

# **APPENDIX A**

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The 2012-13 Budget consultation process was launched on 9 December 2011, encouraging interested community and business groups, unions and individual Canberrans to share their views and suggestions on how the ACT Government's resources are allocated, where services could be enhanced, and where possible efficiencies could be made.

Background information and links to relevant documentation, including previous Budget Papers, were made available to the community through the Budget Consultation Website [www.treasury.act.gov.au/budgetconsultation](http://www.treasury.act.gov.au/budgetconsultation).

Advertisements were also placed in *The Canberra Times* and in *The Chronicle* calling for community input into the Budget. Submissions expressing ideas and comments were sought by 24 February 2012.

A total of 83 written submissions were received. The submissions covered a diverse range of issues including disability, health, education, community services, sports and recreation, arts and entertainment, the building industry, public infrastructure, sustainability and public transport, as well as ACT finances. Submissions were made publically available on the Budget Consultation Website unless a confidentiality request was received.

Directorates and agencies reviewed the submissions for consideration in the development of proposals for the 2012-13 Budget. Views and suggestions provided by the community were also used to inform decision making, drawing on the knowledge and experiences of users and providers of government services.

The Government would like to thank and acknowledge the following individuals, community groups and organisations for their contributions and participation in the 2012-13 Budget consultation process.

A Gender Agenda

Accommodation Association of Australia

ACT Children and Youth Services

ACT Community Language Schools Association

ACT Community Sector Leaders Forum

ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

ACT Council of Social Services (ACTCOSS)

ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service (ADACAS)

ACT Mental Health Consumer Network

ACT Shelter

ACTSPORT Industry

Advocacy for Inclusion

AFFIRM Youth Ambassador Program

Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA)

Association of Independent Schools of the ACT (AISACT)

Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools Inc (APFACTS)

Asthma Foundation ACT

Australian Education Union – ACT Branch (AEU)

Australian Nursing Federation – ACT Branch (ACTANF)  
Autism Asperger ACT  
Belconnen Arts Centre Inc.  
Belconnen Community Service Inc.  
Bluearth Foundation  
Buckley, Bob  
Business Council of Australia  
Canberra Convention Bureau  
Cancer Council ACT's SunSmart – Shade Funding Scheme for Secondary Schools  
Cancer Council ACT's SunSmart – Skin Cancer Prevention and Awareness Program  
Carers ACT  
Casino Canberra  
Catholic Education Commission – Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn  
Child Youth and Family Agencies ACT (Joint Submission between the Richmond Fellowship,  
Marymead, Barnados Canberra, Communities@Work, Premier Youth Works)  
The Childers Group  
Communities@Work  
Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU)  
Cooperative Research Centres Association  
Cox, Kevin  
Directions ACT  
Fusion  
Goyne, Rohan  
Green Building Council of Australia  
Heart Foundation – Active Living in the ACT  
Heart Foundation – Multidisciplinary Chronic Heart Failure Service  
HIA Economics Group  
Hutchison, Greg  
Canberra ♥ 40% (Joint Submission with Conservation Council ACT and Region)  
Marymead  
Mental Health Community Coalition ACT  
Mental Illness Education ACT (MIEACT)  
Miller, Martin  
Morris, Julie  
National Council of Women of the ACT  
National Disability Services ACT  
National Folk Festival  
National Parks Association of the ACT Inc.  
National Seniors Australia  
National Trust (ACT)  
Non-government Schools Education Council (NGSEC)  
Palliative Care ACT – Future Palliative Care Needs of the ACT Community  
Palliative Care ACT – Community Day Hospice  
Pedal Power ACT Inc.  
Phoenix Players Inc.  
Picking up the Peaces (PUTP)  
Property Council of Australia

Red Cross ACT  
Royal Life Saving ACT  
RSPCA – Management of Stray Cats  
The Salvation Army – Bridge Program  
SEE-Change  
Sim, Michael  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
Superannuated Commonwealth Officers’ Association (ACT)  
Technical Aid to the Disabled ACT  
Tourism & Transport Forum  
Vietnam Veterans and Veterans’ Federation ACT Inc. (VV&VF ACT Inc.)  
Warehouse Circus Inc.  
Webster, Eileen  
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre Ltd  
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre Ltd (WRLC) (Joint Submission with the Women’s Legal  
Centre (WLC) and the Tenants Union ACT Inc. (TU))  
Woden Valley Community Council  
Women’s Centre for Health Matters  
Youth Coalition of the ACT  
YWCA of Canberra

