsel:

John Arronis (Masters Degree in accountancy) Global accountant (mining companies, charities, etc)

John has done his masters thesis on "reconcentration of a third world economy" and is considered the top of his field.

### Major Financial Partners

Tasma Hamilton, Allan Healy , Graham Healy (Chairman/Director)

**Legal terms or engagement** for any ministry from any overseas location that Fit for Christ Ministries 'Sponsors' to Australia .(By sponsors we mean pay for the airfare ticket and provide accommodation and expenses covered in the normal 'engagement' operation.)

**1) IF sponsored Minister or Ministry has NO AUSTRALIA ABN NUMBER then ALL FUNDS MUST BE LEGALLY DEPOSITED INTO Fit for Christ ministries account as the LEGALLY REGISTERED CHARITY**

Fit for Christ Account

National Bank Kenmore

Bsb 084-263 Acc 277-917-858

### THERE ARE TWO REASONS FOR THIS :

a) a Non ABN HOLDER in Australia who is receiving funds or 'wages' or payments when ministering (working) in Australia without an appropriate VISA or ABN number is actually doing this illegally and may have the risk of being deported by the immigration department and Charged by the ATO Australian Taxation Office.

Also laundering undeclared money offshore in Australia in excess of \$10,000 falls under the terrorism act and is a federal offence punishable by incarceration/Jail time according to Australian Federal Law (refer Link below):  
**Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006**  
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2013C00371>

### This falls under the definition of TAX CRIME )refer Link to ATO:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/General/The-fight-against-tax-crime/Tax-crime-explained>

Further Fit for Christ Ministries and its Legal Team have researched this Subject comprehensively involving our other separate business entities and provide this general:

#### INFORMATION SUMMERY:

Taxation obligations and laundering of Money (in excess of \$10,000 AUD that falls under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act)

Unfortunately , Even though many Church organizations claim to have INTEGRITY , many operate Illegally, laundering undeclared CASH monies in nothing more then a:

**Ponzi Scheme:** ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponzi\\_scheme](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponzi_scheme)) (an illegal pyramid scheme) where cash funds are laundered to some 'so called Ministry' at the top of the pyramid.

Also Visiting Ministries/Ministers from overseas destinations arrive in Australia on Visitors Visa's for the purpose of conducting 'Ministry' & 'Seminars' and selling 'merchandise' (books) in Australia receiving considerable amounts of UNDECLAIRE CASH MONEY and in the meantime 'preach' Honesty, Integrity and ACCOUNTABILITY before GOD & Man . In fact nothing could be further from the TRUTH .

**These activities are nothing more than CRIMINAL, TAX AVOIDENCE Ponzi schemes and if detected by Audit from the ATO (Australia Tax Department) or the Department of Immigration these activities may carry criminal charges and if convicted hefty fines or possible jail sentences.**

#### DO YOU WANT TO BE EXPOSED TO THIS KIND OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY? and RISK?

So much for some of these so Called 'Ministries' of 'Integrity' and 'Honesty' in many cases operating 'outside' the legal guidelines of Australia and **therefore outside of the AUTHORITY OF GOD HIMSELF.**

- Also laundering Cash Money in excess of \$10,000 falls under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act. (see above)

So the little 'unmarked envelopes' of cash money (Called 'Love offerings') slipped into the back pocket of 'The Minister' (either visiting from Overseas on a Visitors Visa) or Domestically within Australia **IS NOTHING MORE THEN A CRIMINAL ACTIVITY PERIOD!**

( refer our articles on Taxation and Terrorism Act above)

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#### b)The ATO Australian Taxation office **DOES NOT differentiate between income earned while ministering and anybody else working in Australia .**

The ATO 'sees' ALL FUNDS given, earned, received during working (be that ministry or 'Love offerings' Cash payments or any other form of remuneration AS:

**TAXABLE INCOME outside or the REGISTERED CHARITY ENTITY.**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY there is a WITHOLDING TAX on all SUCH FUNDS by the Australian Government Taxation Office ATO.

This could take MONTHS for the ATO to PROCESS monies and identify if the money is earned legally or illegally according to the VISA details of the International Guest/person/visitor/ministry in Australia .

#### IF NO ABN HOLDER IN AUSTRALIA :

Then Forms must be signed and returned to the ATO Australian Taxation Office Titled STATEMENT FROM SUPPLYER (refer government link below) and 46.5% of all FUNDS ARE WITHELD by ATO.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Forms/Statement-by-a-supplier-not-quoting-an-ABN>

#### CODE OF CONDUCT UNDER FIT FOR CHRIST MINISTRIES:

The Code of conduct is designed to PROTECT THE INTEGRITY of Fit for Christ Ministries and is a

REFLECTION of being Totally transparent Legally and Ethically and in line with the Laws of the Land in this case being Australia and before God.

a)The Sponsored Minister/Ministry does nothing Illegal when in the Country of Australia and while under the "COVERING" of Fit for Christ Ministries:

This Includes but is not exclusive to :

**1)Doing anything outside of the Guidelines in this Document**

**2) Abiding by the Laws of Australia including Taxation Laws Governing Incomes relative to ministry earnings declaring all income received from all sources while on relevant visa's .  
(refer above re non ABN holders )**

**3)regarding VISAS the parameter of the VISA obtained must be adhered to Legally.**

For example if a Visitors visa then the purpose is not earning income, in the case of a Work Visa then earnings of an income while in Australia is acceptable but the ABN number rule and withholding Taxation still applies (refer above re Non ABN holders).

**4)Connecting to other Ministries, appointments and any activity associated with the sponsor:**

**Fit for Christ Ministries :**

Legally Fit for Christ Ministries is **RESPONSIBLE for the ACTIVITY of the Sponsored Minister/Ministry** while here in AUSTRALIA therefore the sponsored Minister/Ministry has the following Ethical and Legal commitments to Fit For Christ Ministries and cannot under any circumstances step outside of the guidelines listed in this document, they are:

**a)All ministry appointments are made through Fit For Christ Ministries** the Schedules ,timetables and ministry details are to be organized by Fit For Christ Ministries under the Legal and Biblical responsibility and covering.

**b) There is to be no circumvention or interfering by other persons/ministries/ or entities external to this agreement.**

**c)The Sponsored Minister/ministry has absolutely NO LEGAL or ETHICAL RIGHTS to OPERATED OUTSIDE OF THIS AGREEMENT .**

for example: the sponsored Minister/Ministries cannot operate a separate agenda apart from Fit For Christ Ministries they are not legally authorized to operate out of the 'covering' of fit for Christ ministries if they do the following disciplinary action will be implemented immediately:

**BREACH OF AGREEMENT**

**a)The Minister/Ministry will be notified that they are IN BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT and a warning will be issued verbally,sms.or by email.**

**b) If the BREACH OF AGREEMENT is ignored and not respected then the following disciplinary action will be initiated:**

**1) Australian Immigration department will be notified immediately in writing officially and by phone call.**

**2) Australian Taxation will be notified immediately in writing and by phone call**

**3)The offending Minister/Ministry will be handed over to Fit for Christ's legal department Lawyers for processing this may involve deportation if there is discovered any Illegal activities (Discovered or implied).**

**4) Letters/emails will be written to all Australian Ministries/Ministers** that have been involved with the Sponsored Minister/Ministries notifying them of the 'Breach in Agreement' with Fit For Christ Ministries and the Sponsored Minister/Ministries and they will be informed to delete all bookings and potential future engagements based of the content of the 'breach of agreement'. Letters from our Legal team will be issued in order to protect the INTEGRITY and NAME of fit for Christ Ministries.

**5)In the case of any Criminal activity(or potential Criminal activity as listed above)**

**The Police either Federal or State police or both will be notified and appropriate action initiated if required.**

**6) THE INTEGRITY of Fit for Christ Ministries its Spiritual Oversight and advisors must be protected at ALL TIMES and the RESPONSIBILITY of the Sponsored Minister/ministries to be ACCOUNTABLE and TOTALLY TRANSPARENT is paramount to this Agreement.**

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**End of Breach of agreement Section :**

Further Checks apply if Minister/Ministries are based in Australia only:

**b) CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND/OR WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

**(for Australian Ministers only)**

I have undergone an Australian Federal Police Check or children check (or similar) when it was considered necessary for my ministry at Fit For Christ Ministries

My state based working with children check (or similar) details, where required are as follows:

State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO HOLD INFORMATION**

I consent to the information contained in this Agreement including the subsequent action if in BREACH OF AGREEMENT .

I understand that this information will be kept in a confidential file and used only for screening and disciplinary purposes.

**REFEREE CHECK** (if requested by the church)

Please nominate a character reference. Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of my oversight (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

1). I understand that Fit for Christ Ministries operates in an environment of numerous legal and ethical restrictions as listed in the above document, and I will fully cooperate with Fit for Christ Ministries in abiding by these.

I assure Fit for Christ Ministries, in considering me for being a sponsored ministry/ministries from overseas to

Australia and or visiting speaker that:

- I have no health impediment that will put me or any other person at risk in the fulfilment of my designated role
  - Other than those matters disclosed to the Fit for Christ Ministries I know of no past behaviour that renders me unfit to serve as a volunteer or which detracts from the obligation of Fit for Christ Ministries Legally and Ethically to operate as a place of safety to a minor or anyother person.  
Such past behaviour may include being the subject of an allegation of sexual abuse (whether convicted or not), including any type of molestation, indecent exposure, sexual harassment or intimidation.
2. I understand that if I am unclear as to any of the statements in this document, I will seek clarification from Fit for Christ Ministries director before signing.
  3. I have provided this information and any documents accompanying it in good faith and declare they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
  4. I understand that any material mis-statement in or omission from this questionnaire may render me unfit to hold a particular role in association with Fit for Christ Ministries.
  5. I have received a copy of the Fit For Christ Guidelines on Fit for Christ Ministry operations & Code of Conduct contained in this document and I agree to uphold it at all times without exception.
  6. I will respect the decision of Fit for Christ Ministries as to where my services are required, including appointments, preaching schedules and timetables
  7. Appointment schedules are determined by Fit for Christ Ministries exclusively and no other ministries are involved or can circumvent the director of Fit for Christ Ministries .
  - 8.I have carefully studied the Legal ramifications of non compliance and 'breach of agreement' for Fit for Christ sponsored miniserries/ministers in Australia from overseas on various kinds of Australian Immigration Visas .
  - 9.I fully understand that all monies received be it (Love offering) or any other term used are classified by the Australian Taxation office as INCOME and withholding Tax of 46.5% is applicable on non abn holders in Australia
  - 10)I fully Understand that all funds received while on tour and sponsored by fit for Christ ministries are to be deposited in the fit For Christ banking account and totally disclosed to Fit for Christ Ministries without exception.
  - 11) I fully understand that while the GOSPEL IS FREE OF CHARGE that it cost money to run the ministry, pay for food ,accommodation, airfares and other expenses associated with Ministry.
  - 12)I full understand that it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to be totally transparent with Fit For Christ Ministry in communications and finances and in fact Fit for Christ Ministry is Legally responsible for my actions while I am a guest/visitor in this Country of Australia.
  - 13) I full understand that if I am in Breach of this Agreement that I will receive one only warning , there after the appropriate action listed in this agreement will be initiated and enforced by the relevant authorities.

Proposed Visiting Minister's signature:  _____  Name Printed: _____  (if under the age of 18, please have the form co-signed by your parent/guardian)	Date: ____ / ____ / ____
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Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Signature: _____	
Endorsement of the current church leadership for this person to be a Guest Speaker:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_