



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2016-17

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### COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS SURVEY

SURVEY OF COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ON THE  
ACT BUDGET 2016-17 PRESENTED BY THE ACT GOVERNMENT ON 7 JUNE 2016

If you wish to respond to this survey, please return it to [committees@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:committees@parliament.act.gov.au) by **3.00pm Friday 10 June 2016**. If there is insufficient room for any of your comments, below, please append additional comments.

**1. Full name of group/organisation:**

The Childers Group

**2. Name of contact person for this survey and their telephone number and email address:**

Jack Lloyd, [REDACTED]

**3. Please provide a brief overview of your organisation/group and its purpose.**

The Childers Group advocates for the arts in the ACT region.

Our advocacy is based on the principles of:

independence,  
information,  
connection,  
objectivity,  
ongoing development,  
valuing the arts, and

pride in Australia's national capital city and the region that surrounds it.

The Childers Group is committed to the long-term viability and vitality of the arts. A key part of our role is advocating support for the arts to governments at all levels, and engaging with the private sector, educators, the media and the broader community about the value of the arts.

**4. Has your organisation/group developed a written analysis of the ACT 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

5. Please list, in order of priority, your three key priority areas regarding the ACT Budget 2016-2017 (you can expand on these in Question 6):

a. The ACT Arts Fund

b.

c.

6. Please provide detail of your views on the ACT Budget in relation to your three priority areas?

a. We are concerned that the ACT Arts Fund has not increased beyond CPI for five years, failing to take into account Canberra's growing population, with a significant fall in proportional investment in the fund over the past 12 years.

b.

c.

7. Are there any other particular issues with the ACT Budget that you would like to bring to the Committee's attention?

Yes  No

a. If yes, please comment/attach further details:

8. Did you provide a budget submission to the ACT Government?

Yes (go to question 9)  No (go to question 10)

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

Yes  No

a. If yes, please comment

The \$100k commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts in response to this strategic plan objective of the ACT Arts Policy is welcome

**10. Does your organisation/group wish to give its views in a Committee public hearing on Friday 17 June 2016, at the Legislative Assembly, London Circuit, Canberra.**

Yes       No

If you indicate yes, and the Committee selects you to appear at the hearing, the Committee Support Office will contact you by close of business Wednesday 15 June 2016 to confirm arrangements. Please note that the Committee may not be able to hear from all groups/organisations.

Thank you for contributing to the inquiry.

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