

The Secretary
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
GPO Box 1020
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Dear Mr Smyth

RE: Inquiry into elements impacting on the future of the ACT Clubs Sector

On behalf of the Tuggeranong Vikings Touch Club, I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The Vikings Group has been a great supporter of our organisation for 10 years and each year we receive \$3,200 in sponsorship.

Because of our Clubs support, we are able to subsidise the cost of competing whether through rego fees or providing playing gear at no cost to the participant. This is particularly helpful to those players and their families who also attend nationals as the cost for this is at least \$1,500.

Without this partnership with the Club, our organisation would simply not be able to operate or provide the services we can to the Community. We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if our Club was not there to support us.

The assistance of the Club industry in the ACT is reflected through our partnership with the Vikings Group and is something that can only be maintained by the Club if they are able to remain a viable community asset.

We trust that your Committee will see the invaluable role the Clubs play in our community.

Yours sincerely

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(electronic signature)

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