



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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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:** Canberra Loves 40%
  
2. **Name of contact person for this survey and their telephone number and email address:** Paul Nagle, [REDACTED], [info@love40percent.org](mailto:info@love40percent.org)
  
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.)  
  
 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. Light Rail
  
  - b. Minimum standards for energy efficiency of rental properties
  
  - c. Exemplar urban development projects

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

It is positive to see the substantial funding allocated to ensure light rail is progressed.

There is no funding allocation to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for rental properties.

There is no funding allocation to establish exemplar urban development projects. This relates to the 'Missing Middle' range of multi-unit or clustered housing types compatible in scale with single-family homes that help meet the growing demand for walkable urban living. These types provide diverse housing options along a spectrum of affordability, including duplexes, fourplexes, and bungalow courts, to support walkable communities, locally-serving retail, and public transportation options.

**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:**

There needs to be a focus by the ACT Government on improved community collaboration processes, that engage the community in the early stage of developments and design projects to form a brief for consultants to then implement.

**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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