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Dear Mr Smyth,

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

On behalf of Canberra BMX Club I wish to comment on the above Inquiry.

The Canberra Labor Club Group has supported our organisation for a period of not less than 30 years, and during this time our club has received a myriad of funding and in kind support opportunities.

In particular, recent funding has allowed our club to improve our track's starting hill to allow compliance with national standards, and thus allowed us to continue to conduct state and national level events. In turn, this has enhanced our club's prosperity and success, such that we now have a record number of licenced riders not seen in the club's 30 year history. We also conduct race meetings of unprecedented size – a very important endeavour in an increasingly sedentary society.

Without this assistance our organisation would not have been able to continue to conduct state and national level events, nor put us on a path to the success we now find ourselves with.

It is hard to foresee funding or support of this nature coming from any other source, should the Canberra Labor Club be unable to continue its support.

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

It is clear to the Canberra BMX Club that ACT Clubs play an invaluable role in our community.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Elliston
Treasurer
On behalf of
Canberra BMX Club Board