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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 *The ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group* I wish to comment on the above Inquiry.

The Canberra Labor Club Group has supported our organisation for over 5 years and during this time *The Cancer Support Group has been able to use the money from the club to purchase vouchers for them to use at Christmas time. From the feedback we receive from our patients, these vouchers have enabled them to purchase the festive foods associated with Christmas that they would not be able to purchase because of their already stretched budget.*

Without this assistance our organisation would not have been able to purchase these Christmas vouchers for our patients

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.

We believe that the Clubs of the ACT play an invaluable role in our community.

Yours sincerely

Melissa Gardiner
CEO
The Cancer Support Group

