

Arawang Ladies Probus Club Inc.



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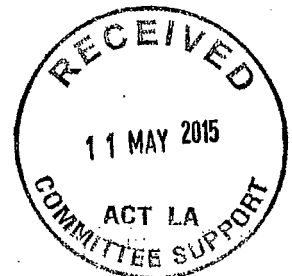
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The Secretary
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
GPO Box 1020
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Smyth

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



On behalf of the **Arawang Ladies Probus Club** I wish to comment on the inquiry mentioned above.

The **Canberra Southern Cross Club** has been a great supporter of our organisation for the past **25 years** and each year we receive **room/equipment hire** every third Tuesday of the month for our meetings. The Club is centrally situated for our members with free parking and easy access to our meeting room. The latter being of great importance since we have many senior members. After our meeting many members enjoy a reasonably priced meal. We are a non-profit organisation so all of the above features are of great assistance to us.

Without this partnership with the Club, our organisation would simply not be able to operate or provide the services we can to the Community. For many of our members this meeting is one of their few social outings where they can meet up with friends for an enjoyable morning. We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if our Club was not there to support us.

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

We trust that your Committee will see the invaluable role the Clubs play in our community.

Yours sincerely

L. Lawson
Secretary.

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