

APPENDIX A

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The 2013-14 Budget consultation process was launched on 18 December 2012, encouraging interested community members, businesses and local organisations 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. Submissions expressing ideas and comments were sought by 28 February 2013.

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

A total of 104 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. Authors of confidential items have not been included in the list below. Additionally, some authors and organisations have provided multiple submissions to the consultation process.

Directorates and agencies reviewed the submissions for consideration in the development of proposals for the 2013-14 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 2013-14 Budget consultation process.

ACT Anti Poverty Week Coordinating Committee
ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations
ACT Council of Social Services
ACT Deafness Resource Centre
The ACT Equestrian Association (ACTEA)
ACT Gifted and Talented Local Support Group
ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre
ACT Medicare Local
ACT Shelter
ACT Women's Services Network (WSN)
Advocacy for Inclusion
AIDS Action Council of the ACT (AAC)
Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA)
Appleby, Corinne Ms
Association of Independent Schools of the ACT (AISACT)
Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools (APFACTS)
Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA)
Australian Education Union - ACT Branch (AEU)
Australian Foundation for Mental Health Research (AFFIRM)

Australian Nursing Federation – ACT Branch (ACT ANF)
Australian Red Cross
Bluearth Foundation
Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA)
Canberra Area Theatre Awards (CAT)
Canberra Convention Bureau
Canberra Environment Centre (CEC)
The Canberra Institute
Canberra Mothercraft Society
Canberra Preschool Society
Carers ACT
Casino Canberra
Catholic Education Commission
The Childers Group
ClubsACT
Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU)
Communities@Work
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU)
Council on the Ageing ACT (COTA ACT)
Diversity ACT
Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS)
Donald Horne Institute for Creative and Cultural Research at the University of Canberra
Environmental Defender's Office ACT
Families ACT
Friends of Grasslands
Friends of Mt Majura (FOMM)
Fusion
Heart Foundation
Housing Industry Association (HIA)
Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC)
Jerrabomberra Wetlands Board of Management
Kidsafe ACT
Lifeline Canberra
Lynch, Austin Mr (Old Narrabundah Community Council)
Marymead
Mental Health Community Coalition ACT (MHCC)
Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT (MARSS)
Ministerial Advisory Council on Women (MACW)
National Council of Women of the Australian Capital Territory (NCW ACT)
National Disability Services (NDS)
National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA)
National Seniors Australia
National Trust ACT
Neal, John Mr
No Sweat Fashions
Non Government Schools Education Council (NGSEC)
Nutrition Australia ACT

Pedal Power ACT
Printing Industries Association of Australia (PIAA)
Property Council of Australia (ACT)
Relationships Australia Canberra and Region (RACR)
Royal Life Saving ACT
SEE-Change
SmartStart for Kids
Söderblom, Jason Mr
Special Olympics ACT
Superannuated Commonwealth Officers' Association
Tandem House
Tandem Respite & Home Help Service ACT
Tax Institute
Tourism and Transport Forum Australia
UnionsACT
UnitingCare Kippax
Victims of Crime Assistance League ACT (VOCAL)
Wain, James (Vietnam Veterans and Veterans Federation ACT Inc.)
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service
Woden Valley Community Council (WVCC)
Women with Disabilities ACT
Women's Centre for Health Matters (WCHM)
Women's Electoral Lobby ACT
Wood, Coralie Ms (Canberra Area Theatre Awards)
Young, Ian Professor (AO) (Australian National University Vice-Chancellor)
Youth Coalition of the ACT
YWCA of Canberra

