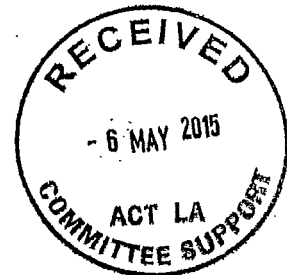


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The Secretary
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
GPO Box 1020
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Smyth

RE: Inquiry into elements impacting on the future of the ACT Clubs Sector

On behalf of the **Billings Family Life Centre ACT** I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The Canberra Southern Cross Club has been a great supporter of our organisation for the past 33 years and during this time has given this organisation donations each year, beginning with \$300.00 with a gradual increase to recent times of \$1,000.00 annually.

With the support of the Canberra Southern Cross Club we are able to continue to:

- Support Family Life and responsible parenthood.
- Promote research and education in the understanding and awareness of fertility matters.
- And importantly, provide this information via the Internet. Including a soon to be released mobile App on Fertility Awareness for this purpose.

We rely heavily on this contribution to our work in order to operate and provide the services we can to the Community. There is no other organisation or government agency supporting our work, so without the support of the Canberra Southern Cross Club we would be very disadvantaged.

The assistance of the Club industry in the ACT is reflected through our partnership with the Canberra Southern Cross Club and is something that can only be maintained by the Club if they are able to remain a viable community asset for the likes of our organisation and others similar to us.

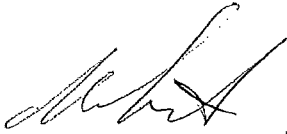
Each year with the presentation of grants by the Southern Cross Club to the large number of recipients you can readily see the broad support the Club gives to the community. This

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support is mostly to small organisations such as ours. Some of these groups may well struggle to continue and in fact may not be able to do so without this assistance.

We trust that your Committee will see the invaluable role the Clubs play in our community.

Yours sincerely,



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Billings Family Life Centre ACT

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