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**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 National Council of Women ACT
2. Name of contact person & telephone and email contact details Jenny Jarvis
3. Please list, in order of priority, your three main areas of concern regarding the ACT 2011-2012 Budget?
 1. Providing Core services—a most pressing need is for a green waste pick-up bin.
 2. Protecting our children—the Children's Commissioner needs more staff to cope with his work load.
 3. We are greatly concerned with the amount of our tax payer money that is spent on Elite sport. More seats at Manuka oval won't help those waiting for medical or dental treatment. Let's get our priorities right!!

Comment I did not notice any allocation of money designated to implement the new Waste Strategy Plan. — *Sorry, I notice \$1.8 m. Industrial workshop at Hume.*

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 Some issues have been addressed, eg health and transport.
6. What are your views on the Budget in relation to your priority areas listed in question three?
 Comment We have asked for a green waste pick up bin on a number of occasions as we represent many older women who drive small cars, do not own a trailer or have a tow-bar and really can't afford a regular trash pack pick up. Gardening is their SPORT, their relaxation, their hobby, and is marvellous therapy! They keep the city beautiful but all this does not count as it does not bring in dollars to the Government's coffers or to business groups. Waste garden rubbish left lying around can become a real fire hazard.
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. See above [Please append your organisation's budget analysis if available]
9. Does your organisation want to attend a hearing on 13 May 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).