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Standing Committee on Public Accounts

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Dear Mr Smyth,

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

On behalf of Royal Life Saving ACT I wish to comment on the above Inquiry.

The Canberra Labor Club Group has supported our organisation for over 7 years. During this time Royal Life Saving ACT has attributed the successes of many of our community and school water safety programs to the sponsorship we have received from the Canberra Labor Club Group.

Without this assistance our organisation would not have been able to

- provide thousands of primary school students with vital life skills in swimming and water safety (over 7000 in 2014);
- Provide hundreds of disadvantaged children with the same essential water safety education and safe pool experiences; and
- Educate tens of thousands of Canberrans in basic lifesaving, First Aid and Resuscitation skills.

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.

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