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The 2014-15 Budget consultation process was launched on 12 September 2013, encouraging interested community members, businesses and local organisations to share their views and suggestions as to 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 24 October 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 80 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, land release, public infrastructure, sustainability and public transport, as well as ACT finances. Submissions were publicly available on the Budget Consultation Website unless the author specified that the submission was to be classified as confidential.

Directorates and agencies reviewed the individual submissions for consideration in the development of proposals for the 2014-15 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 2014-15 Budget consultation process.

ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry
ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations
ACT Deafness Resource Centre
ACT Equestrian Association Inc.
ACT Gifted and Talented Local Support Group
ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre
ACT Medicare Local
ACT Mental Health Consumer Network
ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Women
ACT Shelter
Advocacy for Inclusion
Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT
Anti Poverty Week Committee (incorporating ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS))
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ACT Branch)
Australian Services Union
B, Mr Justin
Canberra CBD Limited
Canberra Convention Bureau
Canberra Region Aviators Association
Carers ACT

The Childers Group
Communities@Work
Community and Public Sector Union
Council on the Ageing ACT
Cox, Mr Kevin
Deakin Residents' Association Inc.
Directions ACT
Families ACT
Friends of Grasslands
Goncalvez, Mr Carlos
Gungahlin Community Council
headspace ACT
Health Care Consumers' Association Inc.
Heartlink (ACT Medicare Local, University of Canberra and Heart Federation ACT)
Kane, Mr Brad
Kee, Ms Carol
Marymead
Master Builders Association of the ACT
Mental Health Community Coalition of the ACT
National Seniors Australia
Nutrition Australia ACT
One Human Services Gateway (incorporating Barnardo's Canberra, Belconnen Community Service, Connections ACT, Woden Community Service and the YWCA of Canberra)
Pedal Power ACT Inc.
People with Disabilities ACT Inc.
Property Council of Australia (ACT Division)
Ronin Films
Rose, Mr Benjamin
RSI & Overuse Injury Association of the ACT, Inc.
ScreenACT
Sherrell, Mr Henry
Tourism and Transport Forum
UnionsACT
Van Vliet, Mr Peter
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
Weston Creek Community Council
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service
Youth Coalition of the ACT
YWCA of Canberra