



ACT RESCUE & FOSTER

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

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Dear Mr Smyth,

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

On behalf of ACT Rescue & Foster (Inc) I wish to comment on the above Inquiry.

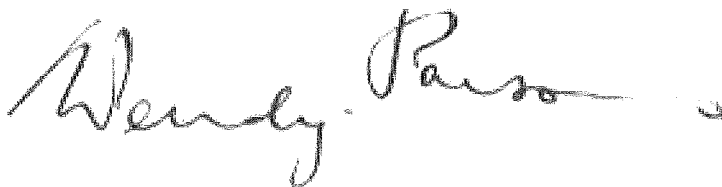
The Canberra Labor Club Group has supported our organisation for four years and during this time our organisation has been given use of the Club's excellent facilities for fundraising events and training sessions for our foster carers.

Without this assistance our organisation would not have been able to afford the rooms, equipment hire and food services needed for the success of our major fundraisers. Similarly, our program for foster carers relies heavily on having access to these kinds of facilities for vital training sessions.

We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if the Canberra Labor Club was not there to support us.

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

Yours sincerely



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