



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2012-2013

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**SURVEY OF COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ON THE ACT BUDGET 2012-2013,
TO BE PRESENTED BY THE ACT GOVERNMENT ON 5 JUNE 2012**

If you wish to respond to this survey, please return it completed to
committees@parliament.act.gov.au, by 9.30AM Tuesday 12 June 2011.

If there is insufficient room for any of your comments, below, please feel free to
append your comments in an extra page. In any appended pages, please give your
comments after you state what question/s you are addressing.

1. Full name of group/organisation:

Asthma Foundation ACT

**2. Name and honorific (Ms, Mr, Dr, etc.) of your organisation's/group's contact person
for this survey and their telephone number and email address:**

Mrs Nathalie Maconachie, Chief Executive Officer

**3. Has your organisation/group developed a written analysis of the Budget that it
would like to submit to the Committee?**

Yes (If yes, please email it to the Committee Secretariat with your completed
Survey.)

No

**4. Please list, in order of priority, your three main areas of concern regarding the ACT
Budget 2012-2013:**

- a. How will the \$4.2 million over 4 years for chronic disease management be
allocated? Will this go into primary care or will some of it go to community health
groups? What initiatives will be funded?

b. There is an acknowledgement of community submissions made during the budget consultation period, is it possible to find out the governments response to the submissions and whether any of them will receive funding?

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5. What are your views on the Budget in relation to your priority areas?

It is very exciting to see chronic disease funding included, however it is vital that community based initiatives to help people manage their chronic disease and keep people away from acute care are supported. Does this funding address the need to support people in the community setting?

6. Are there any other particular issues with the Budget that you would like to bring to the Committee's attention? If so, please append a brief outline of the issue/s, in order of priority.

Yes No

If yes, please comment:

7. Did you provide a budget submission to the Government?

Yes (go to question 8) No (go to question 9.)

8. Do you think that the Budget has addressed the issues raised in your submission?

Yes No /not sure

Comment (if you wish):

It is hard to know if the proposed model of best practice chronic disease management and primary health care has been supported as there is no available detail (that I can

find) on how the chronic disease management funding will be allocated and too which areas of chronic disease.

9. Does your organisation/group wish to give its views in a Committee public hearing on 15 June 2012, at the Legislative Assembly, London Circuit, Canberra.

Yes (but I appreciate it is too late) No

If you indicate yes, and the Committee decides to invite you to appear at the hearing, the Committee Office will contact you by close of business Wednesday 13 June 2012 to confirm arrangements for your appearance . Please note that the Committee may not be able to hear from all groups/organisations who indicate that they wish to appear.

Thank you.
