



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

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**SURVEY OF COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ON THE ACT BUDGET 2012-2013,  
TO BE PRESENTED BY THE ACT GOVERNMENT ON 5 JUNE 2012**

If you wish to respond to this survey, please return it completed to  
[committees@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:committees@parliament.act.gov.au), by 9.30AM Tuesday 12 June 2011.

If there is insufficient room for any of your comments, below, please feel free to  
append your comments in an extra page. In any appended pages, please give your  
comments after you state what question/s you are addressing.

**1. Full name of group/organisation:**

Association of Independent Schools of the ACT (AISACT)

**2. Name and honorific (Ms, Mr, Dr, etc.) of your organisation's/group's contact person  
for this survey and their telephone number and email address:**

Mr Andrew Wrigley

**3. Has your organisation/group developed a written analysis of the Budget that it  
would like to submit to the Committee?**

Yes (If yes, please email it to the Committee Secretariat with your completed  
Survey.)

No

**4. Please list, in order of priority, your three main areas of concern regarding the ACT  
Budget 2012-2013:**

a. Support for students with a disability – AISACT submission to the Budget  
Consultation Process called for a higher level of funding for students with a  
disability in all sectors, and particularly, for the funding of these students should  
be made irrespective to the school they attend.

b. AISACT requested the implementation of a more realistic approach to recurrent  
funding to independnet schools

c. AISACT called for support for capital investment for independent schools, and re-  
affirmed its request to Government to implement the Proposal for the Creation of an  
ACT Education Capital Loans Scheme, as presented by AISACT

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**5. What are your views on the Budget in relation to your priority areas?**

Little to no attempt appears to have been made to respond to the above requests, apart from a one-off funding injection of \$2m to support students with a disability in non-government schools. While welcome, this is not the type of funding support AISACT was asking for, and is not 'new' money, coming as it does from funds which were originally for capital support

**6. Are there any other particular issues with the Budget that you would like to bring to the Committee's attention?** If so, please append a brief outline of the issue/s, in order of priority.

Yes       No

**If yes, please comment:**

- No realistic or on-going support increase for students with a disability
- No real increase in recurrent funding
- No support for capital investment

**7. Did you provide a budget submission to the Government?**

Yes (go to question 8)       No (go to question 9.)

**8. Do you think that the Budget has addressed the issues raised in your submission?**

Yes       No

**Comment** (if you wish):

As commented above

**9. Does your organisation/group wish to give its views in a Committee public hearing on 15 June 2012, at the Legislative Assembly, London Circuit, Canberra.**

Yes       No

If you indicate yes, and the Committee decides to invite you to appear at the hearing, the Committee Office will contact you by close of business Wednesday 13 June 2012 to confirm arrangements for your appearance. Please note that the Committee may not be able to hear from all groups/organisations who indicate that they wish to appear.

Thank you.

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