



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 Tuggeranong Community Council Inc.
2. Name of contact person & telephone and email contact details Darryl Johnston, President - 0431 235 970 / president@tuggcc.com
3. Please list, in order of priority, your three main areas of concern regarding the ACT 2011-2012 Budget?
 1. Community Welfare: Highest average increase in rates (two years in a row) of any other district in the ACT. Less capital investment. Increases in Tuggeranong residents experiencing financial hardship).
 2. Infrastructure: Submissions ignored (re Southern Cemetery, Gordon pedestrian bridge, community food kitchen, Lanyon Library).
 3. Transport requirements (public transport lacking, over-crowded roads).

Comment We have received representations from multiple community organisations.
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 Shortfall in financial commitment to Tuggeranong
6. What are your views on the Budget in relation to your priority areas listed in question three?

Comment Rates from the South are funding projects in the North; disproportionate distribution of capital expenditure and initiatives presented from the community unanswered.
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. Hardship being faced, 2nd year in a row with above average increases in rates (6.57% in 2010/11) and 5.55% in 2011/12, more than the CPI of 3.3%.
[Please append your organisation's budget analysis if available]
9. 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
