



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS SURVEY**

**SURVEY OF COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ON THE  
ACT BUDGET 2015-16  
PRESENTED BY THE ACT GOVERNMENT ON 2 JUNE 2015**

If you wish to respond to this survey, please return it to [committees@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:committees@parliament.act.gov.au) by **12.00pm Friday 5 June 2015**. If there is insufficient room for any of your comments, below, please append additional comments.

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

Lyme Disease Association of Australia

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

Marie Huttley-Jackson, [REDACTED], [mhuttley@grapevine.com.au](mailto:mhuttley@grapevine.com.au)

**3. 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 and analysis.)

X No

**4. Please list, in order of priority, your three key priority areas regarding the ACT Budget 2015-2016 (you can expand on these in Question 5):**

a. Public Health Services (*Health Directorate Budget Statement C*, pp.13, 17.)

b. Early Intervention and Prevention (*Health Directorate Budget Statement C*, pp.14, 18.)

c.

**5. Please detail your views on the ACT Budget in relation to your three priority areas?**

Public Health: Prof Chris Baggoley Chief Medical Officer of Australia advised information about Lyme-like disease should be disseminated to health professionals and the general public via the Chief Health Officer of the territory. A public awareness campaign and health professional education will require government funding.

Early intervention and prevention: A government funded tick borne disease awareness campaign is required to teach the public, particularly teachers about how to remove ticks in a manner that reduces the risk of infection and of the early warning signs of infection. Early intervention can prevent the development of this chronic, debilitating disease.

**6. 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:**

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

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

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

Yes       No

**a. If yes, please comment**

**9. Does your organisation/group wish to give its views in a Committee public hearing on Friday 12 June 2015, 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 Support Office will contact you by close of business Wednesday 10 June 2015 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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