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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
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SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES

INQUIRY INTO THE FUTURE OF THE WORKING WEEK

The ACT Legislative Assembly's [Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality](#) (the Committee) has published the results of its survey into opinions towards alternative options to the standard five-day work week.

The survey was open from July to December 2022 and received just over a thousand (1,155) responses. It questioned respondent's attitudes towards a four-day work week, associated changes to pay and conditions, and other flexible work arrangements.

The response was overwhelming in favour of a shortened work week. 86% of respondents rated themselves as very supportive of four-day work week, and 78% supported a model in which there was no change to pay or conditions.

The results of the public survey can be found on the [Committee website](#) under the 'Other Documents' tab.

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