




ACT
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FOR
GUNGAHLIN

ACT BUDGET
2016-17



GUNGAHLIN UP CLOSE

7,881 
school students
taught by **537** teachers

 **21** nurses
at the Gungahlin Community Health Centre delivering
around **32,000** occasions of care

75 
playgrounds
and 102,000 trees in the urban forest

5,700ha 
of grass mowed

 **13** sportsgrounds
maintained

24 firefighters 
protecting the community



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MORE ROADS AND TRANSPORT FOR GUNGAHLIN

This Budget invests in more infrastructure in Gungahlin.

- > **Completing the duplication of Horse Park Drive** from Mulligan's Flat to the Federal Highway
- > \$4.5 million to **expand Ernest Cavanagh St**
- > **Light Rail** will commence services by early 2019
- > **Light Rail Business Link** to support local businesses to be 'project ready'
- > **Detailed design for a pedestrian priority zone** in Hibberson St
- > \$10.9 million for **new buses** and to **trial electric buses**
- > Gungahlin will share in a range of upgrades to promote **walking and riding to school**



HEALTH & LIVEABILITY IN CANBERRA'S NORTH

Funding is provided for upgrades in health services and community facilities for Gungahlin.

- > A major **upgrade to Yerrabi Ponds playground** and Gungahlin will share in funding for new shade sails, play equipment and park upgrades
- > **An additional specialist physician** in the Emergency Department at Calvary Hospital
- > North Canberra to share in \$100.5 million to **upgrade and maintain** facilities at Canberra Hospital, Calvary Hospital and other health buildings



EXPANDING GUNG AHLIN'S SCHOOLS

This Budget funds more spaces for students and upgraded facilities.

- > A \$20 million investment to **expand school capacity** to accommodate **680 new students**
 - **New teaching spaces**, an **expanded gym** and **new hardcourts** at Amaroo
 - **New teaching spaces** at Harrison
 - **New teaching spaces including expanded preschool facilities** at Neville Bonner
 - **New preschool facilities** at Palmerston
 - **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) scholarships** for teachers across Canberra

TAX REFORM

This Budget funds tax reforms including:

- > **Tax cuts for small and medium businesses**—the payroll tax threshold is being raised to \$2 million
- > **Stamp Duty** continues to be cut —\$7,040 less for a \$500,000 home in Gungahlin
- > **Taxes on insurance** abolished in this Budget



INVESTING IN HEALTH, EDUCATION & SAFER FAMILIES

The ACT invests more per person in health and education than any other jurisdiction.

Health



\$139 million for 170 new health staff including 22 doctors, 91 more nurses and 34 more allied health professionals



\$29 million to expand the Canberra Hospital Emergency Department



\$9.96 million for an expanded trauma service and intensive care



\$55.9 million for mental health



\$6.32 million for outpatient and palliative care

Education



\$31.2 million for school upgrades



\$10 million to take our school system digital

Safer families



Additional funding for the Domestic Violence Crisis Service & Canberra Rape Crisis Centre



More resources for police, courts & legal aid

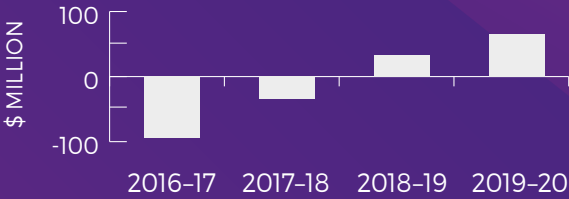
Concessions



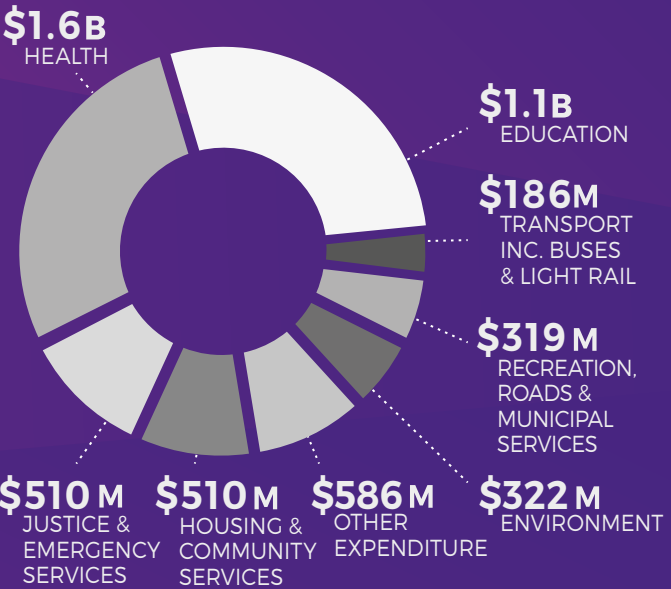
\$35.1 million in additional concessions for low income households

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A BALANCED BUDGET RETURNING TO SURPLUS



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



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ACT	✓	QLD	✗	WA	✗
NSW	✓	TAS	✗	NT	✗
VIC	✓	SA	✗		

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