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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 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:

Belconnen Arts Centre

2. Name of contact person for this survey and their telephone number and email address:

Daniel Ballantyne, CEO – [REDACTED]

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

Belconnen Arts Centre (BAC) is the place where stories come together. Opening in September 2009, the Centre has swiftly established itself as an essential and driven community arts organisation. The core philosophy is to fuel a love of and engagement with the arts. BAC presents dance, music, visual arts, theatre and more to engage with the growing and increasingly diverse residents of North West 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):

a. Completion of Belconnen Arts Centre Stage 2

b.

c.

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

- a. Completion of Belconnen Arts Centre has not been funded in the 2016-17 budget
- b.
- c.

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:

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

Completion of Belconnen Arts Centre remains an incomplete asset now approaching seven years after the finalisation of its first stage, and while there are a number of options to progress this project in order for it to be completed within the ACT Government's own infrastructure plan, none of these options has been exercised in the 2016-17 budget

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.
