



Patron: His Excellency, Mr Chris Seed, New Zealand High Commissioner to Australia

21 May 2015

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 Eddison Day Club, I wish to comment on the Inquiry mentioned above.

The Eddison Day Club is a club for seniors and is targeted at providing social opportunity for the more frail and socially isolated members of our community. We meet every Friday at the Irish Club from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Irish Club has been a great supporter of our organisation for over 11 years and each year we receive free use of the Irish Club facilities for our activities. Because of the Irish Club's support, we are able to provide this service to older members of our community.

Without this partnership with the Club, our organisation would simply not be able to operate or provide the services we can to the Community. We cannot envisage any other organisation or government agency being able to fill the void if our Club was not there to support us.

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