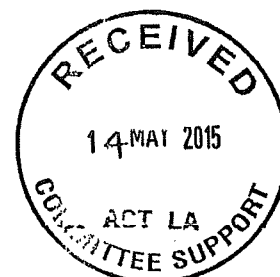


The Secretary
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
GPO Box 1020
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Smyth

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



On behalf of Technical Aid to the Disabled ACT Inc. (TADACT) I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The Canberra Southern Cross Club has been a great supporter of our organisation for five years and we have received over \$12,000 in support during this period.

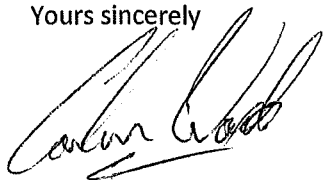
Because of the Club support, we have been able to hold annual thank you dinners at the Club for our skilled volunteers in conjunction with our Annual General Meetings.

Without this partnership with the Club, our organisation would not be able to operate efficiently eg retaining the interest of our volunteers who provide the services 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 Canberra Southern Cross Club 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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