

# **APPENDIX A**

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In late December 2008 the Government invited individuals, and community, industry and business groups to provide input into the 2009-10 Budget.

Budget consultation was expanded this year with the launch of a Budget Consultation Website [www.treasury.act.gov.au/budgetconsultation](http://www.treasury.act.gov.au/budgetconsultation). The website included background information and links to relevant documentation including previous Budget Papers.

Advertisements were also placed in the *Canberra Times* and in *The Chronicle* calling for input into the Budget. Submissions from the community expressing ideas and comments were sought by 10 February 2009.

A total of 79 written submissions were received. These were forwarded to relevant departments/agencies for consideration in the development of proposals for the 2009-10 Budget. The views and suggestions provided by the ACT community were also used to: guide and inform decision making, draw on the knowledge and experiences of users and providers of government services, and promote awareness of the choices that face Canberrans.

The Government would like to thank and acknowledge the following individuals and community groups and organisations for their contributions and participation in the consultation process for the 2009-10 Budget.

A.C.T. Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service

ACT Council of P&C Associations Inc

ACT Equestrian Association

ACT ME/CFS Society

ACT Palliative Care Society Inc

ACT Playgroups Association Inc

ACT Sport

ACTCOSS (ACT Council of Social Services)

Agnes Boskovitz

Association of Independent Schools (ACT)

Australian Education Union

Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

Belconnen Community Service

Beverley Cooper

Bruce Green

Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation

Business Council of Australia

Canberra Rape Crisis Centre

Canberra Seniors Centre Inc

Care Inc

Carers ACT

Carolyn Bebbington

Catholic Education Commission

Chantal Jackson

Communities@Work

Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra

Council of the Ageing  
Deb Cleland  
Debbie Jackson  
Dianne Hodge  
Domestic Violence Crisis Service  
Drude Townsend  
Families ACT  
Goodwin Aged Care Services Limited  
Green Building Council Australia  
Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation  
Heart Foundation ACT  
Jillian Dirou  
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Kristen McCarthy  
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Menslink  
Mental Health Community Coalition ACT  
Mental Health Foundation ACT  
Michael Brice  
Michelle Walsh  
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Multicultural Women's Advocacy for the ACT  
National Parks Association (ACT)  
Northside Community Service  
NRMA  
Planetarium and Observatory Association of Canberra  
Printing Industries Association of Australia  
Prisoners Aid (ACT)  
Property Council of Australia (ACT Branch)  
Ross McKinney  
Rotary Club of Canberra Inc  
Simon Hackforth  
Special Education Advocacy Group  
Special Olympics (ACT)  
St Vincent de Paul Society  
Superannuated Commonwealth Officers' Association (ACT)  
SupportLink Australia Limited  
Sustainable Population Australia (Canberra Branch)  
The Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools  
The Community and the Public Sector Union  
Trojan Hospitality ACT  
Tuggeranong Archery Club  
UnitingCare Kippax  
VOCAL  
Volunteering ACT  
Warehouse Circus  
Woden Community Service Inc  
Women's Legal Centre (ACT & Region) Inc  
YMCA  
Youth Coalition of the ACT

YWCA of Canberra  
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