



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](mailto: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: RSPCA 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:**  
Mr Mivhael Linke
  
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. Development of the Molonglo Valley and to date a lack of an overarching approach for the development of an alternate RSPCA ACT site.
  
  - b. Cat funding and the ongoing increase in demand and workload as a result of the stray cat population in Canberra
  
  - c. The increased demand of non core work – RSPCA is increasingly being asked to assist victims of domestic violence, sufferers of mental health and the elderly. Significant work has also emerged assisting people who find themselves in abject poverty or who are homeless – funding from non animal welfare portfolios needs to be explored to assist RSPCA meet this workload.

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

**Regrettably the budget has failed to address any of our concerns.**

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:**

**RSPCA site relocation has been talked about now for over five years, but still no definitive action has been taken.**

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

**Comment** (if you wish):

No funding was allocated from our request, which this year focused on a single core point of work – stray cats.

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       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.

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