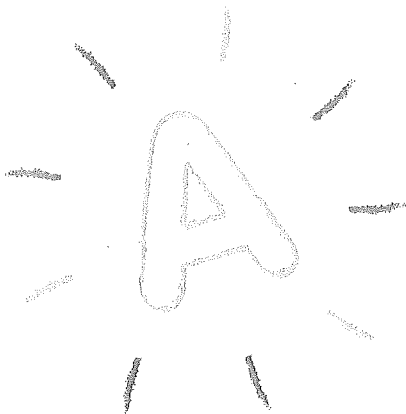




AUTISM ASPERGER ACT

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

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Dear Mr Smyth

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

On behalf of Autism Asperger ACT, I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The **Canberra Southern Cross Club** has been a great supporter of our organisation for more than 5-years and each year we receive upwards of \$5000 to assist us with the work we do.

Because of our Clubs support, we are able to implement our Sibs Club program – an initiative that is targeted at the brothers and sisters of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder .

Without this partnership with the Club, our organisation would simply not be able to provide this invaluable and highly needed service.

The assistance of the Club industry in the ACT is reflected through our partnership with **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.

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

Yours sincerely

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