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## **Slater & Gordon Bushfire Relief**

Slater & Gordon and all our staff extend our heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the horrific bushfires which first struck Victoria on 7 February.

We have and will continue to do our best to assist in meaningful ways.

To date, Slater & Gordon, and its staff, have helped out in the following ways:

- We have donated just over \$85,000 to the Red Cross for bushfire relief; (our fundraising efforts are on going)
- Thirty-seven of our lawyers have volunteered to be part of the Law Institute of Victoria's pro bono advice and assistance scheme, which will reach out to affected communities over the next few weeks;
- Staff are donating blood to the Blood Bank;
- Staff with family and friends directly affected by the fires have been co-ordinating the collection of clothes and other items to help those in need.

We will continue to work with the Australian Red Cross and government relief agencies to find ways that we can help support the incredible community effort which is being made to help those affected.