



## SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2016-17

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### COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS SURVEY

SURVEY OF COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY GROUPS ON THE  
ACT BUDGET 2016-17 PRESENTED BY THE ACT GOVERNMENT ON 7 JUNE 2016

If you wish to respond to this survey, please return it to [committees@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:committees@parliament.act.gov.au) by **3.00pm Friday 10 June 2016**. If there is insufficient room for any of your comments, below, please append additional comments.

- 1. Full name of group/organisation:** Youth Coalition of the ACT
- 2. Name of contact person for this survey and their telephone number and email address:**  
Emma Robertson, Director, [REDACTED]

**3. Please provide a brief overview of your organisation/group and its purpose.**

The Youth Coalition is the peak youth affairs body in the ACT, responsible for representing and promoting the interests and wellbeing of young people aged 12 to 25 years and those who work with them.

The general activities of the Youth Coalition fall under four key themes: policy; sector development; advocacy and representation; and, projects that respond to ongoing and current issues. A key role of the Youth Coalition is the development and analysis of ACT social policy and program decisions that affect young people and youth services. The Youth Coalition facilitates the development of strong linkages and promotes collaboration between the community, government and private sectors to achieve better outcomes for young people in the ACT.

**4. Has your organisation/group developed a written analysis of the ACT Budget that it would like to submit to the Committee?**

Yes (If yes, please email it to the Committee Secretariat with your completed survey.)

No

**5. Please list, in order of priority, your three key priority areas regarding the ACT Budget 2016-2017 (you can expand on these in Question 6):**

- Education
- Youth Mental Health

- c. Jobs Creation / Employment

**6. Please provide detail of your views on the ACT Budget in relation to your three priority areas?**

- a. Please see attached Youth Coalition Analysis of the 2016-17 ACT Budget.
- b. Please see attached Youth Coalition Analysis of the 2016-17 ACT Budget.
- c. Please see attached Youth Coalition Analysis of the 2016-17 ACT Budget.

**7. Are there any other particular issues with the ACT Budget that you would like to bring to the Committee's attention?**

Yes       No

- a. **If yes, please comment/attach further details:**

Please see attached Youth Coalition Analysis of the 2016-17 ACT Budget.

**8. Did you provide a budget submission to the ACT Government?**

Yes (go to question 9)     No (go to question 10)

**9. Do you think that the ACT Budget has addressed the issues raised in your submission?**

Yes       No

- a. **If yes, please comment**

Please see attached Youth Coalition Analysis of the 2016-17 ACT Budget, which provides analysis of the ACT Budget against each of the recommendations contained in our submission.

**10. Does your organisation/group wish to give its views in a Committee public hearing on Friday 17 June 2016, at the Legislative Assembly, London Circuit, Canberra.**

Yes       No

If you indicate yes, and the Committee selects you to appear at the hearing, the Committee Support Office will contact you by close of business Wednesday 15 June 2016 to confirm arrangements. Please note that the Committee may not be able to hear from all groups/organisations.

Thank you for contributing to the inquiry.

When returning their survey, Youth Coalition of the ACT also provided their *Analysis of the ACT Budget 2016-17*. This document is available on their website:

<https://members.youthcoalition.net/sites/default/files/articles-internal/Analysis%20of%20the%20ACT%20Budget%202016-17.pdf>.