



# ACT CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL

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Letter of Transmittal

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA  
Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability  
ACT Legislative Assembly  
GPO Box 1020  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Minister Rattenbury

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the ACT Climate Change Council for the year ended 30 June 2020.

The Climate Change Council was established under Section 16 of the [Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010](#) (the Act) to advise you as Minister on matters relating to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and addressing and adapting to climate change.

This Report has been prepared pursuant to section 19 of the Act, and outlines the Council's activities during the fiscal year 2019-20, the advice given and recommendations made to you as Minister. Subsection 19(3) of the Act provides that within 21 days after receiving this report, it must be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

The Council has enjoyed refreshed membership, with four new Councillors beginning this year: Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cris Brack, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, and Professor Mark Howden. Together with Ms Karen Jesson and Mr Ben Ponton, we have had an active, productive year providing formal submissions, preparing researched reports and engaging directly with the ACT community.

The catastrophic bushfire season of 2019-2020 was a shocking and poignant reminder of the importance and urgency of preparing for climate change and reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that fuel it. The Council is dedicated to providing sound and strategic advice on these matters to the elected government of the ACT, and in doing so has resolved to increase its engagement with community and pursue flexibility and transparency in all its work.

I thank my Council colleagues for their wisdom, energy and professionalism, and the Secretariat provided by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate of the ACT government for its support, cooperation and dedication.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Penny D Sackett  
Chair, ACT Climate Change Council  
28 July 2020

# Introduction

The ACT Climate Change Council (the Council), established in 2011, is an advisory body to the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (the Minister).

The Council plays a pivotal role in informing climate change policies in the ACT and in providing leadership to the community, working to raise awareness of climate change risks and community benefits from effective climate action, guiding community views and attitudes, and encouraging everyone to take action towards a Territory with lower greenhouse gas emissions that is adapted to ongoing climate changes.

ACT residents are welcome to raise an issue with the Council, invite Council members to attend a local event or alert them to recent climate change news or research.



# Statutory Obligations

The Council is established under Part 4 of the [Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010](#) (the Act), which also sets out the functions of the Council and outlines how they are to be exercised.

The main function of the Council is to advise the Minister on matters relating to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, addressing, and adapting to, climate change. In exercising its functions, the Council must try to consult with representatives from business and the community, including environmental and conservation entities, on matters relating to climate change. The Council must also make efforts to provide information to private entities to encourage action to address, or adapt to, climate change.

In exercising a function under the Act, the Minister must consider any relevant advice given by the Council.

Section 19 of the Act requires the Council to provide an annual report about the Council's activities during the financial year, including any advice or recommendations made to the Minister. The Council must give the report to the Minister within three months after the end of the financial year.

The Act can be found at: <https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-41>



# Administration

## Remuneration

Remuneration for the Council is set by the ACT Remuneration Tribunal and reviewed annually.

From 1 July 2019 to 31 October 2019, members were remunerated according to Determination 5 of 2019, which provided a per diem rate of \$540 for the Chair and \$465 for members. From 1 November 2019 to 30 June 2020, members were remunerated according to Determination 13 of 2019, which provides a per diem rate of \$555 for the Chair and \$480 for members.

The attendance of members at Council meetings during the reporting period is provided at Appendix A, and a summary of expenditure is provided at Appendix B.

## Gender Report

The gender balance of the Council is taken into consideration when members are appointed. For the 2019–20 reporting period, membership included four male and three female members.

## Freedom of Information

No freedom of information applications concerning Council business were received during 2019–20.

## Accountability and Secretariat

The Climate Change Policy team within the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) provides Secretariat support to the Council. Further information on the work of the Council is available at [www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/act\\_climate\\_change\\_council](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/act_climate_change_council).

# Membership

Members are appointed under the Act, which prescribes that the Council must comprise at least five, but not more than nine members appointed by the Minister. The Minister must, to the greatest extent practical, ensure the Council includes people with a broad range of skills and knowledge relating to mitigating or adapting to climate change.

During the 2019-20 financial year, the Council consisted of seven members, with a diverse range of skills and experience in areas such as climate change science, energy efficiency, community development, business, environmental management and urban planning



## PROFESSOR PENNY SACKETT (CHAIR)

Professor Penny Sackett is appointed to the Council for her expertise in climate change science and the community's interest in climate change.

Professor Sackett is a physicist, astronomer, former Chief Scientist for Australia, an Honorary Professor with the Australian National University (ANU) Climate Change Institute and a private strategic advisor. Professor Sackett has served on Australian, Dutch, European, and United States science and advisory panels. As Director of the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory when it was destroyed in the 2003 bush fires, Professor Sackett led the effort to rebuild and re-establish the international centre for research, training, and high-tech instrumentation.

As Chief Scientist for Australia (2008–2011), Professor Sackett provided independent advice to the Australian Government on matters of science and innovation, and was a vocal champion of evidenced-based decision making. She spearheaded the effort to introduce long-term, cross-portfolio and cross-disciplinary foresight into the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council, and opened new channels of communication to the Australian public on matters of science, particularly those relating to sustainability such as climate change and food security.



## DR PAUL BANNISTER

Dr Paul Bannister is appointed to the Council for his expertise in energy efficiency and the built environment.

Dr Bannister has expertise in the field of commercial and institutional building energy efficiency. He had a central role in the development of major energy efficiency innovations such as the NABERS Energy and water ratings and the redevelopment of Section J (Energy Efficiency) of the Australian Building Code (2019 Edition). One of Dr Bannister's particular specialities is the optimisation of building controls, which he has been able to use to create significant improvements in building performance on a wide range of sites.

Dr Bannister is a well-known speaker on energy efficiency issues both nationally and internationally, having presented at numerous conferences within Australia and overseas. He has published well over 80 papers on energy efficiency related issues. Dr Bannister has strong networks in the building and property industry, from government through to builders and from industry associations through to individual property managers.



## DR CRIS BRACK

Dr Cris Brack is appointed to the Council for his expertise in environmental management.

Dr Brack is Associate Professor of Natural Resource Measurement and Management in The Fenner School of Environment and Society at the Australian National University. He has over twenty years of experience in researching, teaching and developing best practices in urban forestry, having published 12 peer reviewed articles specifically on urban forests and green spaces, in addition to another 70 papers on carbon sequestration, natural resource assessment and management.

Dr Brack won an Australian Museum Eureka Award for Environmental Science for his work on the National Carbon Accounting System (NCAS), which was developed to support national policy development on climate change mitigation. Dr Brack has extensive skills and experience working with ANU and the ACT Government on the planning and management of Canberra's urban forest, including street trees and the National Arboretum. Dr Brack's recent research has focused on sustaining a vibrant and healthy urban forest in the presence of increasingly harsh climate scenarios.



## MS SOPHIA HAMBLIN WANG

Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang is appointed to the Council for her expertise in business.

Ms Hamblin Wang is currently the Chief Operations Officer of Mineral Carbonation International, a company that develops sustainable materials that incorporate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into building products, and was recently awarded first place for Resource Innovator of the Year at the New Materials Summit in Berlin. Ms Hamblin Wang is also a co-founder of 'Kingfisher Co-Housing Canberra', which aims to build resident-led micro-co-housing communities in Canberra. She has previously been a delegate at many national and international conferences on climate change, entrepreneurship and business including the World Economic Forum in Davos, 2020 and the UN Youth Climate Change Summit in New York, 2019.



## PROFESSOR MARK HOWDEN

Professor Mark Howden is appointed to the Council for his expertise in climate change science.

Professor Howden is Director of the Australian National University (ANU) Climate Change Institute. He is also an Honorary Professor at Melbourne University, a Vice Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II and a member of the Australian National Climate Science Advisory Committee. He was on the US Federal Advisory Committee for the 3rd National Climate Assessment and contributes to several major national and international science and policy advisory bodies.

Professor Howden has worked on climate variability, climate change, innovation and adoption issues for over 30 years in partnership with many industry, community and policy groups via both research and science-policy roles. Issues he has addressed include agriculture and food security, the natural resource base, ecosystems and biodiversity, energy, water and urban systems. Professor Howden has over 420 publications of different types. He helped develop both the national and international greenhouse gas inventories that are a fundamental part of the Paris Agreement and has assessed sustainable ways to reduce emissions. He has been a major contributor to the IPCC since 1991, with roles in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and now Sixth Assessment Reports, sharing the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with other IPCC participants and Al Gore.



## MS KAREN JESSON

Ms Karen Jesson is appointed to the Council as a community development specialist.

Ms Karen Jesson is the Community Development Manager with Communities@Work. She has over 13 years' experience in Community Development (CD) and works with a variety of stakeholders and groups in the ACT. She has qualifications in Community Development and Management, as well as Permaculture Design and Home Sustainability Assessment.

Karen has assisted in the development and delivery of some key projects within the ACT. She is passionate about making connections and sharing information. On numerous occasions she has been instrumental in delivering conferences and workshops which have seen both national and internationally recognised speakers present best practice thinking in the field of CD.

She established the Sustainability Network, which saw two key outcomes, namely the development of Canberra loves 40% and Canberra City Farm achieved. She is one of the founding members of Canberra Transition Town.

Karen was motivated to join the Climate Change Council by her passion for building connected, resilient and more sustainable communities and bringing their voice to the conversation around Climate Change.



## MR BEN PONTON

Mr Ben Ponton is appointed to the Council as Director-General of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

Mr Ponton was appointed to the role of Director-General in April 2017. Ben is a registered town planner with over 25 years' experience in both the private and government sectors and is passionate about achieving high quality outcomes through meaningful and effective engagement.

Ben has experience within the private sector where he worked as a town planning consultant before beginning his government career with various New South Wales local government authorities. For the last 14 years, Ben has worked for the ACT Government in areas such as strategic planning, environmental policy, land and planning regulation, transport, city services and urban renewal. Ben focuses on citizen-oriented Government and believes in engaging with citizens early to build a sustainable and prosperous community for all.

# Activities

## Learning from Canberra's climate fuelled summer of crisis

On 3 January 2020, after weeks of smoke haze over the ACT and two days after Canberra made global headlines by recording the worst air quality in the world, the ACT Climate Change Council held an emergency meeting to discuss how its expertise could best be put to use in shaping the ACT's response to such climate change driven crises. As the summer unfolded, Canberra continued to be shrouded in smoke and experienced a catastrophic hailstorm on 20 January, and around 80% of the ACT's Namadgi National Park was burned by bushfires. In this context, Council met again with the Minister and resolved to conduct a series of consultations with experts and the broader community, to inform a report to the Minister on the impacts of these events and how we can better prepare for, and build resilience to, such climate crises.

On 5, 11 and 13 March, Council held three community forums in South, Central and North Canberra. About 50 Canberrans attended the forums and told Council of their experiences over the summer, what had helped them, and what could have been done better.

A meeting of experts was to be held in late March, but as the COVID-19 health crisis emerged, Council decided to conduct an email survey instead. Twenty-one academic and ACT Government experts from diverse fields including human health, plant and animal ecology, water management, homelessness services, emergency services, and Aboriginal economic policy research responded to the survey. Each expert commented on the impacts in their field, and provided suggestions, from their own expertise, on how such crises could be better managed in future.

Council produced two reports drawing on the findings of these consultations. The first was the [Community listening report on adaptation to climate crises: The extreme summer of 2019-20](#), detailed further under Engagement below. The second was Council's major report to the Minister entitled [Learning from Canberra's Climate Fuelled Summer of Crisis](#), detailed under Advice and Recommendations below. The latter report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly in August 2020. These reports are available on the Council web page. Further detail on this work is included in the following sections.

# Meetings

The Council formally met five times in the 2019-20 reporting period, with three regular meetings and two emergency meetings to discuss the climate-fuelled events of the summer. Council also held a sixth, informal, meeting to finalise its report on the [Summer of Crisis](#).

## MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

This was the first meeting of the Climate Change Council since four new members (Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cristopher Brack, Professor Mark Howden, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang) began their term on the Council on 1 July 2019. Members met with officials to discuss recent climate change policy development, and to begin considering how they could best contribute to implementation of the Climate Change Strategy.

Council also discussed engagement with other jurisdictions, the ACT Government's development of wellbeing indicators, and the climate emergency declaration and its implications.

The Minister attended the meeting to congratulate the new members on their appointments and note the value of Council's advice, ideas and community engagement.

## WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019

Council members had discussed greenhouse gas emissions modelling, the [ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25](#) and [Canberra's Living Infrastructure Plan: Cooling the City](#) with Directorate officials.

Council then met with representatives from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) Wellbeing Indicators team to discuss development of the indicators and committed to providing feedback through a climate change lens.

Council members discussed their work plan with the Minister and committed to leading subject areas, with a key focus being building community engagement to deliver the climate change strategy.





## FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 2020

This extraordinary Council meeting was called in response to the emerging national bushfire crisis, particularly issues of severe smoke haze impacting the ACT.

The Council agreed it must adopt an emergency attitude given the current situation, and identify areas where it could make a practical contribution to advising and communicating expert advice on health and other concerns.

Council received an update on the emergency arrangements in place and noted its role in identifying areas where Council expertise could improve management of similar situations in the medium- and long-term.

Dr Arnagretta Hunter, an expert on the health impacts of a changing climate from the ANU School of Medicine, attended the meeting to discuss health issues with Council members.

Council agreed to meet again in response to the bushfire crisis and to focus on adaptation issues in the short term.

## MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020

This second extraordinary Council meeting was called to continue discussion of the emerging national bushfire crisis, and to discuss actions Council could take in the short term.

The Council discussed the adaptation and resilience issues faced by the community during the ongoing bushfire, heat and smoke conditions, and considered its role in advising the ACT Government on mitigation and adaptation issues.

The Council agreed to submit an opinion piece for publication in [The Canberra Times](#), which was later published on 22 January. In this opinion piece, Council announced a series of upcoming engagement events with experts and the community, to inform a written report to be provided to the Minister.

## THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020

Having completed its consultation with the experts and the Community, Council met to discuss the results. Council reviewed its draft Listening Report, summarising the Community's views, to be published on Council's website. Councillors provided summaries of surveys from the expert consultation. Council then planned the steps and timeline for completing its report to the Minister based on the community and expert consultations.

Council updated the Minister on its findings from the consultations and its plans for finalising the report. Council, the Minister and EPSDD officials discussed learnings from the COVID-19 crisis, and how these could inform Council's report and its work going forward. The Minister thanked the Council for their considerable efforts on this report. Council and the Minister briefly discussed the Council's workplan for 2021 and agreed that supporting the implementation of the [ACT Climate Change Strategy](#) should be a focus.

The Council also met with the Manager, Healthy Country, and Traditional Custodian Liaison, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, to discuss Council engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

## MONDAY 15 JUNE 2020

Council held an informal meeting on 15 June to finalise the drafting of its [Learning from Canberra's Climate Fuelled Summer of Crisis](#) report.

# Advice and Recommendations

The Council provides advice to the Minister and the Government on climate change issues. ACT Government officials occasionally engage with Council members on an ad-hoc basis for advice on other climate-change related matters.

In 2019-20, key advice to Government was as outlined below. All formal advice is available on the Council web page.

## Advice on development of the ACT Wellbeing Framework

During 2019, Council provided input to the ACT Government's development of Wellbeing Indicators, through meeting directly with CMTEDD officials leading this work, as well as reviewing consultation materials through a 'climate change lens' and preparing a written submission. The final ACT Wellbeing Framework includes a Domain on "Environment and Climate", as well as a number of the indicators proposed in the Council's Submission. It also includes a section on future wellbeing. The ACT Wellbeing Framework can be found at [www.act.gov.au/wellbeing](http://www.act.gov.au/wellbeing).

Council will continue to monitor the release of wellbeing data dashboards as well as incorporation of wellbeing considerations into future Budget papers, and provide advice as required.

## Learning from Canberra's Climate-Fuelled Summer of Crisis

Council's major body of work for the second half of 2019-20 was its report to the Minister [Learning from Canberra's Climate-Fuelled Summer of Crisis](#). This report draws on Council's consultation with around 50 community members in March, and 21 diverse academic and ACT Government experts in April, as well as the expertise of each member of the ACT Climate Change Council.

The report details the links between climate change and the events of the summer, the impacts of the summer on community and health, the critical role of communication, impacts on environmental health and biodiversity and impacts on built infrastructure and city function. It concludes with a discussion of how both the causes and Council's recommended responses to such climate change driven crises form part of a larger whole. In the report, Council recommends a coordinated whole of government approach to better protect communities and ecosystems from climate-change impacts and makes 22 specific recommendations under the topics 'Pathway to Healing', 'Communication', 'Natural Habitat', 'Urban Canopy' and 'Built Environment'. The recommendations overlap with all 12 domains in the ACT Wellbeing Framework..

# Submissions

Council prepared three submissions during the year. These are available on the Council web page.

## Climate change: A lens for the ACT Wellbeing Indicators

As mentioned under 'advice' above, Council provided a formal submission to inform the development of the ACT Wellbeing Framework. Titled [Climate Change: A lens for the ACT Wellbeing Indicators](#), the submission describes climate change as a 'permanent lens through which wellbeing can be viewed', because it connects us with future generations and the rest of the planet. The submission sets out the impacts of climate change on the various domains of wellbeing, and proposes a series of climate well-being indicators, several of which were incorporated into the final Wellbeing Framework.

## Submission to the ACT Sustainable Energy Policy 2020-25 discussion paper

Council reviewed the ACT Sustainable Energy Policy 2020-25 Discussion Paper and three members provided a written submission. This advice noted that development of an ACT Sustainable Energy Policy for 2020-25 will be an opportunity to frame the energy policy suite with a clear vision of a broader end goal – a future ACT as a sustainable city and territory. The three contributing Council members also provided detailed responses to questions framed in the discussion paper.

## Submission to the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements

In April 2020, Council made a submission to the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements. The submission primarily addressed the issues of resilience, adaptation and mitigation. Council emphasised the contribution of climate change to the risk of natural disasters and the urgency of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It discussed the need to re-think the goals of fire management, planning and fighting in the context of a changing climate. It made multiple recommendations targeted at improving the resilience of Australia's building stock to natural disasters and smoke in particular. It discussed the impacts of fires on vegetation and the need to actively manage the natural environment to protect it, and the built environment. It discussed the importance of access to information during crises and how this could be improved, and the importance of strong local community. The submission drew on the findings from the Council's March Community Conversations.

# Engagement

Council members organised and participated in a range of engagements during the year, including forums, briefings and presentations.

## Chair Presentation to the Australia Institute

In August 2019, the Council Chair gave a presentation at an Australia Institute event, taking the opportunity to provide an overview of the Council and its role in ACT climate policy.

## Climate Change Council Chairs' Teleconference

In August 2020, the Chair convened a meeting with her counterparts from the QLD, SA and NSW climate change advisory bodies, to share information about their work and discuss potential opportunities for collaboration.

## Community forums on the Summer of Crisis

Council held three two-hour 'Community Conversations' in March 2020 to learn from the Canberra Community about their experiences of the climate fuelled crises of the 2019-20 summer, what helped them, and what could be improved in future. 49 community members attended across the three events held in south, central and north Canberra. The ACT Council of Social Services provided in-kind support for the events in the form of scribing and advertising. The dates and places of the events were:

- 5 March – Tuggeranong Community Centre
- 11 March – Dickson College
- 13 March – Palmerston Community Centre

The sessions began with brief individual written responses to set questions, followed by open community in-the-round discussions. Notetakers recorded the discussions, and individual written comments were collected at the end of each evening.

These forums provided crucial input to the report to the Minister [Learning from Canberra's Climate-Fuelled Summer of Crisis](#) and are summarised in the Community Listening Report described below.





## Expert survey on the Summer of Crisis

With COVID-19 starting to prevent large gatherings, Council conducted expert consultation for the [Summer of Crisis](#) report via an email survey. Survey responses were received from 21 academic and ACT government experts from diverse fields including human health, plant and animal ecology, water management, homelessness services, emergency services, and Aboriginal economic policy research. Each expert commented on the impacts on their work, and provided suggestions, from their own expertise, on how such crises could be better managed in future.

## Community Listening Report on Adaptation to Climate Crises: The Summer of 2019-20

Council compiled this report immediately after completing the three Community Conversations on the summer of crisis in March 2020. The report summarises what Council heard from the Community at these sessions. Key findings in the report included:

- the strong negative impacts of the summer's events on individual and community health, wellbeing, and frame of mind.
- The importance, to participants, of a strong, connected community for resilience in the face of crisis.
- The need for improvements in Canberra's built environment, to better protect Canberrans from extreme heat and smoke infiltration.
- Community's views on the importance of strengthening, protecting or upgrading other infrastructure including electricity, internet, parks and wilderness.

The report is available on Council's web page.

## Ministers' briefing

In June 2020, Council members met with the ACT Chief Minister, the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Minister for Health, Minister for Community Services and Facilities and the Chief of Staff of the Deputy Chief Minister to provide an update on climate change projections for the ACT Region and tipping points, risks and concurrent crises, as well as an overview of Council's report to Minister Rattenbury: [Learning from Canberra's Climate Fuelled Summer of Crisis](#). Professors Sackett and Howden each gave a short presentation, and the briefing concluded with a question and answer session with six of the Councillors.

## Canberra Times article

In January 2020, at the height of the ACT's summer smoke crisis, the Council Chair published an opinion piece in The Canberra Times foreshadowing the upcoming community and expert forums to identify gaps in knowledge that the ACT community needs to prepare for the unprecedented climate that we were experiencing and will experience in future.

Sackett PD (2019) Climate affects us all: ACT's climate council responds to the climate emergency. The Canberra Times. 22 January 2020. Available online at: <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6590464/climate-affects-us-all-acts-climate-council-responds-to-the-climate-emergency/>

# Contact the Council

The community and stakeholders are invited to contact the Council via the Climate Change Council Secretariat.

**Email:** [ClimateChangeCouncilSecretariat@act.gov.au](mailto:ClimateChangeCouncilSecretariat@act.gov.au)

**Telephone:** 13 22 81 (Access Canberra)

**Post:** GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601

## Connect with the Council online

The Council maintains a presence on Twitter and LinkedIn, and invites the community to connect with them through social media.

**Twitter:** @act\_ccc

**LinkedIn:** ACT Climate Change Council

**Website:** [www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/act-climate-change-council](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/cc/act-climate-change-council)



# Appendix A: Meeting attendance

The Council formally met five times in the 2019-20 reporting period, with three regular meetings and two emergency meetings to discuss the climate fuelled events of the summer.

- 2 September 2019
- 20 November 2019
- 3 January 2020
- 13 January 2020
- 30 April 2020

## NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MEMBER	NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN REPORTING PERIOD	NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Professor Penny Sackett (Chair)	5	5
Dr Paul Bannister	5	5
Dr Cris Brack	5	5
Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang	5	5
Professor Mark Howden	5	5
Ms Karen Jesson	5	4
Mr Ben Ponton	5	4



# Appendix B: Budget

CLIMATE CHANGE COUNCIL	TOTALS 2019-20
Remuneration	\$46,832
Projects	\$761
Miscellaneous	\$703
<b>Total (excluding GST)</b>	<b>\$48,296</b>

The totals listed here relate to meetings and activities completed in the 2019-20 financial year. Remuneration for Council members is determined by the ACT Remuneration Tribunal. Council members who are public employees do not receive additional remuneration.







