



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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 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 City Farm

- 2. Name of contact person for this survey and their telephone number and email address:** Jodie Pipkorn, [REDACTED], canberracityfarm@gmail.com

- 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. Strengthened ACT food system

 - b. Commit the 'Growing our Community' grants program

 - c.

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

There is no specific focus in the budget to strengthen the ACT food system, however grant funding rounds have been opened recently to commit the 'Growing our Community' grants program that was previously committed.

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

Money has been allocated for community gardens, which we consider is valuable and will address some of our concerns around local food production in the ACT, however there is no substantial commitment to strengthening the local food economy more fully.

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.
