



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Treasurer

Reference: Budget process and financial reporting

Hearing: 21 July 2026

In relation to: External budget submissions

Question received: 22 July 2026

Answer Due: 5 August 2026

- (1) How many external budget submissions were received for the 2026–27 Budget through the pre-budget submission process?
- (2) How many of the submissions received no funding, partial funding or full funding in the Budget?
- (3) How many budget measures were funded for organisations that did not provide a pre-budget submission?

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) As noted in Appendix A (page 257) of the 2026-27 Budget Outlook, 119 submissions were received during the 2026-27 Budget Consultation process. Publicly available submissions are accessible on the ACT Budget Consultation Input Received webpage:
<https://www.treasury.act.gov.au/budget/budget-consultation/input-received>.
- (2) Budget consultation submissions received are shared to the relevant agencies across government to inform Ministerial priorities that will be considered through the Budget process. The submissions are not a mechanism to seek direct funding and often seek changes to ACT Government policies rather than explicit Budget funding.

As noted on the 2026-27 Budget Consultation YourSay website ([ACT 2026-27 Budget Consultation Process | YourSay ACT](#)):

Budget submissions are not a way for organisations or commercial operations to request funding short-term assistance, investment in for-profit businesses, or for others to do so on

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their behalf. Organisations and businesses seeking funding opportunities are encouraged to consult either the [ACT Government Grants website](#) or the [Unsolicited proposals website](#).

- (3) Details on initiatives funded through the 2026-27 Budget are provided in Chapter 3.2 of the 2026-27 Budget Outlook.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:



By the Treasurer, Mr Chris Steel MLA

Date:

3/8/26