



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2011-2012

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#### COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS SURVEY

1. Name of organisation Belconnen Arts Centre Inc.
2. Name of contact person & telephone and email contact details Hannah Semler, director
3. Please list, in order of priority, your three main areas of concern regarding the ACT 2011-2012 Budget?
  1. Attention to outstanding infrastructure project completion such as Belconnen Arts Centre and Emu Inlet.
  2. Maintaining funding to key arts organisations including provision for cpi and meeting real costs
  3.  
Comment
4. Did you provide a budget submission to the Government?  
 Yes (go to question five)  No (go to question six)
5. Do you think that the Budget has addressed the issues raised in your submission?  
 Yes  No  Comment Only a small part
6. What are your views on the Budget in relation to your priority areas listed in question three?  
Comment Support for the arts remains quite strong but concerned for the spread of financial commitments and developing another new hub in Kingston when current hubs in Belconnen & Gungahlin as growing population areas, are incomplete.
7. Are there any particular issues you would like to bring to the Committee's attention?  
 Yes  No
8. Please provide a brief outline of the issue/s, in order of priority. Completion of Belconnen Arts Centre to include a performance space and viable cafe/restaurant/catering facilities needs to be shown in forward planning
9. Ensuring long-term sustainability of arts hubs through making provision of sufficient core operational funding with min. cpi annual increases.  
[Please append your organisation's budget analysis if available]

10. Does your organisation want to attend a hearing on 13May 2011?

- Yes  
 No

If you have indicated yes, the Committee Office will contact you by COB Tuesday 10 May to confirm details. (Please note however, that the Committee may not be able to hear from all groups).

**Please return by 12.00 noon, Monday 9 May 2011**

Thank you

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