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## Introduction

This volume is dedicated to the centralised reporting of the ACT Government's significant community engagement and community support activities.

Drawing this information together is a demonstration of the ACT Government's 'one government' focus and its community-centred approach to developing programs and policies by actively engaging with the broader community. It provides information on the activities of directorates and agencies in supporting the community or community organisations through grants and financial assistance.

The Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate collated the information within this volume for whole of government reporting purposes. All information has been provided by directorates and their associated public authorities. The information remains the responsibility of the agency's Director-General and has been approved by the relevant delegate.



## Significant community engagement activities

During 2014-15 the ACT Government undertook a range of significant community engagement activities on projects detailed below by directorate.

### Capital Metro Agency

Project	Summary
Early design consultation	<p>The consultation enabled the community to provide feedback on all aspects of the project, in particular the early designs and proposed operations. The community was encouraged to consider key elements of the design through the Capital Metro Agency website and an online survey.</p> <p>Community and stakeholder comments were actively encouraged through a range of communication channels including: print advertisements; Capital Metro Agency website and social media campaign (including posting 38 videos); ACT Government Community Noticeboard/information portal; direct mail to 17,000 residences and businesses along the corridor; information at libraries; emails to stakeholders; promotion through the Time to Talk website; email to Access Canberra registered residents and Access Canberra on-hold messages.</p> <p>The community participated in face-to-face discussions including at drop-in information sessions at shopping centres across Canberra, through a design charette with key stakeholders and via presentations to community councils and groups. A pop-up information centre was established at the city bus interchange, and was open during business hours for the duration of the consultation. A program of more than 20 in-depth meetings was held with stakeholders across Canberra and organisations along the Stage one route. A stakeholder Deliberative Forum was also held during the consultation period to provide a more detailed discussion around the early stage designs for the project.</p> <p>Over 16,500 interactions occurred with the local community during the six week consultation period.</p> <p>Overall, people were interested in learning more about the project including how much it is likely to cost, the cost and benefit analysis, how the government planned to fund it and the project timelines. Feedback was received on the urban design aspects of the corridor, the strategic approach to the project, the passenger experience and what will be built and how it will work.</p> <p>Community feedback received included that the light rail service should be safe, easily accessible and interact effectively with other modes of transport. There was a keen interest in what the timetable and route/stops would be, and strong support for travelling with bicycles and the replanting of native Australian trees on Northbourne Avenue. The extension of Stage One to Russell also received strong support, and was seen as a sensible option considering the increase in patronage it would generate and the plans to upgrade Constitution Avenue. The community also provided useful feedback on the options presented for stops along the route.</p> <p>Consultation feedback was used to refine the final project design and functionality considerations, including the light rail stops. The feedback will also inform other areas of government activity including the Northbourne Corridor redevelopment and the Light Rail Master Plan. The early design consultation report is available on <a href="http://www.capitalmetro.act.gov.au">www.capitalmetro.act.gov.au</a>.</p>

Project	Summary
Light Rail Urban Design Guidelines consultation	<p data-bbox="413 389 1410 533">This follow-up consultation was undertaken to provide the community with the opportunity to comment on more detailed design elements of the light rail and surrounding areas before the commencement of the tender process. The consultation demonstrated how Capital Metro responded to earlier comments and ensured that the design elements met the expectations of the community.</p> <p data-bbox="413 551 1410 667">Feedback was sought on the overall design vision for the light rail corridor, landscaping, stop design and walking and cycling options. The consultation was jointly facilitated with the Environment and Planning Directorate, specifically the walking/cycling element and verge landscaping, as part of the City and Northbourne Avenue Urban Design Framework project.</p> <p data-bbox="413 685 1410 855">Tools used to engage with the community included face-to-face activities with ‘checkpoint stations’ at locations across the city, including shopping centres and major events, reaching extensive and diverse audiences. Events included the Multicultural Festival, University of Canberra O Week Market Day, Australia Day in the Park and a Brumbies game. More than 1,300 people visited the consultation ‘checkpoint stations’ with many recording comments and feedback.</p> <p data-bbox="413 873 1410 1043">Other channels used were interactive online web pages including online forums and quick polls, stakeholder partnerships/advocacy, social media activity including YouTube, facilitated stakeholder workshops with key active transport stakeholders, fact sheets, and radio and print advertising. There was also a letterbox drop to 17,000 homes and businesses along the light rail corridor and an email to more than 20,800 Access Canberra residents registered to receive government information.</p> <p data-bbox="413 1061 1410 1151">More than 13,200 interactions with the local community occurred during the three week consultation period. The interactive ‘have your say’ web pages were very successful, with over 5,000 people choosing to use this channel for interacting with the project.</p> <p data-bbox="413 1169 1410 1339">The majority of people were seeking general information on the project such as the extension of the network to other areas, opportunities for local industry involvement, and details of operation such as integration with the bus network, accessibility, park and ride facilities and locating services close to public transport links. People were also interested in the impacts on surrounding areas such as zoning issues and cycling and walking links to the corridor.</p> <p data-bbox="413 1357 1410 1473">There was support for both natives and exotic tree species on Northbourne Avenue, with shade cover considered very important for walkways. Feedback included support for a pedestrian only zone along Hibberson Street in the Gungahlin Town Centre and for public art along the route.</p> <p data-bbox="413 1491 1410 1693">Many people commented that Northbourne Avenue did not look like a city entrance, with references to it being an isolated corridor that was tired with the city centre hidden. Support was expressed for higher density mixed use developments that create destinations along the route to encourage people to hop on and off the light rail. Concerns raised included the affect of overhead wire visibility, the proposed understorey planting (including maintenance issues and that the selected species should be native), and that the introduction of light rail would make Northbourne Avenue more of a transit corridor than an urban boulevard.</p> <p data-bbox="413 1711 1410 1827">Some of the key issues raised included stop design and shelter requirements (weather protection), a preference to segregate pedestrians and cyclists, and that cycling and walking facilities need to cater for all ages, be safe, highly visible and have segregation between user groups.</p>

Project	Summary
Light Rail Urban Design Guidelines consultation (cont)	<p>Feedback from the community has been incorporated into the design guidelines provided to the shortlisted consortia bidding for the project to ensure they have a good understanding of government, stakeholder and community design expectations. The Capital Metro Agency is asking for a high quality design that reflects Canberra's unique character, integrates well with the community, is sustainable and demonstrates innovation.</p> <p>The cross-directorate approach to the consultation demonstrated the ACT Government's integrated delivery of corridor planning. The feedback will also be used in other government activities including the Northbourne corridor redevelopment and to inform the Light Rail Master Plan study and consultation.</p> <p>The consultation report is available on <a href="http://www.capitalmetro.act.gov.au">www.capitalmetro.act.gov.au</a>.</p>
Draft Capital Metro Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) consultation	<p>The draft EIS is a comprehensive document that covers a broad range of topics from landscape design and carbon gas emissions to the design of substations, traffic management and control measures for noise and vibration levels. Through the preparation of the draft EIS, the ACT Government assessed the potential impacts and benefits that may arise during construction and operation of the project, as well as identifying a range of mitigation measures that will ensure impacts are minimised.</p> <p>Consultation on the draft EIS provided an opportunity for discussion with the community and key stakeholders on the possible impacts during construction and operation of the light rail. This will not only help prepare the community and stakeholders for the construction and operation of light rail, it allows the community to help identify any issues and opportunities for the project.</p> <p>The draft EIS was available on the Environment and Planning Directorate (EPD) website and written submissions about the document were made to EPD. To support the consultation process, the Capital Metro Agency held four drop-in information sessions for the public to learn more about the EIS and ask any questions. Other communication channels included fact sheets and posters, DL flyers, website information, a stakeholder distribution list, an advertorial, letterbox drop, and social media activity including Facebook forums and advertising.</p> <p>Following four weeks of consultation, 59 responses were received from individuals, local businesses and community organisations.</p> <p>Some of the key issues raised during consultation included construction impacts such as noise, vibration and dust; traffic management; relocation of utilities; landscaping, including the potential conflict between trees and overhead wires; integration of light rail with other modes of transport; and access requirements to businesses and properties.</p> <p>This feedback will enhance the ongoing planning for Capital Metro stage one as well as ensuring that the final EIS is a comprehensive document that thoroughly considers potential issues and mitigation measures for the project.</p> <p>The Capital Metro Agency will address the issues raised when finalising the EIS document. The final EIS is expected to be lodged with the EPD later in 2015.</p>

## Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

Project	Summary
Smart Parking	<p>On 6 February 2015, the ACT Government released a discussion paper, <i>Smart Parking – transforming parking in the ACT</i>, to the public for a one month period seeking comment and feedback.</p> <p>The purpose of the consultation was to inform the community of the ACT Government's proposed trial of Smart Parking technologies in the ACT. ACT Government officers undertook targeted consultation with a range of key stakeholders, including the Manuka Business Association and Belconnen Community Association. The Chief Minister, Minister for Roads and Parking and the ACT Government officer responsible for the project also engaged with the media through radio interviews on Smart Parking.</p> <p>The discussion paper consultation period was advertised in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and across social media. The proposed Smart Parking trial was well received, with positive responses from the media and general public and constructive feedback from industry.</p>
Regulatory Reform and Red Tape Reduction	<p>To help identify and prioritise regulatory reform and red tape reduction activities, the ACT Government consulted with a range of industry peak bodies through the Regulatory Reform Panel (the Panel). The Panel met on four occasions during 2014-15 and discussions included the development of Red Tape Reduction Legislation Amendment Bills.</p> <p>The ACT Government undertook a regulatory mapping exercise across the building, hospitality and higher education sectors to support the ACT Government's contribution to the Council of Australian Government (COAG)'s deregulation agenda. Consultation involved approximately 35 businesses (including a panel of 15 businesses convened by the then Canberra Business Council), five peak organisations and two universities to complete the mapping exercise.</p> <p>Meetings were also held with a number of individual businesses through 2014-15 to acquire a direct appreciation of the impact of regulatory requirements on business operations.</p>
Taxi Industry Innovation Review	<p>Since the announcement of the ACT Government's Taxi Industry Innovation Review on 28 January 2015, extensive industry and public consultation has occurred. The ACT Government initially undertook targeted industry stakeholder consultation meeting with 11 organisations and approximately 15 individual stakeholders. Broader community consultation was subsequently undertaken following the release of a Discussion Paper on 16 May 2015. The discussion paper was made publicly available online and was promoted in the ACT through local media attention. Submissions closed on 29 June 2015. 63 written submissions were received from a range of industry stakeholders in the reporting period. Further meetings with stakeholder representative groups and individuals have been undertaken during the public consultation period and will continue into 2015-16.</p> <p>Surveys were also conducted as part of the consultation process with approximately 2,000 respondents from the general public and Taxi Subsidy Scheme recipients. Campaign emails (over 200) have also been received from individuals making representations on ridesharing and its potential regulation in the ACT.</p>

Project	Summary
CBR Happening – Reforms to Support Events	<p>In 2014-15, the ACT Government completed a review of coordination for the approval process for events in the ACT. A series of four co-design workshops were held from December 2014 to March 2015 to identify current issues for event organisers and to develop options for improving process to make Canberra an event-friendly city. The workshops involved 12 event organisation representatives as well as government regulators and administrators from all ACT Government directorates.</p> <p>The outcomes of these workshops informed recommendations to the ACT Government on strategies to improve the events approval process. As the first stage of reform implementation, Access Canberra established an Events Approval Team in June 2015, providing event organisers with a single point of contact for the approval process.</p>
Quarterly roundtable meetings with the Master Builders Association and Consult Australia	<p>Procurement and Capital Works continued its practice of holding quarterly roundtable meetings with the Master Builders Association and Consult Australia as well as ad-hoc engagements with these groups or their representatives. The attendees for these meetings comprise 8-12 representatives from the relevant organisation, and senior Procurement and Capital Works staff, as well as a small number of representatives from directorates involved in construction. The roundtable meetings are held to maintain a dialogue between the ACT Government and peak bodies, with discussion of relevant ongoing procurement and construction related matters, as well as topical matters such as the introduction of electronic tendering.</p>
Information forum for the construction industry	<p>Procurement and Capital Works held an information forum for the construction industry on 29 June 2015. Topics presented included the Work Health Safety Active Certification policy, Asbestos Response Taskforce, how to improve tender responses, the 2015-16 Budget, and electronic tendering.</p>
Consultation with suppliers in relation to the introduction of the <i>Government Procurement (Transparency in Spending) Amendment Act</i>	<p>Together with Shared Services Finance, Procurement and Capital Works conducted consultation with suppliers in relation to the introduction of the <i>Government Procurement (Transparency in Spending) Amendment Act</i>, which requires notification of information about invoices with a value of \$25,000 or above from 1 July 2015.</p>
Manuka Oval (Star Track Oval) Major Events and Temporary Traffic Management / Parking Plan for 2015	<p>The purpose of this engagement was to inform the community and relevant stakeholders of planned major events at Manuka Oval (Star Track Oval during the AFL season) and to inform and discuss the temporary traffic management plan for each event during 2014. This engagement was undertaken on behalf of Territory Venues and Events.</p> <p>Tools used to engage the community included letters to the Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC), Kingston and Barton Residents' Group (KBRG) and residents and businesses in close proximity to the oval; a meeting with representatives from the ISCCC and KBRG; Economic Development and Manuka Oval web updates; EDD and Manuka Oval social media; ACT Government Community Noticeboard press; ACT Government Time to Talk website; Ticketek message to ticket holders.</p> <p>The outcomes of these activities were for information purposes. A commitment to meet bi-annually with the ISCCC and KBRG to provide updates prior to each sporting season is ongoing.</p>

Project	Summary
Loose-Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme	<p data-bbox="416 389 1406 562">The Asbestos Response Taskforce was established by the ACT Government on 25 June 2014 to provide a coordinated and compassionate response to the lasting impacts of loose fill asbestos in Canberra homes. The Asbestos Response Taskforce undertook the following engagement activities to inform the community of the Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme. Community engagement will be ongoing for the duration of the Asbestos Response Taskforce.</p> <p data-bbox="416 580 1382 665">In 2014-15 the Asbestos Response Taskforce conducted 21 forums that have provided the opportunity for members of the community and affected homeowners to resolve their queries with senior Asbestos Response Taskforce and ACT Government officials.</p> <ul data-bbox="416 683 991 1041" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seven community forums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 17 July 2014 - Namadgi School Hall</li> <li>– 3 August 2014 - Hawker College</li> <li>– 11 December 2014 - Tuggeranong College</li> <li>– 16 December 2014 - Lake Ginninderra College</li> <li>– 26 May 2015 - Calwell High School</li> <li>– 28 May 2015 - University of Canberra</li> <li>– 29 June 2015 - Melba Copland Secondary School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Eight meetings with Community Councils</li> <li>• Six senior home owners' gatherings</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="416 1059 1401 1115">From July 2014 the Asbestos Response Taskforce has provided access to wellbeing support through ACT Medicare Local funded by the Asbestos Response Taskforce.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1133 1410 1335">In the past year media and advertising has occurred through: information in the "Community Noticeboard" in the Saturday Canberra Times; 10 media releases; 30 e-newsletters; six information sheets on health (June), 14 information sheets on the buyback program, five information sheets on homeowner support (February and June), two information sheets on re-zoning (April), two information sheets for solicitors (February and April), five information sheets on demolition (June) and three key supporting documents on the scheme as a whole (February-June).</p> <p data-bbox="416 1352 1401 1438">Commencing in December 2014 the Asbestos Response Taskforce has engaged with the community through social media on Facebook and Twitter. There have been 662 page likes on the Asbestos Response Taskforce's Facebook page and 9500 visits to the page.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1456 1414 1599">From 12 January the members of the Asbestos Response Taskforce's Personal Support Team were co-located with Community Services in Woden, Dickson, Kippax and Tuggeranong. These staff were available to answer community enquiries regarding asbestos contamination as well as to provide support for homeowners, former owners, tenants and tradespeople who have been in contact with contaminated properties.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1617 1378 1702">In February the ACT Government announced the Asbestos Health study. The Asbestos Response Taskforce is supporting the ANU Asbestos Health Study which is examining the health issues associated with loose fill asbestos exposure in the local community.</p>

Project	Summary
Loose-Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme (cont)	<p data-bbox="416 389 1398 533">On 9 March 2015 an updated Asbestos Response Taskforce website launched for enhanced communication with the homeowners, tenants, trades people, neighbours and the wider community in relation to all issues arising from the detection and eradication of loose fill Asbestos insulation in the ACT. Since March there have been 65,610 page views of the website from 7840 users (or 4295 views per week from 671 users).</p> <p data-bbox="416 551 1410 667">In October 2014 the financial assistance package transitioned from emergency assistance to relocation assistance support. It was available for homeowners and tenants relocating from contaminated properties. At 30 June 2015 there have been 617 relocation grants paid to homeowners and tenants upon vacating loose fill asbestos contaminated properties.</p> <p data-bbox="416 685 1422 768">From late May 2015 Asbestos Response Taskforce staff members undertook targeted door knocking of residents located near planned pilot demolition sites. Approximately 400 houses have been door knocked.</p> <p data-bbox="416 786 1337 873">This was supported by letterbox drops in the areas where the initial demolitions were expected to take place. These activities were aimed at answering the enquiries of neighbours and informing further engagement activities.</p> <p data-bbox="416 891 1390 974">The Asbestos Response Taskforce is working to achieve community recovery through developing partnerships with the following business areas on behalf of people affected by loose fill asbestos in the ACT.</p> <ul data-bbox="416 992 783 1422" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Estate Institute ACT</li> <li>• Council for the Aging ACT</li> <li>• Banks and building societies</li> <li>• Telecommunication companies</li> <li>• Insurance companies</li> <li>• Australia Post</li> <li>• Australian Taxation Office</li> <li>• Centre Link</li> <li>• Utilities providers</li> <li>• Rodney's Plant Plus at Pialligo</li> <li>• The Good Guys Tuggeranong</li> <li>• Canberra Outlet Centre</li> </ul>

Project	Summary
Public Housing Renewal	<p data-bbox="416 389 1390 506">The Public Housing Renewal Taskforce has engaged with the community on a range of elements of the public housing renewal program, working closely with Housing ACT and community service providers to keep public housing tenants informed about the program and supported. This has included:</p> <ul data-bbox="416 521 1390 719" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• weekly lunches for Allawah Court and Bega Court tenants from February 2015;</li> <li>• fortnightly events for Owen Flats tenants from December 2014 to July 2015;</li> <li>• interviews with all Owen Flats tenants to identify relocation needs and preferences; and</li> <li>• 18 different notices to affected public housing tenants between June 2014 and July 2015 with information about the public housing renewal program, planning matters, Development Applications and Budget announcements.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="416 725 1374 784">The Public Housing Renewal Taskforce has engaged with communities where new public housing developments are proposed. This has included:</p> <ul data-bbox="416 799 1406 1086" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• letters to surrounding residents and a presentation to the Tuggeranong Community Council in February 2015 about proposed developments in Chisholm and Monash;</li> <li>• presentations to the Gungahlin Community Council in March 2015 and May 2015, a public meeting in May 2015, and letters to surrounding residents in February 2015 and April 2015 about a proposed development in Nicholls;</li> <li>• a presentation to the Weston Creek Community Council in June 2015 about proposed developments in Coombs; and</li> <li>• discussions with the Combined Community Councils in June 2015 to seek their support in engaging with communities.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="416 1093 1410 1265">The Public Housing Renewal Taskforce is also supporting the ACT Government's public housing renewal and urban renewal programs through a series of Territory Plan Variations. These changes provide improved planning outcomes for a number of public housing sites. The Public Housing Renewal Taskforce undertook extensive pre-consultation, including letters to tenants in affected public housing properties and letters to surrounding residents, as well as:</p> <ul data-bbox="416 1281 1414 1503" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• six information sessions for public housing tenants living in Strathgordon Court (Lyons), Gowrie Court (Narrabundah), Stuart Flats (Griffith) and Red Hill Housing Precinct (Red Hill);</li> <li>• 12 meetings, design workshops, drop-in sessions and information sessions with the community; and</li> <li>• five meetings or presentations for community groups such as the Old Narrabundah Community Council, Inner South Community Council, Red Hill Residents Group, Griffith-Narrabundah Community Association, Woden Valley Community Council.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="416 1509 1366 1626">The Public Housing Renewal Taskforce is working with the Environment and Planning Directorate to progressively prepare draft Territory Plan Variations (TPVs) for each site. Each draft TPV is subject to formal public notification and a comments period as part of progressing through the statutory process.</p>

Project	Summary
Manuka Urban Renewal	<p>Community consultation on the master plan to develop Manuka Oval began in 2009. Objectives include improving the oval's facilities to increasing its appeal as a broad-based entertainment venue and business centre, and increasing the efficiency and viability of Manuka Oval.</p> <p>Part of the master plan involves relocating the Canberra Services Club (which burnt down in 2011) closer to Manuka's commercial centre. In 2014-15 discussions with the club and the wider community resulted in locating a suitable site for the Services Club in Griffith, which currently houses the Manuka Child Care Centre (MOCCA). A relocation site for MOCCA was then identified on the tennis courts at Montgomery Oval, currently used by the Telopea Park School.</p> <p>The project has involved discussions with community organisations including the Telopea School Board, Telopea Park School Parents and Citizens Association, the Inner South Canberra Community Council, the Griffith Narrabundah Community Association and the Kingston and Barton Residents' Association.</p> <p>The development of the site for club premises and some accommodation, together with the redevelopment of the nearby Stuart Flats on the corner of Captain Cook Avenue and Stuart Street, will renew a large area of Manuka and ensure it remains a premium shopping, commercial entertainment centre.</p>
Expenditure Review of the ACT Concessions Program	<p>In the first half of 2015, the review of a range of ACT concessions that are available to assist individuals, families, community groups and organisations to meet cost of living pressures was undertaken.</p> <p>As part of this process, community consultation was held from 13 March to 10 April 2015 where views were sought on priorities, targeting and options to reduce funding pressures. A discussion paper was developed to support the consultation.</p> <p>The target audience was the Canberra community and peak representative bodies of community sector and emergency support providers.</p> <p>The consultation included the following community engagement and promotional activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• direct communication (correspondence and face-to-face meetings) with peak representative bodies of community sector and emergency support providers;</li> <li>• indirect communication with member organisations of ACTCOSS through the ACTCOSS weekly newsletter;</li> <li>• digital engagement through the Time to Talk website, <i>Our City, Our Community</i> e-newsletter and social media activity; and</li> <li>• notice of the consultation through the Community Noticeboard in the <i>The Canberra Times</i>.</li> </ul> <p>Twenty four submissions were received throughout the consultation period from a mix of community organisations and community members.</p>

## Land Development Agency

Project	Summary
Canberra Brickworks + Environs Planning and Development Strategy	<p>This engagement aimed to inform and consult with the community and key stakeholders about the Canberra Brickworks + Environs Planning and Development Strategy. Tools used to engage the community included briefings; letters and newsletters to the Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC), Yarralumla and Deakin Residents Association and residents and businesses in Yarralumla, Deakin and Curtin; Land Development Agency (LDA) and Economic Development (ED) web updates; LDA and ED social media; ACT Government Community Noticeboard (press); the Time to Talk website; Project Reference Group meetings; community information sessions; and signage.</p> <p>The consultation process demonstrated a high level of public participation and interest in the revised Canberra Brickworks + Environs Planning and Development Strategy (2015), particularly from within the local community. There were more than 300 participants at the drop-in session including 15 stakeholder groups and organisations.</p>
City to the Lake – West Basin Waterfront	<p>On 5 June 2015, designs for an enlivened waterfront on the shore of Lake Burley Griffin at West Basin were released for public comment. The West Basin waterfront is a central component of the broader City to the Lake project. The community were invited to provide feedback on the revised design, and have their say on the types of commercial activities, community facilities and events they would like to see at West Basin in the future.</p> <p>The 24-day consultation period utilised qualitative and quantitative social research methods. New consultation tools were used to engage with the target audience, such as providing feedback over social media or posting comments directly onto the design using an interactive map. Other engagement methods included: a survey; briefings; letters to stakeholder groups; LDA website updates; ACT Government Community Noticeboard (press); the Time to Talk website; subscriber newsletter; community drop in sessions; the <i>Our City</i>, <i>Our Community</i> e-newsletter; and signage at Westside Acton Park.</p> <p>Almost 4000 public interactions were recorded during the community engagement period. These interactions included feedback provided via social media, face-to-face discussions, on the consultation map, survey and written submissions. Constructive feedback was provided by the community, with the majority of participants indicating support for the project. Of survey respondents, 78 per cent suggested the proposed design fits with their idea of a liveable Canberra and the city they want for the future (very well – 37 per cent and well – 41 per cent).</p>
Grevillea Park, Barton	<p>The community and stakeholders were consulted about the proposed master plan for Sections 33, 34 and 35 Barton (Grevillea Park). This engagement was undertaken on behalf of the LDA and Sport and Recreation Services (SRS). Tools used to engage the community included letters to the National Capital Authority's (NCA) Lake User Group, ISCCC, Inner North Canberra Community Council (INCCC), Kingston and Barton Residents Group; LDA and ED web updates; LDA and ED social media; ACT Government Community Noticeboard (press); Canberra Chronicle (advertisement); the Time to Talk website; a drop-in information session; stakeholder briefings; and signage.</p> <p>The drop-in information session, attended by about 25 individuals and representatives of interested groups, gave stakeholders and the wider community an opportunity to provide feedback on the master plan. The LDA and SRS undertook a comprehensive analysis of the 20 comments and submissions received during the comment period. Comments and feedback received were considered in the LDA's finalisation of the master plan submitted to the NCA for approval.</p>

Project	Summary
Former Higgins school site and decommissioned oval (Block 19 Section 10 and Block 2 Section 11, Higgins)	<p>This engagement was undertaken to inform and consult with the community and stakeholders on options for redevelopment and release of the former Higgins school site and decommissioned oval.</p> <p>Tools used to engage the community included letters to the Belconnen Community Council (BCC), residents and businesses in Higgins and close to the site, and Ginninderra MLAs; presentations to stakeholders; two drop-in information sessions attended by a total of 115 people; a facilitated workshop attended by approximately 50 people; ED web updates; ED social media; ACT Government Community Noticeboard (press); <i>Canberra Chronicle</i> (advertisement); the Time to Talk website; and signage.</p> <p>The ACT Government will release the former Higgins School site (Block 2 section 11 Higgins) as part of the Indicative Land Release Program in 2015-16. The site will be released to the market under its current zoning (community facilities) for permitted uses such as a retirement village, aged care accommodation, supportive housing and/or a child care facility.</p> <p>Following consultation on the possible redevelopment of the adjacent oval, the government decided not to proceed.</p>
Kingston Arts Precinct	<p>This engagement aimed to update Kingston Foreshore residents and key stakeholders on plans for the Kingston Arts Precinct, a large site bounded by Wentworth Avenue, Eastlake Parade and recent mixed-use developments along the foreshore on Eastlake Parade.</p> <p>Tools used to engage the community included a presentation to representatives of Kingston Foreshore residents; briefings to key stakeholders; the release of a feasibility study by artsACT; a joint media release by the Chief Minister and the Minister for Arts; LDA web updates; and LDA social media.</p>

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'Mingle' Community Development Program	<p data-bbox="416 389 1418 533">The LDA continues to implement its community development program <i>Mingle</i>, which is designed to build vibrant local communities within new LDA estates. The program encourages new residents to feel part of the community and become involved in community life and activities. Mingle ultimately assists residents to create networks, groups and programs that will become self-sustaining.</p> <p data-bbox="416 551 1350 636">The program is tailored for each suburb to suit demographics, residents' feedback and proximity to surrounding services. The LDA continues to work closely with other ACT Government Directorates to meet program objectives and deliver events.</p> <p data-bbox="416 654 1409 712">In 2014-15 the <i>Mingle</i> program continued in Bonner and Molonglo Valley (Wright and Coombs) and supported community initiatives in Franklin, including Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p data-bbox="416 730 1386 815">In Bonner, there were 13 activities and three community newsletters. Activities included culinary workshops, festive lights competition, fitness classes, a movie night and Clean up Australia Day.</p> <p data-bbox="416 833 1398 976">In Wright and Coombs there were 24 activities and four community newsletters. Activities included energy efficiency workshops, walking groups, fitness classes, a community barbeque, a wine tasting, Neighbour Day and pre-build workshops. The LDA also initiated a Resident Advisory Group of volunteers from the local community to oversee, support and provide guidance for the community development activities.</p> <p data-bbox="416 994 1409 1052">The LDA continued to partner with Communities@Work to fund a Community Development Officer to help plan and deliver the Mingle program in Wright and Coombs.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1070 1355 1128">Activities across Bonner, Wright and Coombs were supported by quarterly newsletters, online communications, community signage, letterbox delivery and social media.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1146 1422 1227">The LDA has also engaged with the community through other events including the 'Celebrate Gungahlin' festival, the Real Estate Institute ACT Home Buyers' Expo and various Kingston Foreshore community and stakeholder activities.</p>

## Cultural Facilities Corporation

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<p>The Cultural Facilities Corporation's (CFC) three community-based advisory committees listed below provide advice on a range of specialised matters and link the CFC to the communities it serves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canberra Museum and Gallery Advisory Committee;</li> <li>• Historic Places Advisory Committee; and</li> <li>• Canberra Theatre Centre Advisory Committee.</li> </ul>	<p>The CFC continually seeks to improve customers' satisfaction with their visit to, and experience of, the ACT Museums and Galleries and the Canberra Theatre Centre venues. Customer satisfaction surveys were conducted throughout the year and reported as part of the CFC's 2014-15 Statement of Performance. Information gained from the surveys is used in future planning to improve facilities and services.</p> <p>The CFC provided a wide range of support to community organisations and events during 2014-15.</p> <p><b>ACT Museums and Galleries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMAG provided free venue hire to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Canberra Critics' Circle;</li> <li>– LGBTIQ Ministerial Advisory Council; and</li> <li>– The Childers Group, <i>Arts Leadership Forum</i>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ACT Museums and Galleries engaged with a broad range of partners and community groups such as the French Embassy, CAPO, and the <i>You are Here</i> festival, undertaking a range of diverse activities.</li> <li>• Open houses were held at the Historic Places as follows:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Calthorpes' House – Seniors week, Mother's Day and Queen's Birthday long weekend;</li> <li>– Lanyon – Australia Day, Seniors week and Mother's Day; and</li> <li>– Mugga-Mugga – Birthday of Miss Sylvia Curley, Australia Day, Seniors week and Mother's Day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• These open house days allowed members of the community to visit the various sites at no cost through free access arrangements either for all visitors or certain categories of visitors (e.g. mothers on Mother's Day or senior citizens during Seniors week).</li> <li>• Historic Places provided a wide range of community and education programs, including school holiday programs, with topics as diverse as digital photography, grassland management, growing vegetables, meat history and the work of a Jackeroo.</li> </ul> <p><b>Canberra Theatre Centre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following community access initiatives were implemented during 2014-15:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– captioning services and audio loops for patrons with hearing impairments;</li> <li>– <i>Go Theatrical!</i> captioning iphone application;</li> <li>– audio description and tactile tours for patrons with vision impairments;</li> <li>– the Companion Card scheme, whereby a carer attending theatre with a patron can access a complimentary ticket; and</li> <li>– designated spaces in the auditoriums for wheelchair access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Centre's marketing team continued to promote access facilities through all marketing channels including a large print brochure and a specific access flier to promote the services in the 2015 Season.</li> <li>• During the year, the Centre's Social Capital program distributed 354 tickets to the value of \$15,631.40 to the following charities and organisations:</li> </ul>

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## Gambling and Racing Commission

Project	Summary
Gambling and Racing Commission – Consultative Groups	<p>The ACT Gambling and Racing Commission supports a number of consultative groups to engage the community in matters relevant to gambling and racing on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Outcomes from these groups help to inform the Commission in its work.</p>
The Gambling Advisory Reference Group	<p>This group draws views and opinions across a broad section of organisations in the ACT. There are nine members of the group representing community organisations and areas of the ACT Government. It generally meets twice per year.</p>
The Gambling Industry Consultative Committee	<p>This Committee provides an opportunity for the Commission to consult directly with gaming and wagering industries. It includes representatives from ACT gambling licensees, industry stakeholders and ACT government. Its twelve members generally meet twice per year.</p>
The Problem Gambling Assistance Fund Advisory Committee	<p>This Committee provides advice and oversight of the projects administered under the Fund. Its six members include representatives from ACT gambling providers, the community sector and ACT Government. It meets as necessary, generally on a quarterly basis.</p>

## Community Services Directorate

Project	Summary
Mental Health and NDIS	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to understand the needs of the mental health sector and the clients they support.</p> <p>The method of engagement was small focus groups with service providers and consumers and ACT government staff including clinicians. The approximate number of people consulted was 100.</p> <p>There were approximately 20 consultations since July 2014.</p> <p>The outcome was increased awareness of NDIS.</p>
Early Intervention Expo	<p>The purpose of this expo was to raise awareness of early intervention and therapy services available for people with disability.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a community expo on 13 September 2014. The groups/ individuals consulted were families and people with disability and service providers. The approximate number consulted was 600 families and 50 stall holders attended.</p> <p>The outcome was increased awareness of early intervention and therapy services.</p>
Consultation on NDIS readiness needs	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to gain advice on NDIS readiness activities and products required by the ACT.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a workshop on 24 October 2014 with families and people with disability, service providers, advocacy agencies and peak organisations were consulted.</p> <p>The approximate number consulted was 30 people.</p> <p>The outcome was advice on NDIS readiness activities and products required by the ACT.</p>
NDIS Participant Reference Group	<p>The purpose of this reference Group was to coordinate participant readiness activities in the ACT.</p> <p>The method of engagement is ongoing monthly meetings with people with disability, advocacy agencies and peak organisations.</p> <p>Approximately 30 people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcome is increased awareness and understanding of participant readiness in the ACT.</p>
Housing Symposium	<p>The purpose of these symposia was to raise awareness in the community housing sector about the NDIS.</p> <p>The method of engagement was three forums in 2014 with people with disability service providers, community and private housing sector and social investors.</p> <p>Approximately 180 people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcome is increased awareness and understanding of opportunities to invest in and support affordable housing options in the ACT for people with disability.</p>

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Joint Community Government Reference Group (JCGRG)	<p>The purpose of this Reference Group is to foster a partnership between the ACT Government and community sector to progress social and sustainability policy issues affecting the ACT community and the community sector.</p> <p>The Committee meets every two months and in 2014-15 met six times. The groups/ individuals consulted were peak body and community sector representatives, as well as senior ACT Government officials.</p> <p>There were approximately 15 participants.</p> <p>The outcome is the monitoring of community sector viability matters and the provision of strategic advice to the ACT Government.</p>
ACT Prevention of Violence against Women and Children Strategy (2011-17) 2nd Implementation Plan	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to develop the 2nd Implementation Plan with the input of the broader community.</p> <p>Several consultation sessions were held between October 2014 and April 2015 with a broader community and government consultation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body facilitated sessions, Ministerial Advisory Council representative's consultation session and Domestic Violence Prevention Council consultation (paper).</p> <p>The approximate number of people consulted was 200.</p> <p>The outcome was the 2nd Implementation Plan.</p>
The Youth Advisory Council- Gender and Sexuality	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to seek young people's views on gender and sexuality.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a survey on 10 April 2015. Young people aged 12 to 25 were consulted.</p> <p>Results and analysis are yet to be finalised.</p>
ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to identify the key themes to be debated at the Older Persons Assembly held on 1 October 2014.</p> <p>The method of engagement was five two hour meetings with older persons living in the ACT, representatives from organisations and peak bodies representing older people in the ACT, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body.</p> <p>Approximately 160 people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcome from the second Older Persons Assembly Community Consultation Forums informed the three motions debated at the second Older Persons Assembly.</p>
ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2015-18	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to inform the development of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement.</p> <p>The method of engagement was community forums and roundtable discussions with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service providers, key community stakeholders and ACT Government agencies between July 2014 and April 2015.</p> <p>Approximately 90 community members and stakeholders were consulted.</p> <p>The Agreement was signed by the Chief Minister, Chair of the Elected Body, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and Head of Service on 23 April 2015.</p>

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Promotion of the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (OA&TSIA)	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to promote the work of OA&amp;TSIA and build relationships.</p> <p>The method of engagement is ongoing face-to-face discussions with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service providers, community organisations and ACT Government business units.</p> <p>There have been approximately 60 face-to-face meetings.</p> <p>The outcome is increased engagement across community and government sectors.</p>
Traditional Owners Project	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to inform the ACT Government of Aboriginal perspectives on traditional custodianship of the ACT and surrounding region.</p> <p>The method of engagement was small family group consultations with representatives from families identifying as Ngunnawal, Walgalu and Ngarigo from Canberra and surrounding region from 28 November 2014 to 5 December 2014.</p> <p>There were approximately eleven family group consultations.</p> <p>The outcome is the ACT Government now has a better foundation for developing culturally safe engagement practices in the community where there are disputes about traditional Aboriginal heritage.</p>
Community Sector Reform Advisory Group (CSRAG)	<p>The purpose of this Advisory Group was to provide advice on Community Sector Reform Program (CSRП) activities.</p> <p>Meetings were held every six to eight weeks with Chief Executives from across the community sector from July 2014 to March 2015.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 12 to 15 members.</p> <p>The outcome was the CSRAG providing the ACT Government with regular advice on the projects of the CSRП including red-tape reduction, sector development, the Equal Remuneration Order and the Outcomes Reporting Framework.</p>
Project Oversight of Care and Protection Service Providers	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to seek the views of providers and service users about the domains and risks to be overseen.</p> <p>The method of engagement was face-to-face meetings with service providers and young people in November 2014, February 2015, and May 2015.</p> <p>Approximate number of people consulted was 30.</p> <p>The feedback was used to develop domains against which to assess Community based Care and Protection Service Providers.</p>

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Everyone Everyday Program	<p>The purpose of this program is to engage with primary school and high school education staff, pupils and the wider community around a project and program that focuses on inclusiveness.</p> <p>The method of engagement was visits to schools/workshops from July 2014 to June 2015 and consulting with pupils, teachers and their families from five schools. This is an ongoing program.</p> <p>The approximate number consulted was in excess of 2,700 students across 12 primary schools; four high schools have also implemented a modified version of Everyone Everyday in Term 4, 2014. Three hundred and thirty one teachers in total have participated in the Everyone Everyday training.</p> <p>The outcome is to engage with people around inclusiveness and how this can be applied within the school curriculum.</p>
Connect and Participate Expo	<p>The purpose of this expo on 28 March 2015 was to engage with Canberrans around inclusion of people with disability and linking them to a range of groups, societies and organisations.</p> <p>A range of organisations, volunteers, sponsors and people with a disability were consulted.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 150 groups and clubs at the Expo, with over 8,000 Canberrans attending, including approximately 20 per cent of people with disability.</p> <p>The outcome was people with and without disability were able to join groups who promoted inclusiveness and who were active within the local community.</p>
Guardians Meet The Director	<p>The purpose of these meetings was to continue to develop relationships and understanding between Disability ACT and guardians regarding the transition to the NDIS.</p> <p>Guardians of people in eight households of Disability ACT Accommodation Support Services met as required with Disability ACT Executive to further discuss their understanding of the transition to the NDIS from July 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>Approximate number of people consulted was 20.</p> <p>The outcome is that people have developed a relationship and feel supported by Disability ACT in a time of change.</p>
Disability ACT Accommodation Support Family Forums	<p>The purpose of this forum was to conduct information sessions for families of Disability ACT households regarding the continuing service and up to date information on NDIS and Transitions.</p> <p>The method of engagement was an open forum with Disability ACT Accommodation Support clients, family and guardians from July 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>Approximate number of people consulted was 200.</p> <p>The outcome is that households have up to date information on the continued service and up to date information on NDIS transition.</p>
NDIS Planning Meetings	<p>The purpose of these meetings was to assist Disability ACT residents and their family to prepare for the NDIS and transition to the community sector.</p> <p>The method of engagement was face-to-face meetings with people with disability and families. Around 40 individuals and their families/ guardians were consulted from December 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>The outcome was residents and their families are prepared for their NDIA conversation and transition to the non-government sector.</p>

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Capacity Building Workshops	<p>The purpose of these workshops was supporting people living with a disability to move towards a good life under the NDIS and the selection of a new service provider.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a series of three hour planning sessions with people with a disability, their family and carers. Approximately 24 people attended with six targeted small groups (4 - 6 people) sessions and 43 people attending three open general sessions from December 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>The outcome is that individuals are connected to the community and becoming an informed decision maker in moving towards a better life.</p>
INVOLVE – Canberra Disability Commitment	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to inform the ACT Government’s approach to deliver a localised plan to achieve the policy outcomes of the National Disability Strategy 2010-20.</p> <p>The method of engagement was stakeholder interviews, online survey, social media forum, submissions and presentations with people with disability, family, carers, service providers, businesses, disability people’s organisations, service providers and advocacy organisations. Approximate number consulted was 200 between 6 April and 15 May 2015.</p> <p>The outcome is INVOLVE - Canberra Disability Commitment - that reflects the vision, principles and priorities of the Canberra community.</p>
Disability ACT Stakeholder Reference Group	<p>The purpose of this Reference Group was to seek advice from residents and family members on what a good life looks like in an NDIS environment.</p> <p>The method of engagement was three two-hour workshops with people with disability and family members. Approximately five people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcome informed the process for Disability ACT to prepare residents and their family members to phase to the NDIS and transition to community providers.</p>
Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC)	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to inform the development of the national ILC Policy Framework.</p> <p>The method of engagement was workshops between 5 to 13 March 2015 with people with disability, family, carers, disability service organisations, service providers and advocacy organisations.</p> <p>Approximately 100 people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcome was that the ACT consultation informed the development of the national ILC Policy Framework and will help guide the implementation of the ILC in the ACT.</p>
Disability Sector Forum	<p>The purpose of this forum was to provide information and tools to build the capability of the disability sector.</p> <p>The method of engagement is a quarterly forum with funded organisations providing disability services.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted is 100 people each quarter.</p>
Home and Community Care / Disability Services Network	<p>The purpose of this network is to build the capability of the funded organisations to operate in an NDIS environment.</p> <p>The method of engagement was monthly forums in 2014-15 with funded organisations providing disability and home and community care services.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 20-30 people each month.</p>

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Therapy ACT Autism Service Family Support Program	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to improve effectiveness of the Therapy ACT Autism Service Family Support Program.</p> <p>The method of engagement was surveys with parents/carers of children recently diagnosed with Autism who attended the Family Group Program from July 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>Approximate number of people consulted was 34.</p> <p>Following the Family Support Program, 97 per cent of parents/ carers reported feeling more confident to manage their child's needs and 94 per cent reported feeling more confidence in using appropriate strategies to support their child with autism. 97 per cent of those surveyed would recommend the Family Group to other families.</p>
Better Services Local Services Network	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to seek the West Belconnen community's input on how human services in their local community can work together to build a better way for the community to get the support they need.</p> <p>The method of engagement was the ACT Government's Time to Talk website.</p> <p>The groups/ individuals consulted were local West Belconnen residents and service providers between October 2014 to November 2014.</p> <p>The approximate number of people consulted was 33 people.</p> <p>Survey responses were included into the Picture of West Belconnen report.</p>
Better Services Local Services Network	<p>The purpose of this consultation was to seek the views and thoughts of children aged between 4 to 12 years from West Belconnen on what they like about their community.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a survey in October 2014.</p> <p>The groups/ individuals consulted were children aged between 4 to 12 years old from West Belconnen. The approximate number consulted was 170.</p> <p>Survey responses were included into the Picture of West Belconnen report.</p>
Better Services Local Services Network	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek the West Belconnen community's input on the four key identified areas: creating a better start for children; improving employment pathways for young people; connecting older people; and supporting strong families.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a two hour face-to-face community forum held on Saturday 16 May 2015.</p> <p>The groups/ individuals consulted were the West Belconnen local residents and service providers. The approximate number consulted was 40.</p> <p>The feedback provided at the community forum has been provided to the appropriate working group to consider when developing the Network Plan.</p>
Better Services Local Services Network	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek views and thoughts of young people on employment pathways for young people as part of the Network Planning process.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a two hour co-design workshop with Melba-Copland High School. 30 young people aged between 13 to 17 years old were consulted.</p> <p>The feedback provided at the co-design workshop has been provided to the Employment Pathways for Young People Working Group to consider when developing the Network Plan.</p>

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Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) - Community Engagement	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to promote the value of this data and support the Education and Training Directorate to respond to vulnerabilities identified through the census.</p> <p>The method of engagement was a panel discussion with government primary schools in the Tuggeranong Network.</p> <p>Approximately 16 school principals/school delegates, Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre Manager, ACT AEDC Coordinator and ACT AEDC Project Officer were consulted in May 2015.</p> <p>The outcomes provided an opportunity to talk about vulnerability and early intervention needs in Tuggeranong. The opportunity to discuss community needs as identified in the AEDC school profiles and identify referral and support services was critical to providing a local area response.</p>
Developing a commitment for children and young people	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek community input into the Children and Young People's Commitment.</p> <p>The method of engagement was online and printed survey, tailored survey for younger children, written submission and targeted engagement activities from May 2014 to December 2014.</p> <p>The groups/individuals consulted were children, young people, families, community service providers and ACT Government agencies.</p> <p>Over 1500 people provided feedback during the first round of consultations and a further 87 during the final round of consultations.</p> <p>Outcomes from this engagement will inform the development of an ACT Children and Young People's Commitment.</p>
Redevelopment of the Children's Services Program (CSP)	<p>The purpose of the consultation was the development of interim guidelines and a referral form for the Children's Services Program.</p> <p>The method of engagement was face-to-face meetings, an information forum and circulation of a fact sheet and email correspondence from December 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>The groups/individuals consulted were CSP contracted agencies (including Northside Community Services, Woden Community Services, Anglicare, YWCA, Communities@work and Belconnen Community Services), Child and Family Centres, Youth Justice, Care and Protection Services and Child, Youth and Family Gateway Engagement Officers.</p> <p>Approximately 30 people were consulted.</p> <p>The outcomes were a new interim referral form and guidelines which have been developed for the CSP and operational as of 1 July 2015.</p>

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A Step Up for Our Kids: Implementation program	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to inform stakeholders of progress of the implementation of A Step up for Our Kids and seek views on operational aspects of this implementation.</p> <p>The methods of engagement were meetings, roundtables, think tanks and correspondence from July 2014 to June 2015.</p> <p>Carers, out-of-home care agencies, children and young people in or who have been in out-of-home care, peak organisations, government staff, interim Children and Youth Services Council, Education and Training Directorate, Health Directorate, Justice and Community Safety Directorate, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Elected Body, Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) were consulted. Approximate number consulted was 280.</p> <p>The outcomes are that the broader out of home care sector have an understanding of A Step Up for Our Kids and how changes may affect them. Feedback has continued to inform various aspects of A Step Up for Our Kids and its implementation.</p>
A Step Up for Our Kids: Procurement	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to undertake a collaborative approach to service design for the full suite of services under A Step Up for Our Kids.</p> <p>The method of engagement was face-to-face, workshops, teleconference and correspondence. The groups/Individuals consulted were potential respondents and kinship carers. Approximate number consulted was 40 people from February 2015 to June 2015.</p> <p>The outcomes are a collaboration with potential respondents on service design, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services, training, therapeutic trauma-informed care, best practice guides, models of service and pricing schedule guide.</p>
A Step Up for Our Kids: Therapeutic Assessments	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek stakeholder feedback on the development of the Therapeutic Assessment and Plan.</p> <p>The method of engagement was meetings, presentations, think tank and workshops from 5 March 2015 to 3 June 2015.</p> <p>Carers, out-of-home care agencies, young people in or who have been in out of home care, ACT Health Directorate, Education and Training Directorate, and Community Services Directorate were consulted. The approximate number consulted was 65.</p> <p>Feedback from stakeholders was consolidated to inform the development of the Therapeutic Assessment, planning and staff guidelines.</p>
Case Management and Support (MPower) Operational Group	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to support better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and high risk young people and their families with involvement in the Youth Justice System.</p> <p>The method of Engagement was monthly meetings since May 2013 with Youth Justice Case Management, Bimberi Youth Justice Centre, Care and Protection Services, Restorative Justice Unit, Gugan Gulwan, Legal Aid ACT, ACT Policing, Crime Reduction, Education and Diversion. The approximate number consulted was 10.</p> <p>The outcome was consultation on cultural planning in Youth Services resulting in intensive, flexible support for individual young people through interagency collaboration.</p>

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Evaluation of Reforms to the Specialist Homelessness Services Sector	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek specialist homelessness services input to the evaluation of the reforms to the homelessness sector.</p> <p>The method of engagement was online surveys, interviews for case studies and workshops from October 2014 to May 2015.</p> <p>The groups/individuals consulted were specialist homelessness service providers, mainstream service providers, individual service users, Joint Pathways, the Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body. The approximate number consulted was 90 people.</p> <p>The evaluation confirms the sector has successfully re-oriented from accommodation-based support to a 'support in place' model with more outreach and preventative approaches resulting in better non-housing outcomes. The evaluation identified areas for future policy consideration including managing demand for services; promoting further service integration and workforce development; increasing access to affordable accommodation and investigation of alternative system models.</p>
Establishment of Common Ground	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to ensure the best possible outcome was achieved in terms of design of the Common Ground building and the development of the policies and procedures of service delivery focused on best practice.</p> <p>The method of engagement was regular meetings and consultation with the primary Governance and Operational groups and site visits to jurisdictional Common Grounds. Monthly meetings held from November 2012 December 2014.</p> <p>Groups/ individuals consulted the Common Ground Canberra Board, Health Directorate, Medicare Local, Northside Community Service, Argyle Community Housing and an independent representative with expertise in urban planning. The 'Street to Home' program and ACT Corrections also provided advice and support. The Gungahlin Community Council was consulted and informed of developments through presentations during the construction phase.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 20 members across the groups.</p> <p>The Common Ground Canberra model is based on lessons learnt and best practice from other jurisdictional Common Grounds. The Common Ground building incorporates use of space to support social interactions and visual links between floors that may assist in growing connections between units in a multi-level development.</p>
Redevelopment of Bega Court, Allawah Court and Currong Apartments	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to provide information about the redevelopment project. Information relating to heritage issues has also been presented to tenants and to interested members of the community.</p> <p>A tenant meeting was held on 12 March 2014 and a community information session held on 19 March 2014. Tenants of Bega Court, Allawah Court and Currong Apartments were consulted. Information was provided regarding the redevelopment project.</p> <p>This has been an ongoing project since April 2010.</p>

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Redevelopment of Northbourne Avenue	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to provide information about the redevelopment of Northbourne Avenue. Feedback and information was provided on issues that have previously been raised. Consultation has also occurred with the Linking into Community Taskforce (LINCT) who will support and assist tenants being relocated from the Northbourne Avenue corridor.</p> <p>The method of engagement was meetings and information sessions with Northbourne Avenue public housing tenants. Information about the redevelopment was provided to tenants.</p> <p>The project has been ongoing since 2011. Consultation meetings and tenant information sessions will continue to occur while the Northbourne Avenue program rolls out.</p>
Development of 110 Baldwin Drive Kaleen	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to provide information about the development project on Baldwin Drive Kaleen.</p> <p>Several consultation meetings have occurred with Canberra Organic Growers Society and neighbouring property. Approximate number consulted was 10.</p> <p>Information was provided about the project including works, design traffic flow and communication plan and has been ongoing since March 2015.</p>
Block 17 Section 73 Nicholls	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to provide information about the proposed development, design and tenant profile.</p> <p>Two meetings were held with residents and interested community members from Nicholls and the Gungahlin area from March 2015 to May 2015. Information about the project was provided about the proposed development.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 120 people.</p>
Redevelopment of the Causeway	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to engage with the public housing tenants at the Causeway about future redevelopment.</p> <p>A meeting was held on 25 March 2015 with public housing tenants from the Causeway. Approximate number consulted was 10 people.</p> <p>A further meeting at the tenants' request was held in September 2015.</p> <p>Project has been ongoing since 2011.</p>
Redevelopment of Red Hill	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to engage with the community and tenants on the future of the Red Hill housing precinct.</p> <p>A public meeting was held with tenants and interested community members. Approximate number consulted was 46 people.</p> <p>The period of time engaged was 21 August 2014 to 11 November 2014 and further consultation will occur in the future.</p>
Redevelopment of Stuart Flats	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to engage with the community and tenants regarding the redevelopment of Stuart Flats, Griffith.</p> <p>A public meeting was held with tenants and interested members of the community. Approximate number consulted was 31 people.</p> <p>The outcome was a Draft Territory Plan variation was issued.</p> <p>The period of the engagement was 13 October 2014 to 27 October 2014 and further consultation will occur in the future.</p>

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Redevelopment of Strathgordon Court	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to engage and inform tenants on the future of Strathgordon Court, Lyons.</p> <p>A tenant meeting was held with seven tenants and members of various support organisations.</p> <p>Concept plans were displayed and continuing tenant consultation to occur.</p> <p>The period of the engagement was 6 August 2014 to 5 November 2014. Further consultation meetings will be conducted in the future.</p>
Redevelopment of Gowrie Court	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to engage and inform tenants, community groups and members of the community on the future of Gowrie Court.</p> <p>A public meeting was held with tenants, interested community members and community groups. Approximate number consulted was 70 people. Further consultation is required.</p> <p>The period of the engagement was 4 August 2014 to 13 October 2014 and further consultation meetings to occur in the future.</p>
Proposed housing developments in Monash and Chisholm	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to consult and engage with the community on the proposed developments in Chisholm and Monash.</p> <p>A public meeting was held in March 2015 with the Tuggeranong Community Council and interested members of the community.</p> <p>Approximate number consulted was 40 people.</p> <p>The outcome is that a Development Application will be submitted for both sites.</p>
Redevelopment of Owen Flats Lyneham	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to provide the Owen Flat tenants with information about the planned redevelopment of the Northbourne Avenue corridor and to support tenants to find appropriate housing in advance of the planned redevelopment. The identification of preferred relocation areas and tenant support requirements throughout the relocation process is being done in consultation with key community sector partners.</p> <p>The method of engagement was regular face-to-face contact through community barbecues and a shopfront established in a ground floor unit of the complex as well as correspondence as required.</p> <p>The groups/individuals consulted were all tenants residing at Owen Flats.</p> <p>The number of tenants attending the barbecues has ranged from four up to 11 tenants at any given time. Up to six tenants have attended the shopfront each day since it opened on 18 June 2015 with representatives from Housing ACT, Transforming Communities Partnership and the Public Housing Renewal Taskforce on site each Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>Information about the planned redevelopment has been provided in a timely manner to the Owen Flat tenants.</p> <p>Community barbecues were held fortnightly from 22 December 2014 to 22 May 2015. The shopfront launched on 18 June 2015 and is ongoing.</p>

## Education and Training Directorate

Project	Summary
<i>Gifted and Talented Students Policy 2014</i> Implementation partnership	On 9 July 2014, the Education and Training Directorate formed a partnership with Gateways Education to support implementation of the <i>Gifted and Talented Students Policy 2014</i> in Canberra public schools. Gateways Education provides teacher professional learning and evidence-based resources to support school communities to best meet the needs of their gifted and talented students.
ACT Public School Food and Drink policy	Consultation began on the ACT Public School Food and Drink policy in August 2014. Parents, teachers and other community members were invited to provide feedback on the draft policy. The final policy was launched in February 2015.
Student reporting	Public feedback was sought on how policies and templates for student reporting can ensure parents and carers receive consistent information about their child's achievement from preschool to year 12. Consultation commenced on 23 March 2015, and findings will be finalised in the second half of 2015.
Progressing Parental Engagement	ACT public school and non-government school panels were surveyed as part of the consultation process for the Progressing Parental Engagement in the ACT project, being run by the ACT Government and the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth. The survey was launched on 22 July 2014.
Stakeholder Surveys	The Education and Training Directorate undertakes a number of regular and ad hoc, issue specific surveys and research each year to gather information from a broad range of stakeholders to inform the work of the Education and Training Directorate and schools, and ensure that important stakeholders' views are known.
Expert Panel on students with complex needs and challenging behaviour	On 1 May 2015, the Terms of Reference were confirmed for the Expert Panel that will review policy and practice in ACT schools that support schools in responding to students with complex needs and challenging behaviour.
<i>Training and Tertiary Education (TaTE) Act 2003</i>	<i>The Training and Tertiary Education (TaTE) Act 2003</i> was amended effective 18 November 2014. It aligns the ACT's legislative framework for Vocational Education and Training (VET) with relevant changes to the Australian Government legislation and clarifies the functions of the Education and Training Directorate in overseeing the delivery of an efficient, quality VET sector. Significant amendments include repealing the establishment, functions and powers of the ACT Accreditation and Registration Council, following the establishment of the Australian Skills Quality Authority.
Government and Non-Government Schools Education Councils	In 2014-2015, the Government Schools Education Council and Non-Government Schools Education Council separately provided advice to the Minister for Education and Training as required on public and non-government schooling.  On 2 June 2015, the Legislative Assembly passed the Education Amendment Bill 2015 to allow for the establishment of school education advisory committees to provide joined up advice to the Minister for Education and Training on specific school education matters for a specified period. The Bill abolished the two Councils as of 1 July 2015.

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Review of Non-Government Schools Registration Processes	<p data-bbox="549 389 1401 472">During 2013, the Minister for Education and Training initiated a review of the approval and registration processes relating to non-government schools in the ACT.</p> <p data-bbox="549 495 1401 577">During 2014 – 2015, the Education and Training Directorate consulted with the Catholic Education Office and The Association of Independent Schools of the ACT to:</p> <ul data-bbox="549 595 1417 763" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify key issues that might affect implementation of the changes suggested as part of the review to the approval and registration processes;</li> <li>• reach agreement on the content of the 2015 Registration Manual;</li> <li>• enhance cross sectoral alignment; and</li> <li>• implement non-government school reporting of critical incidents.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="549 770 1401 831">As a result of the review, the following aspects of the approval and registration requirements were strengthened:</p> <ul data-bbox="549 846 1374 1016" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• registration panels appointments and operations;</li> <li>• supporting documentation for applications for</li> <li>• in-principle approval;</li> <li>• expectations about student safety and welfare policies and practices; and</li> <li>• communication processes.</li> </ul>

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Non-Government School Proposals for Development and Registration	<p>The Education and Training Directorate informs the community of applications relating to the in-principle approval and registration of non-government schools in the ACT.</p> <p>During the 2014-15 reporting period, the Education and Training Directorate notified the community of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Catholic Education Office sought in-principle approval for additional educational levels for the St John Paul II College secondary campus of the Good Shepherd Primary School (years 11 and 12). The Catholic Education Office also applied for the registration renewal of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Holy Family Parish School, Gowrie;</li> <li>– Sacred Heart Primary School, Pearce;</li> <li>– St Francis Xavier College, Florey; and</li> <li>– St John the Apostle, Florey.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communities@Work applied for registration renewal of The Galilee School and also sought in-principle approval for an additional campus for The Galilee School to be located at Dixon Drive, Holder.</li> <li>• The Australian Federation of Islamic Councils applied for registration renewal of the Islamic School of Canberra and also sought in-principle approval for an additional educational level for the Islamic School of Canberra (year 8).</li> <li>• Radford College Limited applied for registration renewal of Radford College.</li> <li>• Edmund Rice Education Australia applied for registration renewal of St Edmund's College.</li> <li>• Taqwa School was provisionally registered for kindergarten – year 3 at Spence until 31 December 2016. Canberra Muslim Youth applied for provisional registration of Taqwa School at an additional educational level (year 4).</li> <li>• Blue Gum Community School was granted in-principle approval to apply for registration at an additional campus in Dickson.</li> <li>• The registration of the following independent schools was renewed until 31 December 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Canberra Christian School;</li> <li>– Canberra Grammar School; and</li> <li>– Daramalan College.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Minister's Student Congress	<p>The Minister's Student Congress (MSC) provides ACT public school students the opportunity to discuss important educational issues directly with the Minister for Education and Training.</p> <p>In June 2015, the MSC provided their second report to the Minister. The Report reflected the considerable achievements of the MSC in the previous year and recommended that the MSC continue to be used to further empower youth and provide student voice to public school students.</p> <p>Key achievements for MSC members throughout the reporting period included presenting at the numerous government and community events; helping develop the 'Say No to Racism' program; facilitating workshops for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence - the ACT Safe Online student conference; representing public school students on the Government Schools Education Council; and providing student consultation on a number of new policy documents.</p>

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ACT Safe Schools Roundtable	<p>The Safe Schools Roundtable (the Roundtable) was inaugurated in 2013 to provide advice to the Minister for Education and Training on matters relating to achieving the National Safe Schools Framework (NSSF) vision of: 'All Australian schools are safe, supportive and respectful teaching and learning communities that promote student wellbeing'. The cross sectoral Safe Schools roundtable was convened in June 2015 to discuss issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Education and Training Directorate's Safe and Supportive Schools policy being developed to facilitate the implementation of the National Safe Schools Framework;</li> <li>• the progress of the implementation of the Safe Schools Coalition ACT project;</li> <li>• the progress of the implementation of the 'Say No to Racism' project; and</li> <li>• the School Climate project, being conducted in partnership between the Australian National University and the Education and Training Directorate.</li> </ul>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Community Engagement and Consultation	<p>The Education and Training Directorate continued to actively engage with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school communities through initiatives such as the following.</p> <p><b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently eleven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officers (IEOs) employed across thirteen ACT public schools. The role of the IEOs is to support students through key transition points in their education, build connections and relationships between schools, families and communities, and support students and teachers in the school environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Partnership Agreements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2014, twenty eight ACT public schools had Community Partnership Agreements (CPAs), either individually or as part of a school cluster in place. These CPAs aimed to strengthen relationships and encourage schools to engage and work more directly with their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reconciliation Action Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning program was officially launched in Adelaide in May 2015. The new program provides schools with a less formal and more flexible approach to developing and implementing Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs).</li> <li>• Thirty eight ACT public schools reported to have RAPs in place. RAPs are based on three key elements of relationships, respect and opportunities. RAPs outline practical actions to build strong relationships and enhance respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.</li> </ul> <p><b>Representative Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Education and Training Directorate regularly meets with the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Consultative Group and the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body to discuss local and national educational issues and directions.</li> </ul>

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Canberra CareersXpo	<p>The Rotary Club of Canberra City, in conjunction with the Education and Training Directorate, has held the Canberra CareersXpo over a number of years. The CareersXpo is a major service for young people, families and the wider community looking to explore further education, training and employment options or a career change.</p> <p>In August 2014, approximately 7,500 students from the ACT and regional NSW visited the CareersXpo held at Exhibition Park, Canberra. More than 100 exhibitors represented universities; employer groups; training providers, apprenticeships; trades; private providers and government agencies.</p> <p>Part of the program for 2014 was Planning Future Pathways, an event which provided school leavers with a disability and their parents and carers with information about available services and pathways.</p> <p>‘Try a Trade’ was available to students who wanted to try their hand at trades and skills ranging from plastering to hospitality.</p>
Major Partnerships	<p>The Education and Training Directorate has a range of specific partnerships with business and community groups that support education and celebrate excellence among ACT public schools.</p> <p>In 2014-2015, programs from major partnerships included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Education Foundation - a scholarship program for ACT public schools – six scholarships awarded to the total value of \$52,500 (subject to the criteria being met to university levels for one category);</li> <li>• Capital Chemist – a scholarship program for year 11 ACT public college students – 34 scholarships awarded to the total value of \$33,000;</li> <li>• Country Women’s Association – a scholarship program for all ACT year 11 college students – six scholarships awarded to the total value of \$2,100;</li> <li>• Paperchain Bookstore Manuka – sponsored the 2014 Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge for all ACT schools and Year 10 Excellence Awards for ACT public schools. The total value of sponsorship was \$18,650;</li> <li>• The Fred Hollows Foundation – an award program for all ACT primary school students - over 110 students from 30 schools received non monetary awards;</li> <li>• Canberra Refugee Support – a scholarship program for ACT public school students – 18 scholarships awarded to the total value of \$7,250;</li> <li>• Rotary Club of Canberra City;</li> <li>• Vikings Group;</li> <li>• Binutti Construction Pty Ltd;</li> <li>• Hawker Brownlow Education;</li> <li>• Teachers Mutual Bank;</li> <li>• ACT Children’s Week; and</li> <li>• the Returned and Services League of Australia Woden Valley Sub-Branch Incorporated.</li> </ul>

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School Volunteer Program – ACT Incorporated	The School Volunteer Program ACT (SVPACT) recruits, trains and manages volunteers who mentor students in ACT public schools. In December 2014, 120 volunteers were mentoring students in 32 schools and one college. The program contributed over 7000 voluntary hours in 2014 and in May 2015 was awarded 2015 ACT Volunteer of the Year in the category, Education, Science and Technology.
Public Education Week 2015	Public Education Week 2015 (PEW15) was held from 22 May 2015 to 29 May 2015. Activities throughout the week included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an information booth space in seven major ACT shopping centres;</li> <li>• launch of the Canberra Public Schools web portal; and</li> <li>• a large wall banner displayed at the Canberra Centre.</li> </ul>

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Training and tertiary education consultation	<p data-bbox="549 389 1410 533">The Education and Training Directorate is committed to ongoing improvements of the ACT vocational education and training system that further enhance quality, responsiveness, agility, access and equity. Central to this are strategies that improve community and industry engagement with the vocational education and training sector.</p> <p data-bbox="549 551 1410 636">The Education and Training Directorate engages with registered training organisations (RTOs) on issues associated with training and the development of new initiatives.</p> <p data-bbox="549 654 1331 712">In 2014-15, the Education and Training Directorate continued its range of engagement and liaison initiatives including:</p> <ul data-bbox="549 730 948 828" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly RTO Forums;</li> <li>• ACT VET Think Tank meetings; and</li> <li>• Field Officer strategy.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="549 846 1331 873">During the reporting period stakeholders attending the forums included:</p> <ul data-bbox="549 891 1203 1249" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTOs (including public and non-government school RTOs);</li> <li>• group training organisations;</li> <li>• industry skills councils;</li> <li>• Australian Apprenticeship Centres;</li> <li>• Canberra Business Chamber;</li> <li>• Australian Council for Private Education and Training;</li> <li>• ACT Association of Providers of Training Services;</li> <li>• Board of Senior Secondary Studies;</li> <li>• industry peak bodies; and</li> <li>• the Australian Government.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="549 1267 1235 1294">The forums held in 2014-15 covered a range of topics including:</p> <ul data-bbox="549 1312 1394 1617" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local and national reform in the skills training sector;</li> <li>• ACT Vocational Education and Training Administrative Record System;</li> <li>• Skilled Capital funded training initiative;</li> <li>• Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard;</li> <li>• Introduction of the Unique Student Identifier;</li> <li>• Requirements for Working with Vulnerable People Check; and</li> <li>• the development of the ACT Quality Framework, especially the ACT Funding Agreement version 2.0.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="549 1635 1394 1751">The ACT Skills Needs List was finalised in July 2014 and identifies the industry training needs within the ACT. The ACT Skills Needs List enables the ACT Government to better target training to develop a productive and highly skilled workforce which contributes to the ACT's economic future.</p> <p data-bbox="549 1769 1394 1877">The ACT Skills Needs List is informed by a modelling and analytics tool referred to as the Forecasting of Industry Needs and Entitlement (FINE) model. Ongoing industry and community consultation will inform updates to FINE and the ACT Skills Needs List.</p>

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Industry liaison field officers	<p>The Education and Training Directorate has expanded its complement of field officers to better support relationships between the ACT Government, training providers, students, employers, employment service providers, schools and the community and to support and promote a quality vocational education and training system in the ACT. The role of the field officers will complement the Australian Apprenticeship Support Network, which will commence on 1 July 2015.</p> <p>In 2014-15, field officers met with employers, apprentices, and schools in the ACT to ensure they are fully informed about their obligations and the vocational education and training opportunities in the ACT.</p>
ACT Vocational Education and Training Think Tank	<p>The ACT Vocational Education and Training Think Tank was established in April 2014 for consultation, collaboration and communication with vocational education and training stakeholders.</p> <p>The objectives of the ACT Vocational Education and Training Think Tank are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and discuss key current and emerging strategic, policy and operational matters confronting the Education and Training Directorate;</li> <li>• provide a perspective of the ACT vocational education and training community on the ACT vocational education and training system; and</li> <li>• inform strategies to strengthen interaction, communication and collaboration between the Education and Training Directorate and ACT vocational education and training stakeholders.</li> </ul> <p>The Think Tank is chaired by the Education and Training Directorate and its membership is composed of up to 10 representatives from the ACT vocational education and training sector, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• representatives from RTOs including public and non-government school RTOs;</li> <li>• group training organisations;</li> <li>• Australian Apprenticeship Centres;</li> <li>• Australian Council for Private Education and Training;</li> <li>• ACT Association of Providers of Training Services; and</li> <li>• up to three additional members appointed by the Chair to ensure gender and sector representation.</li> </ul> <p>During the reporting period, the ACT Vocational Education and Training Think Tank met on three occasions to discuss a range of items such as initiatives to improve access to training and ways to ensure RTOs operating in the ACT are of high quality.</p>

Project	Summary
ACT Industry Round Table	<p>The ACT Industry Round Table was convened in August 2014 as a mechanism for consultation, collaboration and communication with ACT industry stakeholders. The objectives of the ACT Industry Round Table were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify and discuss key current and emerging strategic, policy and operational matters;</li> <li>• provide a perspective of industry on the ACT Vocational Education and Training system; and</li> <li>• inform strategies to strengthen interaction, communication and collaboration between the Education and Training Directorate and ACT industry stakeholders.</li> </ul> <p>Invited representatives from ACT industry included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canberra Business Council;</li> <li>• ACT and Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry;</li> <li>• Regional Development Australia;</li> <li>• ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority;</li> <li>• Construction Industry Training Council;</li> <li>• ACT Electrotechnology Energy Advisory Board;</li> <li>• Australian Hotels Association (ACT Branch);</li> <li>• Education and Training Board – Australian Hairdressing Council;</li> <li>• Early Childhood Australia (ACT Branch);</li> <li>• Australian Information Industry Association; and</li> <li>• Aged and Community Services Association.</li> </ul>
ACT Better Linkages between Employment and Training Initiative	<p>The Better Linkages between Employment and Training Initiative (Better Linkages) seeks to encourage information exchange, collaboration and innovation in service delivery to achieve better outcomes for ACT job seekers. Products from the 2013-14 Better Linkages initiative were adopted for use under the Skilled Capital initiative and made available on the Education and Training Directorate's website and on the Australian Government web portals accessed by employment service providers. This included a job seeker referral form developed and trialled through Better Linkages.</p> <p>Better Linkages projects funded in the ACT in 2014-15 facilitated improved links between RTOs, employment service providers, employers, community organisations and Centrelink.</p> <p>The completion date for all projects was 26 June 2015 and outcomes of all projects are to be showcased at the September 2015 RTO Forum. Relevant products will be made available on the Education and Training Directorate's website.</p> <p>A Skilled Capital Information Session for Job Service Agencies and Disability Employment Service Providers was initiated as an off-shoot of the Better Linkages initiative. This event on 4 February 2015 introduced the newly launched Skilled Capital training initiative to ACT Job Service Agencies and Disability Employment Services and provided a networking opportunity for Skilled Capital approved RTOs and employment service providers.</p>

Project	Summary
Professional development for vocational education and training teachers and trainers	<p>The Education and Training Directorate continued its 2013-14 program of professional development for RTOs to build skills in the area of foundation skills. Foundation Skills include language, literacy, numeracy, employability skills and basic information technology skills. This professional development was offered free of charge with the goal of increasing the capacity of RTOs in the ACT to deliver foundation skills and adult language, literacy and numeracy training and support.</p> <p>During the reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a further 20 vocational education and training practitioners achieved the Unit of Competency TAELN411 - Address adult language, literacy and numeracy skills through training provided by the Education and Training Directorate. This brings the total number trained from 2013-2015 to 89;</li> <li>• four workshops for vocational education and training practitioners on essential components necessary for delivering foundation skills training were attended by a total of 117 participants from 31 different RTOs; and</li> <li>• information sessions for RTOs were developed, covering requirements for Australian Apprenticeships, Foundation Skills for Trades Pilot and Skilled Capital and developed on-line information sessions.</li> </ul> <p>Following the success of the program, a further program of Foundation Skills workshops will be offered in late 2015. This includes an expanded range of workshops on topics to enhance quality and access in the ACT's vocational education and training system.</p> <p>The first workshop was held in May 2015.</p>
Children's Educators ACT (CEACT) Forum	<p>The CEAFT forum was held in November 2014 and May 2015 and was chaired by the Minister for Education and Training. The Forum is made up of representatives from both the education and care sector and other ACT Government Directorates. The Forum is an important mechanism for coordinating sector-wide advice to the Minister, and for initiating responses to common issues across the sector.</p>
Education and Care Sector meetings	<p>Education and Care Sector meetings were held in October 2014 and March 2015. Education and Care Sector stakeholders attend the meetings, which cover topical issues in the sector, with a focus over recent years on developing a strong understanding of the National Quality Framework.</p>
Children's Education and Care Assurance Newsletters	<p>Monthly newsletters are distributed to the sector providing a range of topical and important information.</p>
School Capital Works	<p>During the reporting period, the Education and Training Directorate continued stakeholder consultation on the planning, design and construction of capital works projects for new and existing schools and childcare centres. The Education and Training Directorate engaged with external stakeholders on capital works projects.</p> <p>Internal consultations were also undertaken with school principals, school boards and school Parents and Citizens Associations on planned works at schools and master plans, and with childcare centre operators on planned works at childcare centres.</p>

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Traffic and parking consultations	The Education and Training Directorate actively involves schools communities – including school staff, school boards and P&C Associations – in consultation regarding traffic and parking at schools. Consultation occurs through meetings with stakeholders specifically on traffic and parking, through regular school meetings such as school board meetings and through inviting comment on traffic reports. In responding to feedback from school communities, the Education and Training Directorate works across ACT Government Directorates, particularly Territory and Municipal Services, Health and Justice and Community Safety Directorates.

## Environment and Planning Directorate

Project	Summary
Heritage Register	<p>The <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> (the Act) establishes the ACT Heritage Council (the Council) and the ACT Heritage Register (the Register). Part 6 of the Act determines the process to enter a place or object on the Register, which includes public consultation.</p> <p>Decisions by the Council to provisionally register places and objects of heritage significance require public consultation. Notification of decisions must include an invitation to comment within four weeks after the date of notification.</p> <p>A four-week period of public consultation occurred for the following decisions. The number of submissions received for each decision is in brackets after each site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hibernian Hotel Site, Kowen (0)</li> <li>• Crinigan's Hut Artefact Collection (2)</li> <li>• Shakespeare Hall (formerly St Columba's Presbyterian Church Hall) (1)</li> <li>• Havelock House, Turner (0)</li> <li>• Northbourne Housing Precinct, Dickson and Lyneham (39)</li> <li>• The former AAA Building, Braddon (4)</li> <li>• Robertsons' House, Oaks Estate (3)</li> <li>• The Oaks, Oaks Estate (3)</li> <li>• The former MLC Building, Braddon (0)</li> <li>• Molonglo Valley Grinding Grooves, Denman Prospect (0)</li> <li>• Onyong's Grave Site, Tharwa, Paddys River (0)</li> <li>• Birrigai Rock Shelter, Paddys River (0)</li> <li>• Gossan Hill, Bruce (0)</li> <li>• Rock Valley Homestead and Surrounds, Paddys River (1)</li> <li>• Nil Desperandum Homestead and Surrounds, Paddys River (1)</li> <li>• Yarralumla Woolshed and Outbuildings, Weston Creek (116)</li> <li>• Kowen Cultural Precinct, Kowen (3)</li> <li>• Rosebud Apiary and Surrounds, Belconnen (Not yet available)</li> </ul>

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Consultation with local Aboriginal groups where development may uncover or effect Aboriginal heritage places or objects	<p>The <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> (the Act) and related guidelines set out the key elements of the heritage assessment and management process, which include the preparation of Cultural Heritage Assessment reports, Excavation Permit applications to investigate archaeological sites and, depending on project outcomes, preparation of Conservation Management Plans or Statements of Heritage Effect.</p> <p>Consultation with Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs)—being the four organisations declared under Section 14 of the Act—occurs for all stages of the Aboriginal heritage assessment and management process.</p> <p>RAOs were consulted on the following during the year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeological field projects and written heritage management reports – general;</li> <li>• Taylor Residential Estate;</li> <li>• Throsby Residential Estate;</li> <li>• West Belconnen Riverview urban development;</li> <li>• Denman Prospect Residential Development;</li> <li>• Majura Valley Solar Farm;</li> <li>• Gubur Dhaura revegetation works;</li> <li>• Stirling Ridge Cultural Sites;</li> <li>• Recording and management of Aboriginal object assemblage;</li> <li>• Aboriginal heritage sites management workshop; and</li> <li>• <i>Heritage Act 2004</i> amendments.</li> </ul>
Statement of Planning Intent	<p>Consultation commenced in February 2015 on a Statement of Planning Intent for Minister Gentleman MLA that will help determine the planning priorities the ACT Government should focus on over the next three to five years.</p> <p>The broader Canberra community was invited to comment through the media, social media and the website. Further consultation included six stakeholder workshops with peak community groups, peak industry and business groups, academia and the heads of government agencies were consulted. Separate workshops were held with children/young people and older persons.</p> <p>Over 50 written submissions and feedback forms were received. The statement and community engagement report and will be released later in 2015.</p>
Regional and cross-border planning	<p>Under the ACT/NSW Memorandum of Understanding for Regional Collaboration, the ACT Government held regular discussions with the NSW Government and surrounding local councils on a range of cross-border and regional planning matters.</p>

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Woden Town Centre Master Plan and Mawson Group Centre Master Plan	<p>Consultation on the draft master plans was held from January to March 2015.</p> <p>A range of media was used to publicise the consultation, including: media releases; the ACT Government's Community Noticeboard in <i>The Saturday Canberra Times</i>; posting on the Government's Time to Talk website and the Directorate's website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. A presentation was made to the local community council.</p> <p>The general community, in particular the wider Woden and Mawson community and stakeholder groups were consulted.</p> <p>Feedback assisted the development of final master plans for both centres. Over 120 submissions and feedback forms were received on the Woden town centre draft master plan and over 100 written submissions and feedback forms were received on the Mawson group centre draft master plan.</p> <p>A community engagement report for each centre will be released later in 2015 concurrently with the final master plans.</p>
Belconnen Town Centre Master Plan	<p>Consultation was held on the planning issues for the Belconnen town centre from November 2014 to January 2015.</p> <p>A range of media was used to publicise the consultation, including: media releases; the ACT Government's Community Noticeboard in <i>The Saturday Canberra Times</i>; posting on the Government's Time to Talk website and the Directorate's website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. Presentations were made to the local community council.</p> <p>The general community, in particular the Belconnen community, and stakeholder groups were consulted, including a local youth group.</p> <p>Feedback assisted the development of a draft master plan for the centre, which will be released for community feedback in later 2015. Over 280 written submissions and feedback forms were received.</p>
Curtin Group Centre Master Plan	<p>Consultation was held on background issues for the Curtin group centre from April to May 2015.</p> <p>A range of media was used to publicise the consultation, including: media releases; the ACT Government's Community Noticeboard in <i>The Saturday Canberra Times</i>; posting on the Government's Time to Talk website and the Directorate's website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. A presentation was made to the local community council.</p> <p>The general community, in particular the residents of Curtin and surrounding suburbs, and stakeholder groups were consulted, including primary school students.</p> <p>Over 200 feedback forms were received on the Curtin group centre.</p> <p>Feedback from engagement is being considered in the development of a draft master plan for the centre.</p>

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Calwell Group Centre Master Plan	<p>Consultation was held on background issues for the Calwell group centre from April to May 2015.</p> <p>A range of media was used to publicise the consultation, including: media releases; the ACT Government's Community Noticeboard in <i>The Saturday Canberra Times</i>; posting on the Government's Time to Talk website, the Directorate's website and <a href="http://www.haveyoursay.planning.act.gov.au">www.haveyoursay.planning.act.gov.au</a>, Facebook page and Twitter feed. A presentation was made to the local community council.</p> <p>The general community, in particular the residents of Calwell and surrounding suburbs, and stakeholder groups were consulted, including primary school students.</p> <p>Over 60 feedback forms were received on the Calwell group centre.</p> <p>Feedback from engagement is being considered in the development of a draft master plan for the centre.</p>
Eastern Broadacre Strategic Assessment	<p>Initial key stakeholder engagement on the Eastern Broadacre strategic assessment occurred through a drop-in session. Residents and stakeholders in the Eastern Broadacre area were consulted.</p> <p>Feedback was used to inform the project, which is expected to go to wider consultation later in 2015.</p>
The City and Northbourne Urban Design Framework	<p>Consultation on how the corridor could look, with a long standing commitment for the median to be characterised by native trees and options for cycling and pedestrian routes closed in February 2015.</p> <p>Canberra residents and relevant stakeholder groups were consulted.</p> <p>Initial workshops were held with key stakeholders including community representatives in February and April 2015.</p>
ACT Freight Strategy	<p>Following release of the ACT Freight Strategy Discussion Paper for community engagement in mid 2014, further targeted consultation was held with key stakeholders from industry, government and research agencies to augment industry input into the strategy.</p>
Low Emission Vehicle Strategy	<p>Consultation on the Low Emission Vehicle Strategy Discussion Paper was held from June to August 2014. Canberra residents and relevant stakeholder groups were consulted.</p> <p>Over 25 submissions were received, with feedback assisting in the development of the final strategy.</p>

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Draft Variations to the Territory Plan	<p data-bbox="397 389 1406 591">Consultation on draft variations to the Territory Plan is required under <i>the Planning and Development Act 2007</i>. The proponent for the variation is required to provide a consultation report when seeking a draft variation. The draft variation is notified for six weeks. A range of media is used to publicise the draft variation consultation, including: media releases; the ACT Government's Community Noticeboard in <i>The Saturday Canberra Times</i>; posting on the Government's Time to Talk website and the Directorate's website, Facebook page and Twitter feed. Where relevant, presentations are made to the local community council.</p> <p data-bbox="397 607 970 633">The general public and stakeholders were consulted.</p> <p data-bbox="397 651 1374 768">Following consultation, a report is prepared for the Minister for Planning and a recommendation made as to whether to proceed. The Minister may choose to reject the draft variation, table it in the Legislative Assembly or refer it to the Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services.</p> <p data-bbox="397 784 868 810">The following draft variations were notified.</p> <ul data-bbox="397 828 1418 1809" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DV319 – Gungahlin Public Land. Notified from 18 July to 29 August 2014.</li> <li>• DV322 – Downer Urban Renewal Area. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV322 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing.</li> <li>• DVS323 – Mental Health Facility. Notified from 20 June to 11 July 2014.</li> <li>• DV327 – Capital Metro. Notified from 29 August to 15 October 2014.</li> <li>• DV328 – Oaks Estate. Notified from 30 January to 16 March 2015. Implements changes to the Territory Plan to implement the Oaks Estate Master Plan.</li> <li>• DV329 – Weston Group Centre. Notified from 30 January to 16 March 2015. Implements changes to the Territory Plan to implement the Weston Group Centre Master Plan.</li> <li>• DV330 – Kaleen. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV330 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> <li>• DV331 – Lyons. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV331 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> <li>• DV335 – Charnwood. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV335 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> <li>• DV336 – Symonston. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV336 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> <li>• DV337 – Greenway. Notified from 7 November to 19 December 2014. DV337 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> </ul>

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Draft Variations to the Territory Plan (cont)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DV338 - Mitchell - Omnibus DV - publicly notified from 7 November 2014 to 19 December 2014. DV338 was one of seven draft variations included in the omnibus variations on behalf of the Economic Development and Community Services directorates to assist in the redevelopment of public housing and suburban renewal.</li> <li>DV343 - Residential blocks surrendered under the loose fill asbestos insulation eradication scheme. Notified from 10 April to 25 May 2015.</li> <li>DV347 - University of Canberra master plan. Notified from 14 May to 29 June 2015. Implements changes to the Territory Plan to implement the University of Canberra Master Plan.</li> <li>DV351 - West Belconnen Urban Development. Notified from 21 May to 6 July 2015.</li> </ul>
<i>Nature Conservation ACT 2014</i>	A familiarisation session for community members involved in ParkCare and Landcare was held on 26 March 2015 about the new <i>Nature Conservation Act 2014</i> .
Environmental Offsets Policy	<p>The ACT Environmental Offsets Policy formally commenced on 2 April 2015 through the <i>Planning and Development (Bilateral Agreement) Amendment Act 2014</i>. Implementation of the ACT Environmental Offsets Policy, involved release of an Environmental Offsets Policy, Environmental Offsets Delivery Framework and Environmental Offsets Calculator. Familiarisation and training sessions were held for key stakeholders, consultants and government staff.</p> <p>ParkCare and Landcare were consulted as well as Bush on the Boundary, conservation stakeholders, Conservation Council, Watson Community Association, ActewAGL and Icon Water through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an Environmental Offsets information session on 8 July 2014;</li> <li>a familiarisation session for and demonstration of the ACT Environmental Offsets Calculator on 22 September 2014 and 4 May 2015;</li> <li>training on the ACT Environmental Offsets Calculator on 22 June 2015.</li> </ul>
ACT ParkCare and Landcare Forum	ACT NRM funded an ACT ParkCare and Landcare Forum - <i>Reflect, Explore and Inspire</i> and associated fieldtrips were held on 17-18 October 2014, celebrating 25 years of the ParkCare movement in the ACT. The Forum brought more than 90 ParkCarers and Landcarers and those working in Government and natural resource management together to hear about the latest science, share stories about successes and lessons learnt.
Rural Grants	ACT NRM consulted with rural landholders on supporting ACT rural landholders to implement innovative sustainable farming practices through Rural Grants.
ACT Water Resource Plan	The ACT NRM Aboriginal NRM Facilitator engaged traditional custodians on the ACT Water Resource Plan and assisted them developing broader networks e.g. Murray Lower Darling Indigenous Nations (MLDRIN).

## Health Directorate

Project	Summary
Maternity hand-held record	The maternity hand-held record work was undertaken in consultation with the Maternity Services Advisory Network which includes representation from Health Care Consumers' Association (HCCA).
Having a baby in the ACT	An information resource for women who are planning to give birth in Canberra. The resource is available on the <i>Pregnancy, birth, and baby</i> website.  Community consultation was undertaken with HCCA.
The ACT Children and Young People's Commitment	The Commitment was developed in partnership with the Community Services Directorate (CSD). The <i>Closing the Loop</i> consultation was run in conjunction with Education and Training Directorate (ETD) and CSD in order to ensure the draft Commitment resonated with the community, especially the target audience – aged 0 to 25 years.
Review of the Consumer and Carer Participation Framework	The review was undertaken with representatives from Carers ACT, Health Care Consumers' Association, and ACT Mental Health Consumer Network. The review resulted in a Consumer and Carer Participation policy being developed.
Community Consultation on development of the ACT Response to the five national sexually transmissible infections and blood borne virus strategies	ACT Health, via the ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and Related Diseases (SHAHRD), conducted a community consultation process to inform development of the ACT response to the five national sexually transmissible infections and blood borne virus strategies.  This included development and release of a discussion paper, a call for written submissions, and a face-to-face community consultation forum.  The community consultation forum, held in February 2015, was attended by approximately 40 people, representing a range of stakeholders including government agencies, non-government organisations and other members of the ACT community. In addition, six written submissions were received.  Key feedback is being used to inform development of an ACT Statement of Priorities for Sexually Transmissible Infections, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C 2015-2017.
Consultation on development of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan	On 29 August 2014 ACT Health held a community consultation workshop to inform development of a new ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan.  The workshop was attended by approximately 20 people, including government and community stakeholders. Follow up face-to-face meeting were also held with key stakeholders.  Feedback from the workshop has been used to guide development of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2015-2020, due for release in late 2015.

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The Draft ACT Opioid Maintenance Treatment Guidelines 2015-2019 refresh has been overseen by the Opioid Treatment Advisory Committee (OTAC).	<p>The consultation was undertaken from 22 October 2014 to 28 November 2014.</p> <p>The tool used for this consultation was a direct email to the stakeholders.</p> <p>Consultation occurred with the following stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Strategy Evaluation Group;</li> <li>• ACT Medicare Local;</li> <li>• Pharmacy Guild of Australia – ACT Branch;</li> <li>• Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA);</li> <li>• The Connection; and</li> <li>• PHAAT - The Pharmacotherapy Advocacy &amp; Action Team is a group that represents the interests of methadone and buprenorphine consumers in the ACT.</li> </ul> <p>OTAC membership includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two consumer representatives;</li> <li>• Executive Director of Policy and Government Relations, ACT Health (Chair);</li> <li>• Chief Health Officer, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Operation Director, Alcohol and Drug Services, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Clinical Nurse Consultant, Alcohol and Drug Services, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Senior Medical Officer, Alcohol and Drug Services, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Chief Pharmacist, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Senior Pharmacist, Alcohol and Drug Services, ACT Health;</li> <li>• General Practice Advisor to ACT Health;</li> <li>• Clinical Director, Justice Health Services, ACT Health;</li> <li>• Representative of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, ACT Branch;</li> <li>• representative of ACT Medicare Local;</li> <li>• representative of Directions ACT;</li> <li>• representative of Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service;</li> <li>• representative of the Canberra Alliance of Harm Minimisation and Advocacy, a peer-based drug user group, run by and for people who use, or have used, illicit drugs; and</li> <li>• representative of The Connection, youth peer based support program for illicit / injecting drug users.</li> </ul> <p>These Guidelines aim to enhance knowledge, understanding and compliance with relevant legislation, policies and practices for opioid maintenance treatment in the ACT.</p> <p>The Guidelines have been produced by ACT Health to assist ACT Health employees and other practitioners including medical practitioners, pharmacists, alcohol and other drug workers, nurses and health professionals working in community settings, hospitals, mental health services, detention environments and the police watch house.</p>
ACT eHealth Consumer Reference Group	<p>The eHealth and Clinical Records branch has continued to engage with the Healthcare Consumers Association of the ACT through participation in bi-monthly ACT eHealth Consumer Reference Group meetings. In addition, consumer representatives are engaged as steering committee members for a number of key consumer-focussed eHealth projects.</p>

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Consultation on personal vaporisers (e-cigarettes)	ACT Health engaged the community in relation to electronic cigarettes, in a public consultation period from 12 November to 24 December 2014. The consultation sought views on options to address the potential public health issues associated with the sale and use of electronic cigarettes. Stakeholders were invited to respond to a discussion paper via written submission or online survey. The consultation was advertised in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and on the Time to Talk website. A broad range of views were expressed in the 242 responses received from across the community, including from individuals, business owners and public health organisations. ACT Health has considered these views in developing a proposal to address the public health issues posed by electronic cigarettes.
Interactive presentation of Air Quality Index website	In September 2014 the Health Protection Service provided an interactive presentation of the proposed ACT Health Air Quality Index (AQI) website for interested stakeholders. They were able to view and assess the proposed AQI website and provide invaluable feedback prior to its launch in December 2014.
Consultation on the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008	In September and October 2014 the Health Protection Service consulted with pharmacists regarding proposed changes to the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 to increase the frequency of controlled medicine supply reporting from monthly to weekly.
Information forum on Kava	A Kava Information Forum was held in conjunction with the Office of Multicultural, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs on 17 December 2014 in response to concerns amongst the ACT Pacific Island community about regulatory actions of the Health Protection Service in relation to kava. The ACT Health Chief Pharmacist provided information at the forum on restrictions surrounding kava supply in the ACT and options for members of the public to apply for an exemption to use kava for cultural purposes at a public event.
Consultation on prescribing standards	In February 2015 the Health Protection Service consulted with key stakeholders on proposed new Prescribing Standards for controlled medicines.
Consumer research via an Omnibus Survey of 1000 randomly selected ACT residents 18 years and over	The survey asked questions about marketing of unhealthy food and beverages to children in the ACT. The survey sought community views about marketing in specific settings and potential ACT Government action to reduce marketing of unhealthy products.

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University of Canberra Public Hospital	<p>With 140 inpatient beds and 75 day places, the University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH) will provide a range of rehabilitation services, treat various mental health conditions as well as providing targeted services and care for older people living in Canberra and the surrounding regions of NSW.</p> <p>It will be a hospital designed to focus entirely on sub-acute health care. These are services which aim to improve patient mobility and functioning, often after surgery or other acute hospital admission, and generally focus on improving quality of life. Construction is due to start in late 2015 and completion slated for mid-2018.</p> <p>Three consultation periods with the community were held from July 2014 to June 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Canberra Public Hospital Service Delivery Plan consultation;</li> <li>• University of Canberra Public Hospital Environmental Assessment Documentation consultation; and</li> <li>• University of Canberra Public Hospital Reference Design consultation.</li> </ul>
University of Canberra Public Hospital Service Delivery Plan consultation	<p>The Service Delivery Plan (SDP) for the University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH) defines what services will be delivered by the facility, in what physical setting, by what group of staff, and sets out the interrelationships between these services. The SDP is the basis from which more detailed work is undertaken on the physical layout and design of the facility, and is a starting point for development of models of care for the facility.</p> <p>The SDP was released for public consultation on 4 June 2014 with a closing date of 16 July 2014. However, a number of extensions for submissions were granted, and informal consultation has continued well beyond the closing date.</p> <p>The consultation included extended invitations to key stakeholders for one on one meetings, and staff also attended a forum convened by the Health Care Consumers' Association (HCCA) of the ACT.</p> <p>The SDP was also made available on the Time to Talk website and was promoted through press advertising, social media, a project web page, posters, internal staff notices, and a project newsletter delivered to key stakeholders and residents of homes near the site of the new facility.</p> <p>A range of matters were raised by individuals including concerns over parking, traffic, accessibility and safety. These have been addressed via direct contact with the stakeholders and all such feedback has been provided to the model of care team and project team for consideration as the models of care for the facility are progressively developed.</p> <p>All feedback was incorporated into a stakeholder feedback register that formed part of the documentation provided to the Head Contractors for the final design phase of the project.</p>

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University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH) Environmental Assessment Documentation consultation	<p>Development of the new UCPH on its planned site is considered a 'controlled action' under the <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>. This means that it is considered to have a significant environmental impact and therefore requires assessment and approval before construction can proceed.</p> <p>Documentation and reports relating to impacts on box gum woodland, golden sun moths, and flora and fauna were made available for public comment from 6 June 2014 to 7 July 2014. The documentation was made available on the Time to Talk website and in hard copy at Macarthur House in Lyneham and the Belconnen Library. Opportunities to comment were promoted through the Community Noticeboard, social media and the UCPH project web page.</p> <p>One public comment was received during the public consultation period. The key points made in the submission were summarised and responded to in the <i>University of Canberra Public Hospital Preliminary Documentation</i>.</p>
University of Canberra Public Hospital Reference Design consultation	<p>The Service Delivery Plan formed the basis for the development of the Reference Design which further defines the design of the UCPH.</p> <p>ACT Health consulted extensively with key stakeholders and users including clinicians and consumer representatives to develop the Reference Design.</p> <p>Community consultation on the Reference Design was held from 16 March to 17 April 2015. The objectives of the community consultation activities were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create interest in the development of the UCPH;</li> <li>• raise awareness and inform the community of the UCPH Reference Design;</li> <li>• engage with key stakeholders and affected local communities early in the design process, so issues raised can help inform the final design for the UCPH project; and</li> <li>• allow face to face dialogue between community members and the project team.</li> </ul> <p>The consultation period was promoted through an announcement from the Health Minister, a letter to key stakeholders, the Time To Talk and ACT Health website. The community was invited to the following public information sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Canberra on 31 March 2015. There were 20 attendees.</li> <li>• Canberra Hospital on 8 April 2015. There were 11 attendees.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to the above, key sessions were held with peak bodies at the following sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT Mental Health Community Coalition on 7 April 2015. There were 18 attendees.</li> <li>• ACT Health Care Consumers Association on 16 April 2015. There were 31 attendees.</li> </ul> <p>Twelve submissions on the Reference Design were received from interested organisations, community groups, consumer representatives and members of the community. This feedback has been incorporated in the Reference Design Consultation Report, which has been provided to potential contractors for the UCPH project, for them to address as part of the tender process.</p>
Adult Community Mental Health Model of Care	<p>The preliminary work undertaken to redesign the Adult Community Mental Health Model of Care commenced with an extensive consultation process. This process was inclusive of internal stakeholders within MHJHADS in addition to external stakeholders and representatives from peak Carer and Consumer bodies. Stakeholder feedback has been pivotal in guiding the work to date. It is anticipated that as work progresses, further feedback will be sought by way of formal information sessions and representation on targeted focus and working groups.</p>

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University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH)	<p>As part of the University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH), significant community engagement has occurred to support planning around the Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit (AMHRU) and an Adult Mental Health Day Service (AMHDS). This included consumer and carer representation through Carers ACT and the ACT Mental Health Consumer Network as part of working groups and user groups to help inform both the development of Models of Care for the AMHRU and AMHDS, as well as the preliminary design for UCPH. There have also been targeted information sessions, particularly for the Brian Hennessy Rehabilitation Centre (BHRC) community (residents, carers/family, staff). A Divisional forum was held for other Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services staff around UCPH. Other public forums have been facilitated by the ACTMHCN and MHCCACT to specifically discuss UCPH.</p>
Brian Hennessy Rehabilitation Centre transition	<p>In June 2014, it was announced that the Brian Hennessy Rehabilitation Centre would be closing in conjunction with the opening of the new UCPH, and that BHRC residents would be transferred to alternative Mental Health services and accommodation options in the ACT. Most residents are expected to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and will be assisted to find suitable accommodation, services and supports in the ACT. A project plan for Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services to support the transition of people from BHRC to alternative accommodation has been completed, and outlines the initial steps to assist people to identify their individual needs and source appropriate accommodation, services and supports in the ACT.</p> <p>As part of the transition plan, community engagement was conducted across a range of forums with key stakeholders to provide information about the development of the Transition project plan. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• targeted information sessions for the BHRC Community including residents, carers/family, staff and other key stakeholders;</li> <li>• a Divisional forum organised for other Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services staff centred around the BHRC Transition (and UCPH); and</li> <li>• public forums facilitated by the ACTMHCN and MHCCACT to specifically discuss BHRC Transition (and UCPH).</li> </ul>
National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Implementation Steering Committee	<p>The Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services NDIS Implementation Steering Committee continues to meet to develop pathways to assist NDIS-eligible and non-eligible people navigate the service and to identify any issues that may arise for people accessing these services. The Steering Committee is co-chaired by the Mental Health Community Coalition of the ACT, with key partners including the ACT Mental Health Consumer Network and Carers ACT.</p> <p>Staff from Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services participated in an NDIS forum for Mental Health Carers, hosted by Carers ACT, in June 2015. The forum aimed to provide information to carers about how they can navigate their way through the system and have their unique perspective heard.</p>

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General Practitioner (GP) Liaison Nurse	A Memorandum of Understanding between Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services and Capital Health Network was finalised in June 2015. The GP Liaison Nurse plays a key role in the transition of a person from mental health services to community-based primary care services. Essentially the GP Liaison Nurse promotes and fosters relationships between Adult Mental Health Services, GPs and Capital Health Network. A primary role for the GP liaison nurse is to support the Adult community mental health teams to identify people who may be suitable to transition to primary care and community support systems. The GP Liaison Nurse works to improve and foster linkages with GPs and other health care providers in order to support people engaged with primary care, their families and carers by providing information and education on appropriate community-based mental health services.
Alcohol overdose smart phone app development	Following the development of the Alcohol Overdose business card, this information has been incorporated into a smart phone application. Client groups have provided feedback in session (approximately 15 clients in total) and a focus group established with the Youth Coalition. The feedback from this focus group has been completed to ensure useability of smart phone application. These changes are currently being implemented.
Justice Health Services	<p>Justice Health Service has provided general policy documents and the draft Justice Health Service Model of Care to the AMC Health Policies and Services Advisory Group. The AMC Health Policies and Services Advisory Group membership consists of Non Government Organisations including Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service, Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs Association ACT (ATODA), Hepatitis ACT, ACT Corrective Services and Consumer representation.</p> <p>The Justice Health Services Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) or representative, attends the monthly Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) Detainee Delegates meeting. This provides a forum for Detainees to exchange information with staff from across ACT Corrective Services and ACT Health.</p>
Justice Health Services Primary Health	The Clinical Director for Justice Health Service Chairs the interagency Alcohol and Other Drug fortnightly teleconference with Directions, Hepatitis ACT and Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service to discuss issues and to provide a regular communication forum with Primary Health Services about detainee health and wellbeing issues.
Secure Mental Health Unit	As part of the development of the Secure Mental Health Unit (SMHU), there has been extensive community engagement and consultation. This included consumer and carer representatives on the working groups and user groups to help inform the development of the model of care as well as the preliminary design for SMHU.
ACT Nursing and Midwifery Network	<p>ACT nurses and midwives participate in community engagement through a range of mechanisms to ensure that issues and concerns are discussed broadly as part of all decision making processes.</p> <p>This is a regular forum with membership from senior nurses and midwives across all health sectors within the ACT. The members discuss and address a range of topics such as leadership, strategic and professional issues which all may impact on nurses and midwives throughout the territory.</p>

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International Nurses and Midwives Week	<p>This annual event encompasses a range of activities within the Canberra Hospital and Health Services and throughout ACT Health. The Australian National War Memorial service is a key focus of the week and involves the Defence Force community, retired veterans, both current and retired nurses and midwives, and more broadly the ACT community.</p> <p>Coupled with this, is the International Nurses and Midwives Week annual awards evening which is supported by local and national organisations. Over 500 nurses and midwives across ACT attend this event and both the nominees and recipients are formally recognised.</p>
Research Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Practice (Synergy)	<p>HCCA members are part of the Nursing and Midwifery Network and have a dual role representing the ACT community. The members assist in judging awards connected to the International Nurses and Midwives Week and also provide consumer input into various research projects within Synergy. The Sleep Study is an example of this.</p>
BreastScreen ACT	<p>The BreastScreen ACT Advisory Committee provides a forum for major stakeholders in the ACT region to discuss issues and provide feedback and advice to BreastScreen ACT and the Executive Director of Cancer, Ambulatory and Community Health Support on matters relating to the service provided to women in this region.</p> <p>Meetings are held quarterly with representatives from Cancer Council ACT, Breast Cancer Network Australia, Bosom Buddies, radiography, ACT Medicare Local, pathology, radiology, breast surgery, epidemiology, Women's Health Service, Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service and Canberra Multicultural Community Forum. Feedback has been provided on program priorities and deliverables, stakeholder engagement, promotional activities and quality projects.</p> <p>The State Accreditation Committee oversees accreditation activities within BreastScreen ACT and to work with members of the State Coordination Unit (SCU) and service providers to support the provision of quality services within BreastScreen Australia.</p> <p>The Community Reference Group provides a forum for representatives of women of the ACT to discuss issues and provide feedback, support and advice to the breast screening program about its services. Membership includes women from HCCA, Women With Disabilities ACT, Cancer Council ACT, Women's Health Service, Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service, Canberra Multicultural Community Forum, Country Women's Association and Bosom Buddies.</p> <p>Community education sessions and information stalls were provided to community members on the early detection of breast cancer, and the aims of the BreastScreen program. BreastScreen ACT staff attended five community stalls including NAIDOC on the Peninsula, ACT Retirement Expo and the Mothers Day Classic Fun Run. Four education sessions were held targeting health care workers and workplaces.</p> <p>BreastScreen ACT has worked with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women to attend regular breast screening. Working with BreastScreen ACT, a group of four women have shared their personal journey to develop an educational clip to raise awareness about the early detection of breast cancer within the community.</p>
Canberra Region Cancer Centre	<p>The planning and development of the Centre involved engagement with a range of community stakeholders and users of the service. This was achieved through consultation forums, membership on advisory committees, working groups and patient consultation and was aimed to ensure strong involvement in the design and service models within the new centre.</p>

Project	Summary
Canberra Region Cancer Centre Open Day	<p>A very successful community open day was undertaken on Saturday 9 August 2014 prior to the commencement of services within the new Canberra Region Cancer Centre. Approximately 560 visitors were able to walk through the facility and speak with staff about the services that will be provided within the centre. Radiation Oncology staff provided a display and information on the Linear Accelerators and on other equipment required to provide this highly specialised service. The Centre brings together cancer treatment and related services in a purpose built facility that integrates with the existing radiation therapy facilities.</p>
ACT Health Smoke Free Environment Implementation	<p>ACT Health implemented a completely smoke free environment at the Canberra Hospital from 1 September 2014. Three other Canberra hospitals, Calvary Hospital, National Capital Private Hospital, and Calvary John James Hospital, also went completely smoke free from this date.</p> <p>ACT Health, through Canberra Hospital Smoke Free Environment Implementation (CHSFEI) Steering Committee, invited input from stakeholders through an extensive community consultation using the Time to Talk website, and received over 30 submissions, including Health Care Consumers Association, Heart Foundation ACT, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Association, Canberra Hospital Auxiliary, Dr Colin Mendelsohn – Vice President, Australian Association of Smoking Cessation Professionals and the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation ACT, on the updating of the ACT Health Smoke Free Environment Policy. As a result of the consultation two Standard Operating Procedures were developed to support the Policy, on Managing Nicotine Dependence, and Communication, Monitoring and Enforcement.</p> <p>A comprehensive Implementation Plan was developed, and included an education campaign, provision of an increased range of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) for inpatients and staff; the removal of the Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas on the campuses; increased staff training in smoking care; and increased enforcement of the smoke free environment.</p> <p>Feedback was valuable in putting forth the view of consumers on the Policy, particularly on hospital campuses. Input was also received on the development of signage and resources in support of the implementation.</p>

## Justice and Community Services Directorate

Project	Summary
Station Upgrade and Relocation Program (SURP)	<p>The aim of this engagement is to promote the progress of the SURP.</p> <p>Mediums used to promote the progress of SURP included face-to-face meetings, emails, telephone calls, updates on the EDS and the Environment and Planning (formerly Environment and Sustainable Development) Directorate's websites, advertisements published in <i>The Canberra Times</i> and the <i>Chronicle</i> (North and South) and information leaflets distributed through letterbox drops, and disseminated through school and college newsletters. Members of the ESA SURP team attended and participated in public forums. The number of people consulted over the wider SURP program is undetermined.</p> <p>An 'open day' was held at the South Tuggeranong Fire &amp; Rescue station just after it was officially opened by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. Over 6,000 people are estimated to have attended the South Tuggeranong station 'open day'.</p> <p>The second station in Phase 1 of the Station Upgrade and Relocation Program, i.e. the new South Tuggeranong Fire &amp; Rescue station was completed and became operational, ahead of time and under budget.</p>
Legacy House Program	<p>The ACTSES in consultation with Legacy House provided storm preparation for the Legacy Widows each year. In 2014-15 The Legacy House Program was run in conjunction with the StormSafe Campaign.</p> <p>The ACTSES volunteers support the Legacy Widows by clearing and cleaning their gutters, checking their yard and offering advice on what they can do to prepare their homes in an emergency. They are also educated on when to call 132 500 and 000. Each Legacy Widow is given resources such as magnets and pamphlets. 118 Legacy Widows' homes were visited by the ACTSES. The Legacy House staff and ACTSES worked together to assist prepare a number of homes for storms or other hazards such as bushfire.</p>
Justice Reform Strategy (JRS) and Justice Reinvestment Strategy	<p>ACT Government Advisory Councils and Committees attended a consultation forum which included 25 attendees representing 16 advisory councils and committees. The aim of this consultation forum was to discuss key themes of the JRS.</p> <p>On February 10 2015, a Core Design Workshop on 'Therapeutic Jurisprudence' was held with 20 attendees. The aim of this workshop was also to engage and discuss key themes of the JRS.</p> <p>Various workshops and meetings then occurred on a variety of JRS themes where the outcomes were aimed to inform the ongoing work of the JRS.</p> <p>On February 20 2015, a Core Design Workshop on 'Alternative sentencing options including Intensive Corrections Orders' was held with 20 attendees.</p> <p>On April 8 2015, a Core Design Workshop on 'Drug and Alcohol Issues relating to sentencing' was held with 20 attendees.</p> <p>On May 5 2015, a Core Design Workshop on 'Mental Health issues relating to sentencing' was held with 20 attendees.</p> <p>On 12 June 2015, a Core Design Workshop on 'Youth Justice issues relating to sentencing' was held with 20 attendees.</p>

Project	Summary
Structure for Statutory Rights Protection Services in the ACT.	<p>The aim of this consultation was to gain community views on a new structure for statutory rights protection services in the ACT including the Human Rights Commission, Public Advocate, Public Trustee and Victims of Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>The discussion paper was released on the Justice and Community Safety website on 30 April 2015 and on the Time to Talk website on 21 May 2015. An extensive list of community groups was emailed drawing attention to the paper.</p> <p>The Justice and Community Safety Directorate also facilitated a community stakeholder forum on 11 June 2015. Approximately 40 staff from relevant agencies attended the community stakeholder forum. The Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate hosted an information session on the proposed model.</p> <p>42 submissions were received during the six week consultation period which have been catalogued and provided to the Minister. They will be published after the Minister has considered them.</p> <p>Approximately 100 people were involved in the consultations. The submissions will inform revisions to the proposed model for a new Human Rights Commission and an expanded Public Trustee and Guardian.</p>
A review of the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 1997</i>	<p>The community was consulted on a review of the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 1997</i> (the Act) which occurred between 24 July and 12 September 2014. To inform the consultation, the Justice and Community Safety Directorate issued two discussion papers about the Act - one focussing on general issues, the other on social housing issues.</p> <p>Public consultation included a call for submissions, two public forums and a web-based survey.</p> <p>The public forums were attended by a total of approximately 40 people. The Justice and Community Safety Directorate received 36 submissions and 94 responses to a survey. The submissions have been reviewed by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate and advice is being provided to the ACT Government about possible recommendations.</p>
To review the operation of the <i>Retirement Villages Act 2012</i>	<p>The Minister for Justice established a Review Advisory Group to provide advice on the review. The first meeting of the Review Advisory Group took place on 26 June 2015. The Group includes representatives of owners and operators of retirement villages, residents, advocacy groups, the property industry, ACT Human Rights Commission, ACT Law Society, ACT Chinese Australian Association and Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex and Queer Ministerial Advisory Council. Terms of reference for the review will be developed to inform future public consultation.</p>

Project	Summary
Cross-jurisdictional negotiations on the National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services	<p>Regular meetings were held between Justice and Community Safety Directorate officers and officers from the community legal sector. Organisations were provided with updates on the negotiations, and practical input was invited where appropriate. On occasion, select stakeholders from within the sector were invited to attend cross-jurisdictional teleconferences for the purposes of observing and later providing input to Justice and Community Safety Directorate officers.</p> <p>Three organisations participated, including Legal Aid ACT. The two external participants were Canberra Community Law and the Women's Legal Centre. The Tenant's Union, while not directly affected, participated in some discussions. The practical input provided by the legal assistance sector stakeholders allowed the ACT to contribute to the negotiations in a much more relevant and practical manner.</p> <p>Particular concerns raised by the stakeholders were canvassed in the negotiations and ultimately, many were resolved. The relationships between the ACT and the stakeholders were strengthened, which is important in the context of the finalised Partnership Agreement, which operates until 2020 and in which the ACT has a major role.</p>
Development of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Partnership 2015-18	The local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community were consulted on the development of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Justice Partnership 2015-18 (the Partnership). Seven people in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body were consulted. Advice provided by the Elected Body was included in the Partnership.
Development of a Justice Service Delivery Model, to replace the former Aboriginal Justice Centre	The local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community were consulted on the development of a Justice Service Delivery Model, to replace the former Aboriginal Justice Centre. Seven people in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body were consulted. Advice provided by the Elected Body will inform the new Justice Service Delivery Model.
Development of the Justice Reinvestment Strategy	<p>34 government, community sector, and representatives from academia participated in the JRIS Advisory Group.</p> <p>The agencies represented include Justice and Community Safety, ACT Policing, Legal Aid, ACT Human Rights Commission, Sentence Administration Board, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development, ACT Health, Education and Training Directorate, Victim Support ACT, ACT Public Advocate, Australian National University, University of Canberra, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body, ACT Council of Social Services, Australian Institute of Criminology, Youth Coalition, Aboriginal Legal Service (ACT/NSW), Alcohol and Other Drugs Association, Menslink, Justice Reform Group (formerly known as Community Integration Governance Group), Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service Gungah Gulwan, PCYC Reclink.</p> <p>Key deliverables that will underpin the development of the ACT Strategy have been supported by this group and approved by the Attorney General.</p>

Project	Summary
Development of an ACT Justice Reinvestment Trial	<p>53 participants from government, community sector, academics and those with lived experience of the ACT justice system participated in the Justice Reinvestment Trial Workshop 1. These included the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, Community Services Directorate, Education and Training Directorate, ACT Policing, ACT Health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body, Justice Reform Group, ACT Council of Social Services, Australian Institute of Criminology, Northside Community Service, Legal Aid, Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT, Street Law: an outreach legal service for the homeless, Domestic Violence Crisis Service, Hepatitis ACT, Prisoners's Aid, Toora Coming Home Program, St Vincent de Paul, Red Cross, Shine for Kids, Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy, Reclink Australia, Commonwealth Department of Human Services, Red Cross and the Australian National University, Regulatory institutions network (RegNet) and Bourke justice reinvestment project.</p> <p>Workshop 2 is scheduled for early in the 2015-16 financial year.</p>
Vulnerable Road User Forum	<p>With the support of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, the ACT and Region Chapter of the Australasian College of Road Safety held a Vulnerable Road User Forum in February 2015. This was an opportunity for representatives from interested organisations to provide comments on the implementation of the Vulnerable Road User Inquiry's main recommendations.</p> <p>Nine speakers and an additional 25 attendees from organisations representing other government agencies and external organisations including ACT Policing, Pedal Power, Heart Foundation, Amy Gillett Foundation, Council on the Ageing, Motorcycle Riders Association, Kidsafe ACT and NRMA attended the forum.</p>
Crime Prevention and Community Safety Forum (CPCSF)	<p>The CPCSF is tasked with identifying crime and safety concerns and determining effective strategies and initiatives to help reduce crime and improve community safety. The forum is also required to act on references from the Attorney General to inquire into, and report on, aspects of community safety, crime prevention and law and order issues, which impact on the ACT community.</p> <p>The forum is comprised of 20 senior officers nominated by ACT Government agencies and five to 10 ministerially appointed community members. Community membership includes representation of women, young people, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, the multicultural community, alcohol and other drug sector, as well as representatives from the ageing, disability and mental health sector.</p>
Sexual Assault Reform Program (SARP)	<p>The SARP Reference Group is made up of 12 representatives from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, ACT Policing, ACT Corrective Services, Legal Aid Office ACT, Canberra Rape Crisis Centre, the Victims of Crime Commissioner, ACT Courts, Office of Children, Youth and Family Support, Forensic and Medical Sexual Assault Clinic, Child at Risk Health Assessment Unit, ACT Bar Association and the ACT Law Society.</p> <p>The Reference Group provides a forum for members to monitor implementation of SARP initiatives, discuss possible future reforms to assist victims of sexual assault offences, improve the experience of individuals progressing through the criminal justice and ensure close interagency collaboration.</p>

Project	Summary
Victims Advisory Board (VAB)	<p>The VAB is made up of the Director-General, Justice and Community Safety Directorate, the Victims of Crime Commissioner and representatives from: the Director of Public Prosecutions, ACT Policing, ACT Courts, Corrective Services, Youth Justice, RJU, three people who represent the interests of victims services groups, one person from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and one person who is a lawyer.</p> <p>The statutory responsibility of the VAB is to advise the Minister on policies, priorities and strategies for the acknowledgment, protection and promotion of the interests of victims in the administration of justice.</p>
2016-2021 Police Arrangement	<p>Government and non-government agencies were asked to provide views on the renewal of the governing ACT Policing Arrangement for the provision of police services in the ACT. External agencies consulted were the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body, Human Rights Commission, ACT Ombudsman, ACT Bar Association, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, ACT Audit Office, Aboriginal Legal Service, Legal Aid ACT, Victim Support ACT, ACT Law Society, Attorney General's Department. Letters were sent from the JACS Director General on behalf of the Police Arrangement Negotiation Steering Committee. Comments received from agencies are currently under review by the Steering Committee negotiating the 2016-2021 ACT Policing Arrangement.</p>
Restorative Justice Survey	<p>The Restorative Justice Survey is aimed to evaluate the quality of participant experiences and improve the operations of the restorative justice unit in its interactions with the community. Every participant is given the opportunity to contribute. 236 people completed surveys, including 62 young people, 97 victims, and 77 victim/offender supporters. The results of the consultations show a 97 per cent satisfaction rate with the service.</p>

## Territory and Municipal Services Directorate

Project	Summary
Local area traffic management study on Copland Drive and surrounding streets in Evatt, Melba and Spence	<p>Roads ACT undertook an assessment of the traffic issues on Copland Drive and surrounding streets in Evatt, Melba and Spence in response to residents' complaints about traffic safety.</p> <p>The study included a technical component analysing speed, volume and crash data, as well as consultation with local residents and the wider community. Community consultation was undertaken in two stages in November 2014 and March 2015 via online surveys, letterbox drops to residents in the study area and information sessions at the Melba Shops (Chinner Crescent).</p> <p>1,111 pieces of feedback were received and helped determine the 'master plan' to improve traffic conditions on Copland Drive and surrounding streets.</p>
<p>Evaluation of local area traffic management works in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapman, Rivett and Stirling;</li> <li>• Holt;</li> <li>• Chisholm, Richardson and Gilmore; and</li> <li>• Macarthur, Fadden and Gowrie.</li> </ul>	<p>1,096 pieces of feedback received including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 271 (Chapman, Rivett and Stirling);</li> <li>• 181 (Holt);</li> <li>• 339 (Chisholm, Richardson and Gilmore); and</li> <li>• 305 (Macarthur, Fadden and Gowrie).</li> </ul> <p>Consultation involved letterbox drops, online and hard copy surveys and community information sessions. Feedback received helped Roads ACT finalised local area traffic management works in the four areas.</p>
40 km/h speed limit precinct boundaries in group centres	<p>From November 2014 to February 2015 Canberrans were invited to provide feedback on the proposed precinct boundaries for their group centre by completing an online feedback form. 286 pieces of feedback were received. Following input from the community, the 40 km/h speed limit precincts were finalised for 18 group centres and progressively introduced in 2015.</p>
Ashley Drive Stage 2 construction	<p>During November 2014 the community was invited to provide feedback on preliminary designs for the Ashley Drive Stage 2 upgrade, which focused on the southern section of Ashley Drive from Erindale Drive to Johnson Drive. Stage 2 builds on Stage 1 works to the northern section of the road which were completed in October 2014. Community consultation included an online survey, letterbox drop to nearby residents and information sessions at Erindale Shopping Centre.</p>
Gungahlin road projects	<p>In April 2015 the community was invited to provide feedback on a number of upcoming road upgrade projects in the Gungahlin area over the next 12 to 18 months to help cater for the regions rapidly increasing population. These include upgrading the intersection of Gundaroo Drive/Barton Highway and adding an extra lane to a 1.6 kilometre section of Gungahlin Drive.</p> <p>Residents had an opportunity to hear more about these projects at the Celebrate Gungahlin event and via an online survey.</p> <p>Feedback was sought from the community as to how the road works would be delivered and how the community would like to be informed of the works and any associated disruptions. 416 responses were received with the majority of survey respondents asking the Government to progress work as soon as possible instead of staging it over a longer period.</p>

Project	Summary
Age-Friendly Cities	During February to May 2015 consultation was undertaken to improve age-friendly active travel facilities in Weston and Ainslie. The suburbs were selected in conjunction with the Council on the Ageing (COTA) due to their demographic profile, with 42 per cent of Weston's population and 34 per cent of Ainslie's population aged over 50. Community forums were held in both suburbs and the public was invited to provide feedback via online and hardcopy feedback forms. Community feedback will inform improvements to be delivered in 2016 to make it easier, convenient and more accessible for older residents to move in and around their community to create friendlier and more accessible suburbs.
Network 14 Communications	In September 2014 ACTION sought community feedback on the communication of Network 14 to further improve how passengers are informed of future network changes. 237 pieces of feedback were received via an online survey informing ACTION of what methods the community preferred to learn about changes to network.
Carriage of goods on buses	In November and December 2014 the community was invited to comment on the draft Carriage of Goods on Buses policy. This policy outlines that it is up to the discretion of the driver to determine if an item would impede the safety and comfort of those onboard and therefore should not be brought on the bus. A list of factors a driver should consider in this decision process is provided and includes whether the item may block the aisle or exit, whether the bus is close to its carrying capacity and whether the passenger could easily carry it on and off the bus. 107 responses were received. This feedback is being used to inform the final policy.
Carriage of animals on buses	In November and December 2014 the community was invited to comment on the draft Carriage of Animals on Buses policy. This policy aims to provide guidance to passengers and drivers around instances in which animals are permitted to travel on buses with their owners or handlers. It supports the carriage of assistance animals in accordance with legislated requirements. It also allows the carriage of small, domestic animals in circumstances where there is no impact on the safety and comfort of passengers or the driver and where the animal is secured in an appropriate carrier. 560 pieces of feedback were received. This feedback is being used to inform the final policy.
Bikes and buses	In November and December 2014 the community was invited to comment on the draft Bikes and Buses policy. This policy aims to ensure Canberra cyclists are supported in using ACTION buses as part of their active travel throughout Canberra. ACTION is also seeking to formalise its current position on the use of mounted bike racks on the front of buses and carriage of folding bikes on buses. 222 responses were received. This feedback is being used to inform the final policy.
Dog maps	<p>Following a review of dog exercise areas across Canberra, community feedback was invited on new dog exercise area maps in July and August 2014. The new maps have been designed to help clarify dog exercise area boundaries and take into account physical boundaries such as walkways, paths, fences and roads. Interested members of the community were able to provide feedback by completing an online survey, providing a written submission or attending one of nine drop-in information sessions. Over 1,500 submissions were received.</p> <p>Community feedback will help determine any changes to dog exercise areas. Changes to the maps can only be made through amendments to the Domestic Animals Act and this process will not commence until all feedback has been thoroughly reviewed.</p>

Project	Summary
Water refill stations	In April and May 2014, the Canberra community was invited to participate in a survey to help determine the location of 20 public water refill stations. The survey was undertaken via the Time to Talk website and through hard copy surveys at public libraries. During the six week consultation period 602 surveys were completed. Overall responses were very positive and supportive of the project. While the primary purpose of the survey was to seek feedback on the preferred location of 20 water refill stations, the consultation also provided an opportunity to gain insight into public attitudes towards public water refill stations. All water refill stations have been installed.
Outdoor fitness equipment (Theodore, Tuggeranong and Belconnen)	In October and November 2014 the community was invited to provide feedback on three new outdoor fitness stations to be installed in Tuggeranong, Belconnen and Theodore, including location and the type of exercise equipment. Following feedback from 406 people, the location and configuration of all three outdoor fitness stations were installed.
Lyneham food forest	In May and June 2015, the Canberra community was invited to provide feedback on a proposal to establish a food forest on a small parcel of public land in Lyneham. There was overwhelming community support for the proposal with 97 per cent of the 461 survey respondents in favour of the plan. Following the positive results of the consultation, work to establish the food forest, known as Lyneham Commons, has commenced. Approximately 30 fruit and nut trees and complementary plants will be planted at the Lyneham site over the next couple of years. Tree and plant varieties will be selected for resistance to pests and disease and to suit local conditions.
Libraries book clubs	In July and August 2014 Libraries ACT asked the community to provide feedback on services to book clubs to inform collection development and future directions of book club services. Over 400 responses were received and helped libraries better understand the book club needs of users and plan services.
Woden cemetery extension	<p>The ACT community was invited to provide feedback on a proposal to extend the Woden Cemetery to meet the needs of Canberra's south. More than 500 people provided feedback on the proposal. The majority of respondents, 85 percent, were supportive of the extension. One of the key issues to emerge was the need for multi faith burials including Muslim burials which reflects the changing demographics in the region.</p> <p>Feedback was also received from current users of the site including local sporting groups who use the area. Canberra Cemeteries has worked closely with these groups to find alternative arrangements to accommodate their needs. The remaining burial plots at the Woden Cemetery are expected to be sold in the next three to four years and the proposed extension will add approximately 15 to 20 years to the existing life of the cemetery. The ACT Government will now carefully consider plans for stage one of the development, taking into account this community feedback. The extension of the Woden Cemetery is proposed to include three hectares of adjacent open space land between the existing cemetery and the athletics park on Yamba Drive, Phillip.</p>

Project	Summary
Local shopping centre upgrades – construction phase (Charnwood, Griffith Theodore, Banks)	<p>Business and key stakeholders were notified of the start of construction through a letter, email, and/or physical drop-in by a project officer. Approximately 40 business owners and key stakeholders were directly informed throughout the construction process. This included the Tuggeranong Community Council, Griffith Narrabundah Community Association, the Belconnen Community Council and Northside Community Services.</p> <p>The Charnwood shopping centre upgrades involved a TAMS project officer dropping in to nearby residents who were directly affected by the temporary closure of existing footpaths, and updates were delivered through the post.</p> <p>The Griffith shopping centre involved business and key stakeholder consultation for the redesign of the parking for disability spaces at Griffith. Overall, 11 responses out of about 30 stakeholders, were received and a preferred option was decided.</p>
Animal Welfare Codes of Practice	<p>The Animal Welfare Advisory Committee prepared the new draft <i>Code of Practice for the Keeping of Reptiles</i> (Reptile Code) and updated the <i>ACT Code of Practice for the Welfare of Native Wildlife – Rescue, Rehabilitation and Release</i> (Wildlife Code) recommending them to ACT Government.</p> <p>The draft Reptile Code was released for public consultation and advertised through <i>The Canberra Times</i>, Government web sites, media releases and direct mail to known stakeholders. Comments could be submitted directly or through a government portal. Seven comments were received from organisations and individuals. Comments will be assessed and the code adjusted where required.</p> <p>The draft Wildlife Code will apply to licensed wildlife carers only and was released to both the RSPCA ACT and ACT Wildlife Inc. for comment.</p>



## Grants / assistance / sponsorship programs

During 2014-15 the ACT Government provided grants, assistance and sponsorship to a range of organisations detailed below by directorate.

### Capital Metro Agency

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
Community	Young Designer Light Rail Ideas Competition	<p>Raised awareness of the government's broader vision for Canberra and the light rail project's vision, benefits and opportunities. It reached audiences that may not normally engage with government agencies, especially young people.</p> <p>The competition provided a forum for young creative thinkers to generate design ideas for Canberra's light rail of the future. The event was held in conjunction with the Institute of Architects ACT Chapter.</p> <p>Date of event: 7 – 8 April 2015, all day.</p>	\$20,000
Community	Sponsorship of Gungahlin light rail transit workshop: <i>Planning our city: Gungahlin perspective</i> LRT	<p>Community-led engagement activity on Gungahlin related urban design issues, in particular the Capital Metro Agency (CMA) project. This allowed the CMA to pilot a different approach to community engagement. Attendees explored and outlined the considerations for Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and solutions for light rail planning in Gungahlin.</p> <p>Gungahlin community perspectives were used to complement and feed into the CMA design engagement activities. The activity was lead by urban designers/ facilitators, and targeted Gungahlin businesses, community service providers and residents. The activity also raised awareness of the government's broader vision for Canberra and reached audiences that may not normally engage with government agencies.</p> <p>Date of event: 8 September 2014, 8.45 am – 6 pm.</p>	\$10,000

## Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
ACT Writers Centre	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for literature.	\$138,760
Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centre	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs and to manage the Ainslie and Gorman House Arts Centres.	\$155,350
Ausdance ACT	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for dance.	\$108,140
Belconnen Arts Centre	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding – Community Arts Officer	To assist with costs of employing a community arts officer.	\$71,572
Belconnen Arts Centre	Community Cultural Inclusion Program	To assist with costs of delivering the community cultural inclusion program.	\$171,165
Canberra Potter's Society	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs and managing the Watson Arts Centre.	\$102,500
Canberra Contemporary Art Space	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for contemporary visual arts.	\$179,500
Canberra Symphony Orchestra	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for orchestral concerts.	\$319,140
Canberra Youth Music	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for youth music programs.	\$64,065
Canberra Youth Theatre Company	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for youth theatre programs.	\$231,620
Craft ACT	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for craft and design.	\$194,860
Megalo Print Studio	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for print media.	\$252,883
Music for Canberra	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for music programs.	\$138,125
Music for Everyone	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs of music programs for all ages and abilities.	\$64,065

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PhotoAccess Inc	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for photo media.	\$157,340
QL2 Dance Inc	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for youth dance.	\$307,500
The Stagemaster Inc	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for theatre and manage The Street Theatre.	\$772,820
Tuggeranong Community Arts Association Inc	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs and manage the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.	\$415,640
Tuggeranong Community Arts Association Inc	Cultural Community Inclusion Program	To assist with costs of delivering the community cultural inclusion program.	\$172,330
Warehouse Circus	Key Arts Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs for youth circus.	\$81,670
Australian National Capital Artists Inc	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual exhibition program.	\$41,000
ArtSound	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering arts programs at the station.	\$68,675
Canberra International Film Festival	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual film festival.	\$46,125
M16 Artspace	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual exhibition program.	\$41,000
Pro Musica	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual music festival.	\$78,925
Strathnairn Arts Association	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual program and managing the Strathnairn Arts Centre.	\$102,500
Screen ACT	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering an annual film/screen program and film projects.	\$180,500
You Are Here	Program Grant Funding	To assist with costs of delivering the annual You Are Here festival.	\$61,500
A Chorus of Women	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of performances of a community oratorio 'A Passion for Peace'.	\$24,990

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
Art Song Canberra	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of presenting art song concerts, classes and events.	\$6,713
ArtSpace	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a creative development project with artists living with disability.	\$15,600
Aspen Island Theatre Company	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the creative development of a new theatre work.	\$18,793
Australian Book Review Inc	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of ACT writers creating new work for publication in a literary magazine.	\$12,000
Batchelor, James	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the development and presentation of a new dance work.	\$22,000
Big hART	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the creative development of a new theatre production.	\$31,200
Blunden, Camilla	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the production and performance of a theatre work 'All This Living!'	\$19,569
Canberra Choral Society	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a concert and recording of 'Black Ribbon' by Australian composers Martin and Peter Wesley-Smith.	\$17,032
Canberra City Band	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the establishment of a Junior Concert Band.	\$18,865
Canberra Dance Development Centre	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of creating and presenting a new dance work.	\$31,605
Chaseling, Claudia	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of an overseas solo exhibition and the publication and documentation of work.	\$17,580
Craft, Nicholas	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of producing a solo album of new contemporary music.	\$11,549
Davis, Tom	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of mounting a production of a new play 'The Chain Bridge'.	\$39,883
Farrell, Kirsten	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of developing 'Infinity Lesson', a new body of experimental performance art.	\$6,210
Featherstone, Nigel	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of writing the first draft of a novel.	\$12,000

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Galan, Andrew	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of developing a manuscript of poems for national and international publication.	\$6,842
Gold, Irma	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of writing two picture books for children.	\$1,965
Heaney, Andrew	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the composition and production of a sound score for a film.	\$1,670
Hutch, Ellis (Kate Murphy)	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of undertaking a residency in Finland and creating a new body of work.	\$12,719
Jackson, Alison	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs in the development, documentation and production of new work for a solo exhibition at Craft ACT.	\$10,141
Jaireth, Subhash	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of editing, printing and promoting a new book.	\$4,000
Lahy, Waratah	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of creating work that explores the shift from small scale to large scale painting.	\$16,390
Lingua Franca Dance Theatre	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the creative development and production of new site specific dance theatre and multimedia work.	\$15,412
Lohse, Hardy	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of travel to the USA for research, artistic development and mentoring opportunities.	\$7,254
Marston, Ben	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of artistic development with Norwegian sample artist Jan Bang.	\$11,500
McConaghy, Nicholas	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of developing a portfolio of electroacoustic compositions.	\$3,455
McIntosh, Maria	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of an exhibition of mosaic works.	\$1,500
Mettes, Marianne	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a puppet building, video and theatre program at the Belconnen Arts Centre.	\$9,253
Miller, Chenoeh	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of rehearsing and presenting a new live art work, 'Rhizome' at New Acton.	\$25,900

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Mirramu Dance Company	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of presenting a program celebrating 50 years of contemporary dance in Australia.	\$35,692
Molonglo Group Cultural Fund	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of presenting an arts festival, 'Art, Not Apart'.	\$25,638
Munro, Al	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of an artist's residency and exhibition in Thailand.	\$6,055
Page, Geoff	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of producing an anthology of ACT and region poetry.	\$8,100
Petocz, Cathy	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a creative development for a theatrical production.	\$12,200
Quinlivan, Hannah	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of running a mentorship scheme for newly graduated Canberra-based visual artists.	\$19,883
Rebus Theatre	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of the REBUS ensemble attending the 'Beyond Our Boundaries' disability arts festival in Hobart.	\$5,300
Rip Publishing	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of producing a youth-based experimental multimedia publication.	\$4,103
Sage, Charles	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a community multimedia project for exhibition at Nishi Gallery.	\$13,919
Seccombe, Erica	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of a residency at the Natural History Museum, London.	\$21,659
Silberman, Heidi	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of touring a theatrical production 'The Home Front' to the Adelaide Fringe Festival.	\$14,715
Small, Samantha	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of producing large-scale installation work for exhibition at the Canberra Museum and Gallery.	\$8,490
Soboslay, Zsuzsi	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of developing a theatre project 'Anthems and Angels'.	\$17,500
Sparrow-Folk	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of touring the show 'Burb Birds' to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.	\$18,752

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Stevens, Rosanna	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of researching and writing a book of non-fiction.	\$10,526
The Griffyn Ensemble	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of creating a multimedia piece 'Antipodes Rugby League'.	\$16,830
Tunks, Benita	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs to curate and produce an exhibition and associated public programs.	\$11,405
US MOB Writing	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of supporting an ACT delegation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers to attend the 2015 First Nations Australia Writers Workshop.	\$21,000
Wallflower	Project Grant Funding	To assist with costs of recording and pressing an original indie pop EP.	\$11,839
McConaghy, Nicholas	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending the Atlantic Centre for the Arts' Master Artist In-Residence Program in Florida USA.	\$2,000
Crispin, Judith	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of travel to China to exhibit at the Pingyao international photo festival.	\$1,600
Bisset, Paul	Out of Round Grant Funding	Stowe Story Labs: A three day intensive workshop for emerging screenwriters, filmmakers and creative producers.	\$2,000
Smith, Barbara	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending 'A Conversation with Writers' led by Peter Bishop at the Varuna Writers Centre in NSW.	\$1,350
Sarsfield, Tracey	Out of Round Grant Funding	To participate in The Biennial Of Contemporary Art, Argentina. To seek the costs of my accommodation during the Biennial.	\$2,000
Kelly, Emma	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending the 11th NYC Musical Saw Festival in New York.	\$1,747
Ryder, Julie	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending and presenting at the 'Cultural Threads' symposium in London.	\$2,000
Swifte, Genevieve	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of exhibiting photography works at 'HeadOn Photography Festival' in Sydney.	\$2,000

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Menz, Amy	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of an international exhibition of 'katazome' works in Kyoto Japan.	\$2,000
Strachan, Heidi	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending 'Beyond Limitations' mentorship at the Clayarch Gimhae Museum, Korea.	\$2,000
Lander, Hayley	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts for the 'Hatched: National Graduate Show'.	\$1,587
Robinson, Harriet	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of travel to Munich for the 'Talente' international craft and design exhibition.	\$1,978
Douglas, Mel	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of presenting at the 2015 Glass Artists Society Conference in the USA.	\$2,000
Cormick, Craig	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending the Convergence writing conference in the USA.	\$2,000
Miller, Chenoeh	Out of Round Grant Funding	To assist with costs of attending 'Bite the Big Apple in New York' Arts Management Tour in New York.	\$2,000
Peake, Gordon	Book Award	For the 2014 ACT Book of the Year Award.	\$10,000
Asia Link	Special Initiatives	International Residencies and a Residency Exchange program.	\$44,000
Arts Law	Special Initiatives	To assist with costs of providing legal services to the ACT arts sector.	\$10,000
Miller, Chenoeh	Special Initiatives	To assist with costs of staging the Fringe Festival.	\$20,000
CAT Awards	Special Initiatives	To assist with costs of staging the CAT Awards event.	\$5,000
PhotoAccess Inc	Special Projects Grant – Visual Arts and Craft Strategy	To assist with costs of delivering the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.	\$21,000
Craft ACT	Special Projects Grant – Visual Arts and Craft Strategy	To assist with costs of delivering the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.	\$45,000

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Megalo Print Studio + Gallery	Special Projects Grant – Visual Arts and Craft Strategy	To assist with costs of delivering the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.	\$31,000
Canberra Contemporary Art Space	Special Projects Grant – Visual Arts and Craft Strategy	To assist with costs of delivering the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.	\$45,000
Cahill, Lisa	Artist In Schools Grant	To assist with costs of delivering the artists in schools program at the Arawang Primary School.	\$20,000
Hughes, Meredith	Artist In Schools Grant	To assist with costs of delivering the artists in ACT schools program Lyneham Primary School.	\$20,000
Kayser, Mary	Artist In Schools Grant	To assist with costs of delivering the artists in ACT schools program Macquarie Primary School.	\$20,000
Maginnity, Dan	Artist In Schools Grant	To assist with costs of delivering the artists in ACT schools program Gilmore Primary School.	\$20,000
Rose, George	Artist In Schools Grant	To assist with costs of delivering the artists in schools program at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.	\$14,588
Belconnen Arts Centre Inc	Regional Arts Fund Grant	To assist with costs of delivering community projects as part of the Regional Arts Fund.	\$32,512
Tuggeranong Arts Centre	Regional Arts Fund Grant	To assist with costs of delivering community projects as part of the Regional Arts Fund.	\$32,512
Canberra Glassworks	Artist in Residence	To assist with a residency for two Maori weavers to work with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander textile and glass artists.	\$10,000
Craft ACT	Artist in Residence	To support an international craft artist to undertake a residency at Gudgenby Ready-Cut Cottage ACT in partnership with ACT Parks and Conservation.	\$10,000
Belconnen Arts Centre Inc	Artist in Residence	To support two professional artists in community cultural practices to develop and implement collaborative practice with the ACT community.	\$10,000

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Canberra Potters Society Inc	Artist in Residence	To assist with the costs of a ceramics residency in conjunction with Stepping Up: 14th Australian Ceramics Triennale.	\$10,000
ACT Writers Centre Inc	Artist in Residence	To support an Australian writer to undertake a residency opportunity at the ACT Writers Centre in partnership with the Museum of Australian Democracy.	\$10,000
Young Music Society	Artist in Residence	To support the 'Anyone Musical International Residency', for a collaboration between a musician in Poland and a musician in Canberra.	\$10,000
Belconnen Arts Centre Inc	Art Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs.	\$322,878
Canberra Glassworks Ltd	Art Organisation Grant Funding	To assist with annual program operating costs.	\$678,550
Australian National University	ANU Community Outreach Program	Deliver a range of music and visual arts community access programs.	\$1,306,125
Canberra Symphony Orchestra Inc	ANU Community Outreach Program	Hire Llewellyn Hall for its annual concert series program.	\$205,000
Music for Canberra	ANU Community Outreach Program	Hire Llewellyn Hall for concerts by the Canberra Youth Orchestra.	\$38,344
Musica Viva ACT	ANU Community Outreach Program	Hire Llewellyn Hall for chamber music concerts.	\$18,654
Canberra Comedy Company Pty Ltd	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Canberra Comedy Festival.	\$24,571
You Are Here Canberra Inc	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of You Are Here event.	\$25,000
ProMusica	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Canberra International Music Festival.	\$20,000
National Folk Festival Ltd	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the National Folk Festival.	\$12,737
Craft ACT: Craft and Design Centre	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Design Canberra.	\$22,500
Stronger Than Fiction Documentary Film Festival	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Stronger than Fiction.	\$25,000

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Improvention	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Improvention.	\$20,000
Canberra Short Film Festival	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Canberra Short Film Festival.	\$22,500
Amy Moon trading as Devil Moon	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Parties at the Shops.	\$20,000
Pedal Power ACT	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Big Canberra Bike Ride.	\$24,000
Canberra Latin Dance Festival	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Canberra Latin Dance Festival.	\$24,704
Hustle & Scout: Twilight Fashion Market and The Forage	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Hustle & Scout: Twilight Fashion Market and The Forage.	\$25,000
Canberra International Film Festival Inc	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Canberra International Film Festival.	\$25,000
Woden Community Service Inc	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Woden Valley Festival.	\$10,000
SoundOut	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of SoundOut 2015 Festival.	\$25,000
Canberra Fishermans Club	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Carp Out.	\$4,500
Belconnen Arts Centre	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of Spring Winds.	\$15,000
ACT Cycling Federation (Cycling ACT)	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the National Capital Tour.	\$25,000
GAMMA.CON Society	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of GAMMA.CON.	\$4,000
Capital Football	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Kanga Cup 2015.	\$20,000
Capital Regional Truffle Festival	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Truffle Festival.	\$15,000
Tuggeranong Community Festival	ACT Event Fund	The staging and delivery of the Tuggeranong Community Festival.	\$15,000

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Canberra Business Council Ltd	Sponsorship of 2014 Canberra Business Point Awards	Delivery of 2014 Canberra Business Point Awards.	\$3,000
Australia India Business Council Ltd	Sponsorship of the AIBC ACT Chapter National Address	Annual event to promote business opportunities in India.	\$3,000
Regional Development Australia ACT Incorporated	Sponsorship of SERREE Industry Cluster - 2015	Support for an ACT region renewable energy industry cluster.	\$10,000
Canberra International Riesling Challenge	Sponsorship of the 2015 International Riesling Challenge	Support of the ACT and region wine industry.	\$12,000
ACT National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Corporation	Sponsorship of 2015 ACT NAIDOC Business of the Year Award	NAIDOC Week celebrations of the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	\$2,500
The Australian National University	Sponsorship of 2014-15 Innovation ACT Prize	Support ideas generation, innovation and entrepreneurship skill development using new digital technology platforms.	\$25,000
The Australian National University	TechLauncher sponsorship	Support improvement in educational (high school and ANU student) outcomes and strengthen and support the local ACT innovation ecosystem through the establishment of start-up companies.	\$3,634
Lighthouse Business Innovation Centre Limited	Lighthouse Business Innovation Centre sponsorship agreement	Provision of commercialisation advice and consultancy services to ACT businesses.	\$45,000
Universities Australia	Sponsorship of the Higher Education Conference 2015	Study Canberra sponsored the poster section of the conference highlighting research initiatives of students. The conference is the flagship event for decision makers in the higher education sector.	\$5,455
International Education Association of Australia Inc	Sponsorship of IEAA	Corporate Membership of the only international education sector association in Australia.	\$4,000
Bearcage Television	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support of the documentary film production "Changed Forever".	\$69,000

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Consolation Pictures Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support of the feature film production "Joe Clinque's Consolation".	\$137,700
Iron Helmet Games	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the web based game "Blight of the Immortals".	\$32,400
Looking Glass Pictures Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support of the documentary film production "Night Parrot Stories".	\$15,900
Mates vs Zombies Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the low budget feature film "Me and my Mates vs the Zombie Apocalypse".	\$48,000
Playmaker Media Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the television series "The Code series 2".	\$60,000
Silversun Pictures Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the anthology feature film "Locks of Love".	\$7,500
Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the documentary series "Art + Soul 2".	\$4,000
Secret City Productions Pty Ltd	ACT Film Investment Fund	Support for the production of the television series "Secret City".	\$78,000
The Australian National University	ANU-Study Canberra Scholarship Grant	A joint scholarship program between Study Canberra and ANU to promote both to high achieving students from India. 10 scholarships were on offer, each worth \$10,000.	\$50,000
Canberra Business Council Limited	Digital Enterprise Grant Program	Delivery of Digital Enterprise services to local organisations.	\$60,000
CSIRO	Grant Funding - SCOPE - Inspiring Australia	Inspiring Australia ACT Project Officer.	\$20,000
ACT Screen Industry Association Limited	Trade Connect Grant Program	Hong Kong Trade Mission participation.	\$7,000
Bottles of Australia Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	South Korea Industry Trade Mission.	\$9,157
Canberra Business Chamber	Trade Connect Grant Program	Trade Delegation to South Korea.	\$3,500
Uppercut Games Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	USA Trade Show and Industry presentations.	\$4,079

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Tanlay Food Group	Trade Connect Grant Program	South Korea Industry Trade Mission.	\$12,500
Solar Pictures	Trade Connect Grant Program	Toronto International Film Festival participation.	\$3,087
Smartward Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	Market research and development.	\$14,825
Shaw Projects Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	China Trade Mission participation.	\$4,925
Shaw Projects Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	China market development and South Korea Industry Trade Mission.	\$8,993
Red Robot Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	USA Trade Show.	\$6,868
Peace Mountain Productions Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	Hong Kong Industry Trade Mission.	\$6,000
Panther Games Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	Market Development.	\$6,639
mHITs Limited	Trade Connect Grant Program	Market Development.	\$1,663
mHITs Limited	Trade Connect Grant Program	Trade Delegation to Singapore.	\$1,157
Mediaware International Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	ALEA National Conference participation - Arizona, USA.	\$5,420
Lipotek Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	USA and Indonesia trade development.	\$8,980
Kreiworks Entertainment	Trade Connect Grant Program	2015 Hong Kong international film and TV market participation.	\$3,490
Kinetic Performance Technology	Trade Connect Grant Program	USA trade development.	\$15,000
Jia Films	Trade Connect Grant Program	China trade development.	\$11,567
Jia Films	Trade Connect Grant Program	Hong Kong industry trade mission.	\$4,350
IE Asia-Pacific Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	Malaysian Trade Show and industry development.	\$15,000

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Funnelback Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	US trade development.	\$6,275
Fillearth Pty Ltd	Trade Connect Grant Program	Hong Kong industry trade mission.	\$4,800
Dilkara Essence of Australia	Trade Connect Grant Program	Australian Trade Show.	\$8,050
Centre for Customs and Excise Studies	Trade Connect Grant Program	Namibia market development.	\$6,960
Centre for Internet Safety	Trade Connect Grant Program	USA Trade Conference.	\$2,705
ALLBIDS.COM.AU	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,096
Barmco Mana Partnership	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$6,818
Blair C Ney	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of Canberra-Shenzhen Innovation Internship to tertiary students.	\$3,000
Canberra Data Centres Pty Ltd	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$3,476
Windlab Limited	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500
Sensory7 Pty Ltd	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500
Reposit Power	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500

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Nova Professional Services Pty Ltd	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500
Elise Terrell	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of Canberra-Shenzhen Innovation Internship to tertiary students.	\$3,000
Datacom Systems (ACT) Pty Ltd	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500
Cogito Group Pty Ltd	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$6,437
CBR Innovation Network LTD	Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant	Provision of STEM4Digital Business Internships to tertiary students.	\$7,500
National ICT Australia Ltd	Digital Canberra Challenge Grant	Engagement of tertiary students and ACT citizens in the development of new digital government services (to stimulate innovation in m-government service access on smart-phone technology platforms).	\$100,000
ACT Screen Industry Association Limited	Screen ACT Grant	Delivery of ScreenACT Program.	\$285,000
Australian Information Industries Association	ACT CollabIT Funding for 2015	Delivery of the CollabIT Program.	\$100,000
National ICT Australia Ltd	ACT Government's support for NICTA's Canberra Research Laboratory (CRL)	NICTA provided leading edge research and development in the ICT field.	\$2,500,000
Aerovort	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of the Micro Chinook Unmanned Ground and Air Vehicle.	\$12,990
AxSys Performance Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Pump and Virtual Personal Trainer – a wearable electronic gym training aid.	\$35,000

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Burnology Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	A web-based collaborative mapping and intelligence management system for use before, during and after emergency incidents.	\$25,000
Clarus Technologies Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Prototype development of a synthetic movement device with applications in robotics and artificial skeletal muscle.	\$8,608
Correct Communications Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of a unique cloud-based service focused on the unified communications needs of small to medium businesses.	\$18,260
Cycrete Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	A concrete agitator bowl cleaning additive.	\$25,000
Davoodi Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of AutoMed – an automatic, self-adjusting medication system for livestock complete with a mobile and cloud-based management system and data recorder.	\$45,000
Elementice	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Automated camera system trial that allows real-time capture and upload to social media of branded business promotional images.	\$15,000
Ezygene Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of a DNA diagnostic kit for identification of Pseudomonas bacteria suitable for commercial sale.	\$17,500
Jimble Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Accelerating Innovation)	The development of an innovative platform for local discussions in order to increase local engagement for users and businesses.	\$10,000
LikeaJob	InnovationConnect grant (Accelerating Innovation)	The development of a social media marketing strategy for likeajob.com.au - a job matchmaking service which connects employers with job seekers.	\$9,990
Preventative Approach Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of a self-monitoring software system to be integrated into exercise and stretching devices.	\$25,000
Platypus Instruments	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Portable Pocket Inverter – allowing convenient fault trip time testing of residual current devices as required by electrical safety regulations.	\$20,750

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Pictionist	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The goal of Pictionist is to revolutionise how people search for images and pictures within an organisation. This will be achieved through implementation of an image search engine that can be customised based on specific characteristics such as image colour, visual structure, and metadata.	\$13,614
Pendulum Technology	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Bindle the new way to travel. A mobile application that leverages crowd sourced information to help users help themselves. Bindle enables travellers to connect with one another around the world and revolutionises the traditional travel guide as it stands today.	\$25,000
Paramodic Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of a second-stage prototype for curating and augmenting a narrative of indigenous cultural sites, artefacts and intangible heritage using smart devices.	\$10,127
Newman Events Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	An online conference and event venue search system.	\$12,500
Mobflic Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Developing a Mobflic MVP smartphone application that allows users to create professionally finished film through guided point and shoot.	\$25,000
Mighty Mount	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of Mighty Mount a custom designed product for use within the construction industry.	\$7,148
MediSen Solutions Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of an electronic portal that places control of claims in the hands of the health care providers.	\$25,000
Wild Blue Ocean	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of MarineAlert a smart device application that aims to improve and promote the conservation, sustainability and recreational use of, and accessibility to, Australia's Commonwealth, State and Territory-based Marine Parks.	\$15,680
SignOnSite Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of SignOnSite a workplace health and safety platform that improves the safety and compliance of companies by leveraging the smart phones of employees and contractors.	\$12,500

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Sembl	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Sembl is a game-based social learning platform for dialogic and network thinking where players connect disparate things via interesting resemblances.	\$24,896
ScienceAlert Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of a specialised online network of science-related videos.	\$25,000
Rosemark Water Tanks	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	The development of a full scale working prototype of an innovative water storage solution designed to remove space, cost and aesthetic barriers to greater water tank adoption.	\$20,000
Quizling Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Developing Quizling stage two – taking Quizling from a quiz creation tool to a social learning platform.	\$17,500
Public Knowledge	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of an online clearinghouse for Federal Government budget and operational information.	\$5,000
Prima Facie Group Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Accelerating Innovation)	Completion of legal and design requirements for Solution Solution® a cosmetic stain remover.	\$6,650
mHits Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Accelerating Innovation)	The project provides additional capacity to the mHITS Remit service by building a scalable platform into which multiple additional receiver markets can be easily integrated into the service.	\$10,000
La Confiance Works Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of a prototype online trust package to demonstrate how trust management works in a complex online business environment.	\$50,488
Jani Sega	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of sDrive: an innovative motor controller technology for sensorless brushless direct current electric motors.	\$22,193
Gravity Consulting Services Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of Strategy Sketchpad an iPad application that lets CXO's and senior executives to quickly and visually develop organisational strategies and roadmaps.	\$20,000
Euclidify Pty Ltd	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Development of a prototype online 3D printing marketplace that connects consumers and designers of 3D printed items with independent printer owners.	\$8,000

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Dilkara Essence of Australia	InnovationConnect grant (Proof of Technology)	Commercialisation of an indigenous professional salon hair range with specific botanical ingredients consisting of unique natural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander blends.	\$15,000
Achilles Running Club Canberra Inc	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Financial assistance to establish a disability fun run program.	\$1,000
ACT & Southern NSW Rugby Union	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
ACT & Southern NSW Rugby Union	2014-15 Performance Agreement Funding	All homes games hosted at GIO Stadium as per the Brumbies Performance Agreement.	\$1,185,213
ACT Badminton Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
ACT Baseball Association	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
ACT Basketball Inc	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
ACT Basketball Inc	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Funding for Basketball ACT stadium maintenance and repairs.	\$54,000
ACT Basketball Inc	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Gunners (men's basketball team).	\$40,000
ACT BMX Association Inc	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Assistance to develop a strategic facilities plan for ACT BMX.	\$5,000
ACT Broomball Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$3,500
ACT Canine Association - ACT Dogs	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
ACT Chess Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$2,500

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ACT Cricket Association	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
ACT Cricket Association	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Financial assistance to support the Global Cricket Challenge, aimed at encouraging cricket participation in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	\$5,200
ACT Cricket Association	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the ACT Meteors (women's cricket team).	\$29,000
ACT Cricket Association	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the ACT Comets (men's cricket team).	\$29,000
ACT Cycling Federation (Cycling ACT)	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
ACT Cycling Federation (Cycling ACT)	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of traffic bollards for use in road cycling events.	\$1,330
ACT Equestrian Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$8,500
ACT Fencing Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$8,500
ACT Football Federation (Capital Football)	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
ACT Hang gliding and Paragliding Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$3,000
ACT Little Athletics Association	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
ACT Little Athletics Association	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Financial assistance to establish 'Creating Inclusive Environments at Little Athletics ACT (LAACT) Centres' program.	\$5,850

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ACT Monaro District Golf Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$6,000
ACT Pistol Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
ACT Rogaining Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
ACT Rowing Association	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
ACT Table Tennis Association Incorporated	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Financial assistance to support a table tennis program for Athletes with a Disability (AWD).	\$2,170
ACT Tenpin Bowling Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$7,500
ACT Ultimate Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$6,000
ACT Water Ski Association Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
ACT Wrestling Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$2,500
ACTSPORT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak industry body.	\$81,200
AFL NSW/ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Athletics ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
Australian Baseball League	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Cavalry (men's baseball team).	\$50,000

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Australian Football League	2014-15 Performance Agreement Funding	AFL/Giants partnership for games at Manuka Oval (including Match Revenue Fee).	\$2,372,325
Australian Migrant Youth Initiative (Australian Somali Football Association Inc)	Financial Travel Assistance	Financial assistance for athletes to attend the Somali Oceania Football Tournament, Melbourne.	\$500
Barton Tennis Club	Capital Assistance Program	Security fencing installation and clubhouse facility upgrades.	\$9,000
Belconnen Community Service Inc	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Purchase of equipment for Belconnen Community Centre programs.	\$8,350
Belconnen Dog Obedience Club	Capital Assistance Program	Purchase of an equipment shed.	\$3,600
Billiards and Snooker Association ACT Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$2,500
Bowls ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
Boxing ACT Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
Burley Griffin Canoe Club Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$6,000
Calisthenics ACT Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$10,000
Canberra Archery Club Inc	Capital Assistance Program	Embankment remediation work to improve safety and accessibility.	\$27,400
Canberra City Gymnastics Club	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Purchase of a new gymnastics floor.	\$26,000
Canberra City Gymnastics Club	Sports Loan Interest Subsidy Scheme	Support to extend the club facility.	\$4,557

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Canberra District Rugby League	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
Canberra Dragon Boat Association	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$10,000
Canberra North Bowling Club	Capital Assistance Program	Installation of shade units and aluminium seating at the facility.	\$11,000
Canberra Punjabi Sports and Cultural Association (CPSCA)	Financial Assistance	Assistance to support the 2015 Traditional Punjabi Sports Festival.	\$1,000
Canberra Raiders Pty Ltd	2014-15 Performance Agreement Funding	All homes games hosted at GIO Stadium as per the Canberra Raiders Performance Agreement.	\$1,553,238
Canberra Rifle Club Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
Capital Cycle Racing Inc	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for Suzuki Cycling (women's road cycling team).	\$18,000
Capital Football	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for Canberra United (women's football team).	\$90,000
Capital Lakes Rowing Club	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Purchase of para-rowing equipment for associated programs.	\$4,345
Capital Petanque Incorporated Club	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Construction of the Weston Park Boulodrome (first instalment).	\$7,750
CBR Brave	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the CBR Brave (men's ice hockey team).	\$46,500
Corroboree Little Athletics	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of a high jump mat (with trolley).	\$3,200
Deaf Sports Australia	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Conduct a Deaf Sports Awareness Training Workshop in the ACT.	\$8,240

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Ginninderra Cricket Club	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of rubber matting to cover the cricket net run ups to minimise bowler injuries.	\$1,665
Gungahlin Little Athletics Centre	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of electronic timing gates system for the hurdle track.	\$4,200
Gymnastics ACT Inc	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Hockey ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Hockey ACT	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Replace the water harvest system pump to aid in increased water collection and re-use on playing fields.	\$40,000
Hockey ACT	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Replace the pitch carpet on the Watt Field at the Lyneham Hockey Centre.	\$250,000
Hockey ACT	Sports Loan Interest Subsidy Scheme	Development of Greenway synthetic hockey fields.	\$65,588
Hill Sports Academy	Financial Travel Assistance	Assistance for athletes to attend a Judo training camp in Japan.	\$2,000
Judo Federation of Australia ACT Inc	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$5,000
Kung Fu Wushu	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Assistance for Kung Fu Wushu clubs to design age and disability specific programmes.	\$2,500
Light Car Club of Canberra	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of a water tanker to assist the Club in dust mitigation and fire management.	\$4,400
Multicultural Youth Services ACT	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Support a football coordinator position for the Football United program which encourages participation by CALD communities.	\$20,800

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National Capital Horse Trials Association	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of hand-held radios to improve event communication strategies.	\$2,300
Netball ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Netball ACT	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Darters netball team.	\$29,000
Orienteering ACT Inc	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
Orienteering ACT Inc	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Cockatoos (men's orienteering team).	\$12,000
Orienteering ACT Inc	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Cockatoos (women's orienteering team).	\$12,000
Pedal Power ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body, including operations of Capital Cycling.	\$86,000
Pegasus Riding for the Disabled	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Improve the safety of existing riding facilities through repairs and upgrades.	\$88,565
Physical Activity Foundation	Active Kids Challenge	Support to increase student's school-time physical activity.	\$110,000
Pines Tennis Club	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Replace the current tennis court light fittings and lamps.	\$12,250
Royal Life Saving Society Australia - ACT Branch	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$25,000
School Sport ACT	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Funding to support the establishment of an information portal for the PE Pulse program.	\$20,438
The Smith Family	Financial Assistance	Assistance for disadvantaged local families to participate in sport.	\$2,000

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SnowSports ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
Softball ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Special Olympics ACT	Financial Travel Assistance	Assistance for selected ACT athletes to attend the Special Olympics World Games.	\$1,750
Special Olympics ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$17,000
Sports Medicine Australia ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
Squash ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
Squash ACT	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Funding to support roof repairs, bathroom and office upgrades and air conditioning maintenance.	\$18,635
Swimming ACT Inc	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
Table Tennis ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$26,000
Tennis ACT Limited	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Tennis ACT Limited	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Velocity (men's tennis team).	\$18,000
Tennis ACT Limited	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Velocity (women's tennis team).	\$18,000
Toora Women Incorporated	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Funding to establish a Yoga 4 Relaxation program targeted at indigenous women.	\$5,325

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Touch Football ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Touch Football ACT	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Funding to establish an Indigenous AusSquad program.	\$4,320
Triathlon ACT Inc	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$70,000
Tuggeranong Archery Club	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Purchase of a professional floor cleaning machine.	\$7,250
Tuggeranong Dog Training Club	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Purchase of dog agility equipment.	\$1,650
Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club	Capital Assistance Program	Support to replace the grass run ups at the Chisholm Oval cricket net training facility.	\$3,000
University of Canberra Union Limited	2014-15 Performance Agreement Funding	Canberra Capitals (women's basketball) sponsorship and support package.	\$250,000
Volleyball ACT	Capital Assistance Program	Construction funding for the Lyneham beach facility.	\$241,469
Volleyball ACT	Triennial Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$45,000
Volleyball ACT	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Heat (men's volleyball team).	\$18,000
Volleyball ACT	2014-15 National League Team Program	Sponsorship for the Canberra Heat (women's volleyball team).	\$18,000
Warehouse Circus Inc	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Assistance to support the Spin Out - Stage Two program.	\$7,500
Water Polo ACT	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$7,500

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Weston Creek Molonglo Cricket Club	Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme	Replace the synthetic wickets on two practice nets at Stirling Oval.	\$3,300
Woden Valley Gymnastics	Community Sport and Recreation Development Program	Assistance to replace the safety flooring under various gymnastics apparatus.	\$26,000
Yachting ACT	Annual Operational Assistance	Financial assistance to support the continued operations, promotions and development of the peak sporting body.	\$6,000
YMCA of Canberra Inc	Inclusive Participation Funding Program	Funding to support the Mobility Matters at the Y program.	\$6,900
ACT Model Car Racing Club	Assistance	Provision of EPIC indoor facilities for the staging of model car race meetings.	\$19,500
Gungahlin Eagles Football Club	Assistance	Provision of wet weather training venue.	\$3,775
The Canberra Bird Club Inc	Assistance	Provision of discounted facilities for the staging of aviculture event.	\$500
ACT & Southern Highlands Horse Association	Assistance	Provision of discounted facilities for the staging of the ACT & Southern NSW Hack Championships.	\$13,500
Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS)	Assistance	Provision of indoor and outdoor facilities for the staging of agricultural and community events.	\$89,120
National Wine Show of Australia		Exhibition Park Corporation's ongoing support to the RNCAS helps promote the agriculture industry in Canberra and the region and provides a range of community, educational and family events.	
Junior Judging Education Day			
Canberra Regional Wine Show		Exhibition Park receives national media exposure from events run by the RNCAS.	

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Lifeline Canberra	Assistance	<p>Provision of indoor facilities for the staging of Lifeline's Spring Book Fair.</p> <p>The Book Fairs are Lifeline's primary fundraising events aimed at generating income to support its 24 hour telephone counselling service and other services.</p> <p>Each fair attracts approximately 13,000 people and raises close to \$500,000.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its commitment to not-for-profit organisations working within the Canberra community.</p>	\$90,500
Australian Irish Dancing Championships	Assistance	<p>Provision of discounted indoor facilities for the staging of a national competition, attracting entrants from around Australia.</p> <p>The event attracted approximately 6,000 entrants and spectators.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its commitment to supporting special interest groups and drive domestic tourism to the region.</p>	\$55,000
Oaktree	Assistance	<p>Provision of indoor camping facilities for youth rally.</p> <p>The event attracted approx 700 youth from around Australia.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its commitment to youth engagement programs.</p>	\$10,800
Veteran Vintage Motorcycle Club ACT Inc.	Assistance	<p>Provision of indoor and outdoor facilities for the staging of the Club's Annual Swap Meet.</p> <p>The swap meet is a primary event for this special interest club with activities aimed at showcasing and raising the club's profile to the wider community.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its support to special interest community groups.</p>	\$4,400
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Canberra	Assistance	<p>Provision of discounted indoor facilities for specialty club's dog show.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its support to special interest community groups.</p>	\$2,100

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Canberra Lapidary Club Inc.	Assistance	<p>Provision of discounted indoor facilities for the staging of the Spring Gemcraft and Mineral Show.</p> <p>These events are the clubs' main activities aimed at showcasing and raising the club's profile to the wider community.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its commitment to special interest groups.</p>	\$1,400
Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students	Assistance	<p>Provision of discounted indoor facilities, catering and camping for the staging of the National Training Event.</p> <p>The event brings approx 1,500 students from around Australia to Canberra for five nights increasing bed nights in local accommodation.</p> <p>Exhibition Park Corporation was able to demonstrate its commitment to youth engagement programs and driving domestic tourism to the region.</p>	\$93,000
Great Southern Supreme Merino Committee	Assistance	<p>Provision of discounted facilities for the staging of the Great Southern Merino Show and Sale.</p> <p>The event provides an opportunity for merino studs to show and sell their sheep and allows EPIC to show its support for agricultural groups.</p>	\$4,800
Lifeline Canberra	Assistance	<p>Provision of indoor facilities for the staging of Lifeline's Spring Book Fair.</p> <p>The book fairs are Lifeline's primary fundraising events aimed at generating income to support its 24 hour telephone counselling service and other services.</p>	\$95,150
Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS) Royal Canberra Show Royal Canberra Poultry Show	Assistance	<p>Provision of indoor and outdoor facilities for the staging of agricultural and community events.</p> <p>The Royal Canberra Show attracts close to 100,000 people each year.</p>	\$46,500
Canberra Lapidary Club Inc.	Assistance	Provision of discounted indoor facilities for the staging of the Autumn Gemcraft and Mineral Show.	\$1,240

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National Folk Festival	Assistance	Provision of discounted EPIC facilities for the staging of an annual folk festival.  The event attracts approx. 50,000 people across the 5 day festival and increases bed nights in local accommodation across the long weekend.	\$117,500
Canberra Muslim Community Inc.	Assistance	Provision of discounted indoor facilities for daily prayer gatherings during the month of Ramadan.	\$8,000
Gungahlin Eagles Football Club	Assistance	Provision of wet weather training venue.	\$7,900
Daramalan College	Assistance	Provision of wet weather training venue.	\$3,950
ACT Brumbies Ladies	Assistance	Provision of wet weather training venue.	\$3,950
Australian War Memorial	Special Event Fund Grant	Interstate promotion and advertising of a series of events and ceremonies conducted by the recipient to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac and the First World War.	\$300,000
Fairfax Media	Special Event Fund Grant	Interstate marketing for the Enlighten Night Noodle Market.	\$200,000
National Gallery of Australia	Special Event Fund Grant	Interstate marketing of the James Turrell Exhibition.	\$500,000
Regional Publishers	Special Event Fund Grant	Interstate marketing for the VisitCanberra 'I love to be there' Summer Campaign - Asian Cup and Cricket World Cup.	\$200,000
Canberra Convention Bureau	Assistance Funding	Support of business tourism through the Canberra Convention Bureau.	\$1,200,000
National Capital Education Tourism Project	Assistance Funding	Support of education tourism through the National Tourism Project- Joint Venture.	\$300,000
Belconnen Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government	\$12,821
Tuggeranong Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government	\$12,821

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Gungahlin Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government	\$12,821
Weston Creek Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government	\$12,821
Inner South Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government	\$12,821
Woden Valley Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government.	\$12,821
Inner North Community Council	Annual grant to assist local community council	To help communicate the views, expectations and concerns of community members to the ACT Government.	\$12,821
Vietnam Veterans and Veterans' Federation ACT Inc	Grant to assist with VVVF service delivery	Improved services to ACT Vietnam Veterans.	\$70,000
Earlybird Events	Sponsorship Centenary Trail	Sponsorship. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$55,000
Arts ACT	Memorial upgrade	Reimbursement (CSF initiative to restore memorial, managed by ArtsACT). Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$66,000
Volunteering ACT	Volunteering Potential	Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$56,000
Heart Foundation	Heart Foundation	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$3,000
Ben Donohoe Run and Walk for Fun	Fun Run	Sponsorship of event. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$3,000
Barnardos	2015 Mother of the Year	Sponsorship of event. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$3,000

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Canberra Glassworks	Support for Kids Glass Design Competition	Award sponsorship. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$500
Barry's Army Stroke Awareness	Donation	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$525
Neonatal Intensive Care Foundation (NICF) fundraising concert	Pay ANU support services costs for hire of Llewellyn Hall	Support services for fundraising concert. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$2,666
Alexandra Dudley	Donation towards 2015 National Youth Conference	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$200
Red Cross	Red Cross Calling	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$5,000
Lifeline Canberra	Sponsorship of Telephone Crisis Support Function	Sponsorship. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$1,000
Ronald McDonald House Canberra	Donation for the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$20,000
RSPCA	'In the Doghouse' Fundraiser	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$1,000
Reconciliation Australia	Reconciliation Week promotion	Reimbursement of fees for flying flags for Reconciliation Week promotion. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$2,399
Legacy	Sponsorship for 2015 Legacy Concert	Sponsorship. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$3,000
Vietnam Veterans and Veterans Federation ACT	One-off interim grant	Grant. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$70,000

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Red Cross	Tropical Cyclone Pam appeal – Vanuatu	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$10,000
Karinya House	Mother's Day Ball Fundraiser	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$5,000
Training Ship Canberra, Australian Navy Cadets	ANC Fundraising Cookies	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15	\$500
Royal Canberra National Poultry Show	Royal Canberra National Poultry Show	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$1,000
Special Olympics	Fundraising lunch	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$2,000
Luton Charity Ball	Charity Ball for SIDS and Kids	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$4,000
Oxfam Australia	Oxfam Nepal Disaster Appeal	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$10,000
Diabetes Australia	Guardian Angel Gala Ball	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$2,000
Queanbeyan Art Society	Queanbeyan Art Society Annual Charity Exhibition	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$500
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$10,000
SpringOut	Sponsorship of SpringOut Festival 2015	Sponsorship. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$10,000

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Ms Gina Zheng	Oaktree's 2015 youth exchange trip to Cambodia	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$500
'Legs' Dance National Performance Troupe	Participation at the Tianjin International Children's Cultural and Arts Festival in China	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$2,000
YWCA	YWCA Canberra's Fiver4Food 2015 Appeal	Donation. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$4,500
For MyBabies Fertility Counselling Foundation	Counselling	Donation to support couples going through infertility, surrogacy and adoption via the provision of counselling. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$4,500
Canberra Cat Fix	Donation	Raises money for people on low incomes to have their cats de-sexed, ultimately reducing Canberra's population of stray and feral cats. Community Support Fund 2013/14 - Funds expended in 2014/15.	\$1,000
Tara Costigan Foundation	Donation	Donation. Funds committed from 2014/15 but not yet expended.	\$10,000

## Community Services Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
Belconnen Arts Centre	2014-2015 International Day of People with Disabilities	Launch.	\$5,000
Diversity ACT	2014-2015 International Day of People with Disabilities	Hold a photo exhibition highlighting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) Canberrans who identify as having disability.	\$2,500
House With No Steps	2014-2015 International Day of People with Disabilities	Host a Youth Network Event.	\$4,000
Lighthouse Business Innovation Centre	2014-2015 International Day of People with Disabilities	Host a half day workshop which will provide a sharing of business experience and promote support services.	\$4,500
Technical Aid to the Disabled of the ACT	2014-2015 International Day of People with Disabilities - (I-DAY)	Walk-A-Loop to promote disability inclusion and advocate for public accessibility.	\$4,000
ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service Inc	Capacity Building Workshops and Promoting Self Advocacy (NDIS Sector Development Fund and Disability Fund)	Develop and deliver capacity building workshops.	\$100,000
Advocacy for Inclusion Inc	Capacity Building Workshops and Promoting Self Advocacy (NDIS Sector Development Fund and Disability Fund)	Develop and deliver workshops to promote self advocacy.	\$100,000
ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service Inc	2014-2015 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Community Conversations (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Host community conversations about safeguards and risks.	\$1,091

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Belconnen Community Service Inc	2014-2015 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Community Conversations (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Host community conversations about living a good life.	\$1,085
Conference Logistics	2014-2015 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Community Conversations (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Deliver the ACT Early Intervention and Therapy Services Expo.	\$12,500
Microboards Canberra	2014-2015 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Community Conversations (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Host community conversations about family leadership workshops.	\$2,400
Community Connections Inc	2014 NDIS Business Investment Packages (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Engage a Project Officer to assist the Organisation transition to delivering services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).	\$25,000
Community Connections Inc	2014 NDIS Business Investment Packages (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Upgrade to the existing IT System Grant under the Business Investment Package.	\$25,000
Koomarri	2014 NDIS Business Investment Packages (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Development and implementation of an IT system under the Business Investment Package.	\$50,000
National Disability Services Ltd	NDIS Community Sector Development (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	2015 NDIS Conference in the ACT - Change, Challenge, Choice.	\$248,000
Catherine Ann Hurman trading as Cathy Hurman Consulting	NDIS Community Sector Development (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Purchase of information technology and clinical resources and for business advice.	\$20,000

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Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation	NDIS Community Sector Development (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Engage an Outreach Worker to deliver an awareness raising program for members of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).	\$139,744
36 Individual Grants	2015 NDIS Community Participation Grants (NDIS Sector Development Fund and Disability Fund)	Eligible applicants to develop life goals or future plans for the NDIS.	\$30,125
ACT Deafness Resource Centre Inc	2015 Organisation NDIS Community Participation Grant (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	The Deafness Resource Hearing Awareness Week Expo.	\$5,000
Friends of Brain Injured Children	2015 Organisation NDIS Community Participation Grant (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Four NDIS Workshops.	\$2,400
House With No Steps	2015 Organisation NDIS Community Participation Grant (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Participation Grant for one individual.	\$1,000
Koomarri	2015 Organisation NDIS Community Participation Grant (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	I-Can workshops.	\$10,000
Microboards Canberra	2015 Organisation NDIS Community Participation Grant (NDIS Sector Development Fund)	Cost of video editing retreat footage and production of documentary film.	\$5,000
Nine individual grants	Enhanced Service Offer Contingency	Enhanced Service Offer Contingency Grants are intended to respond to some of the priority unmet needs for disability support and services in the ACT in preparation for the launch of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, from July 2014.	\$74,754

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Carers ACT Ltd	Establishment Costs for Respite Services	Establishment costs for Flexible Respite Grants were intended to assist organisations with extending their flexible respite capability to respond to the increase demand for respite services.	\$50,000
Illawarra Disability Trust trading as The Disability Trust	Establishment Costs for Respite Services	Establishment costs for Flexible Respite Grants were intended to assist organisations with extending their flexible respite capability to respond to the increase demand for respite services.	\$132,000
The Northcott Society trading as Northcott Disability Services	Establishment Costs for Respite Services	Establishment costs for Flexible Respite Grants were intended to assist organisations with extending their flexible respite capability to respond to the increase demand for respite services.	\$8,790
Trustee of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn as Trustee for Marymead Child and Family Centre	Establishment Costs for Respite Services	Establishment costs for Flexible Respite Grants were intended to assist organisations with extending their flexible respite capability to respond to the increase demand for respite services.	\$65,000
One individual	Disability Services and Policy — Grants (Other)	Medical and chemist supplies.	\$12,000
Volunteering ACT Incorporated	Disability Services and Policy — Grants (Other)	Linking vulnerable people to volunteering opportunities.	\$25,000
Advocacy for Inclusion Inc	Disability Services and Policy — Sponsorships (NDIS Sector Development Fund and Disability Fund)	Control and Choice Expo.	\$7,500
Affirm Organisational Development and Training	Early Intervention and Prevention — Community Grants	Deliver case work training for youth workers in the child, youth and family services program.	\$7,050
Australian Catholic University	Early Intervention and Prevention — Community Grants	Deliver a training module on assisting child, youth and family services program (CYFSP) workers to use components of the CYFSP practice framework for working with vulnerable children, youth people and their families.	\$1,350

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Partnership Matters Pty Ltd	Early Intervention and Prevention — Community Grants	Deliver a training module to the child, youth and family services program titled: building collaborative capacity.	\$6,750
ACT Bilingual Education Alliance (ACTBEA)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of equipment and publishing materials to celebrate and promote language skills at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Costs associated with running the radio program and purchase of costumes for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
ACT Chinese Women Cultural Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
ACT Hazara Community Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of various community cultural events and expenses for the radio program.	\$2,500
ACT Maori Performing Arts Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The coordination of the Pacific Island Showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$4,000
ACT Pacific Islands United	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and celebration of United Pasefika Day.	\$3,000
ACT Russian Ethnic Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$500
ACT Tibetan Community Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and celebration of Tibetan New Year 'Losar'.	\$1,500
ACT Tongan Language and Cultural School	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes for performances at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and United Nations Day.	\$1,000
Africa Youth Choir Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities and purchase of costumes for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Africa Jolley Dancers Sydney	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000

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Aicha Keita Drum and Dance Sydney	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Alianza Cultural Latino Americana Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of CDs, printing material and membership fees.	\$1,100
Arthritis Foundation of the ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The publication and promotion of information about hydrotherapy services in languages other than English during the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000
ARTSOUND FM	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The promotion of music artists in the ACT from diverse cultural backgrounds through radio.	\$1,800
Association for Learning Mandarin in Australia Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Information dissemination costs and the purchase of costumes and CDs for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,300
Audiodromo Latino Americano	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of equipment, CDs, music from Latin America and subscription fees.	\$2,500
Aussie Forum Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The hosting of Forums to promote awareness on various issues.	\$2,500
Australian American Association Canberra Division	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The showcase enhancing American experience at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$4,000
Australia and New Zealand Maori Cultural School of Dreams Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The coordination of the Pacific Islands United Showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$6,000
Australian Chinese Cultural Exchange and Promotion Association	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities during the 2015 Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Australia China Friendship Society, ACT Branch	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of the Chinese Lantern Festival.	\$1,000
Australian Karen Organisation Inc ACT Branch	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and celebration of the Karen New Year.	\$1,600

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Australian Muslim Voice Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The operational costs of the Ramadan radio program and the Canberra Eid al-Fitr Festival.	\$12,000
Australia-Nepal Friendship Society	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and equipment for radio program.	\$1,000
Australian Sudanese Community ACT	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of Eid Al-Fitr Festival and participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000
Australian Tamil Cultural Society of the ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and for other cultural activities.	\$1,800
Australia Thailand Association (Canberra) Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Publishing and postage costs for the newsletter.	\$500
Baila Chile Folk Dances Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities during the 2015 Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Bangladesh Australia Association Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and celebration of community cultural activities.	\$2,000
Bangladeshi Seniors Club, Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and celebration of cultural festivals.	\$2,000
Bangla Language and Cultural School	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of International Mother Language Day and publication of the school magazine.	\$1,500
Bangla Radio Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The radio program's costs and celebration of 15 years of broadcasting.	\$2,500
Bengali Cultural Association (Canberra) Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Bengali cultural showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and various community activities.	\$2,500
Bluestar Intercultural Centre	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The Turkish showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and the after dinner.	\$4,000
Bongo Sanskriti Australia Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of Bengali New Year 2015 to showcase Bengali cultural heritage.	\$2,000

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Bornomala Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural performances at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and the celebration of cultural events.	\$2,500
Canberra and District Hungarian Cultural Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The commemoration of Hungarian cultural activities and events.	\$1,700
Canberra India Council Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production of the 'India in the City' showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$10,000
Canberra Islamic Centre	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival, Open Day and contribution towards costs of the radio program.	\$2,500
Canberra Interfaith Forum	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Organisation of Interfaith activity at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and an interfaith public symposium in April 2015.	\$2,000
Canberra Malayalees Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The participation in the 'India in the City' at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and the celebration of the 'Onam' Festival of Kerala.	\$2,700
Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of CDs, DVDs and headphones for the 'Multicultural Voice' program and the 'Potluck' community activity to celebrate cultural diversity and multiculturalism.	\$1,800
Canberra Muslim Youth Inc (CMY Inc) and Islamic Society of Belconnen Inc (ISB Inc)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The organisation of Eid prayers and activities for Muslim Youth at the Belconnen Arts Centre.	\$3,000
Canberra Swiss Club	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of equipment and CDs and participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,300
Canberra Swiss Club Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production of the newsletter.	\$500
Canberra Tamil Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of the 'Festival of Lights' and support for the radio program.	\$2,000

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Canberra Tamil School	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The organisation of the annual school cultural function 'Inpath Tamil Vizha'.	\$1,500
Canberra Telugu Vaani and Samithi	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Costs associated with the radio program.	\$500
Carers ACT Ltd	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The publication of programs and events to raise awareness of the support available for people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$1,500
CJC Nihongo Yochien (CJC Japanese Preschool)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes and audio visual materials for 'Akimatsuri' Japanese Autumn Festival.	\$800
Community Radio 2XX Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The ongoing costs associated with broadcasting locally produced multicultural radio programs.	\$13,000
Community Research and Development Australia	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities to enhance intercultural interaction, social inclusion and harmony amongst CALD communities in the ACT.	\$1,000
Council of Polish Organisations in the ACT - Polish Chronicle	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production of the Polish Chronicle (Kronika Polonii).	\$500
Cyprus Community	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of equipment and CDs for the radio program.	\$800
Dante Alighieri Society of Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and publication of the Dante Review newsletter.	\$1,000
Das Zentrum Australian-German Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production of the "Der Federkiel" newsletter.	\$500
Diwali Mela Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The organisation and celebration of the annual Diwali Mela event at the Albert Hall.	\$4,000
East African Communities Association	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and to contribute towards community activities.	\$2,000

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Ethiopian Cultural Dance Group Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Ethnic Disability ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Activities to be held during the International Day for People with Disability event.	\$1,000
Federation of Chinese Associations of ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The community showcase celebrating the Chinese New Year at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$4,000
Federation of Chinese Community of Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of Chinese New Year at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Federation of Indian Associations in ACT (FINACT)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities which will promote community harmony.	\$2,000
Fiji Australia Association of ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and promote Fijian culture with community activities.	\$1,500
Ghana Australia Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of CDs and equipment for the radio program and contribution towards community cultural activities.	\$1,500
Gilmore Church Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The organisation of activities to observe specific international days.	\$2,000
Greek Community Organisation	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production and presentation of the radio program.	\$2,000
Gujarati Samaj Of Act Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of cultural activities such as 'Navaratri Festival'.	\$2,000
Gyöngyösbokréta Folkloric Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Learning Hungarian dances and performing at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Hellenic Radio	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of equipment and CDs for the radio program.	\$800

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Hindi Samaj of Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of CDs and equipment for Radio Manpasand and production of the newsletter.	\$1,300
Inanna Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The promotion of Inanna's services at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
India Australia Association of Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Celebration of cultural activities such as 'Holi Mahotsav' and purchasing costumes for participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,600
Integrated Cultures ACT Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The presentation of South Asian cultural items at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and participation in the Children's Sanctuary.	\$1,000
International Mother Language Movement	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The activities of the International Mother Language Movement campaign.	\$4,000
Karifi Ensemble Ghana	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Karnatak Association of Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of 'Diwali' Festival of Lights and other various cultural activities.	\$2,000
Learning Filipino Together T/A Filipino Language School of Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of radio equipment and CDs, 'Parol' making workshop and other community activities.	\$1,500
Les Explorations Scout Group	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The publication of promotional brochures and posters.	\$500
Les Petite Etoiles French Language Playgroup	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of French games, DVDs, CDs and books for the playgroup.	\$500
Liberian Cultural Dance Sydney	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Lu Rees Archives of Australian Children's Literature Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Costs of the "Sharing Story and Culture" project.	\$500

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Macedonian Community Radio ACT	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The costs associated with the radio program.	\$800
Madi Australia Initiatives	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities and to purchase equipment and costumes for the Madi community festival.	\$1,500
Maltese Australian Association of Canberra and Queanbeyan Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebrations of traditional Maltese festivities.	\$800
Mandarin for Fun	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of operating material and resources, and broadcasting costs to support bilingualism in the Canberra region.	\$1,000
Mandir Society of Australia Incorporated	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and Multi Faith meetings.	\$1,000
Manquehue Chilean Folk-Dance Group Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
OriOZ Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and other cultural activities; and publication of newsletter.	\$2,500
Pakistan Australia Friendship Association	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and other community activities.	\$2,500
Pakistan Cultural Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of equipment and CDs for the Radio program and production of newsletter.	\$800
Pearl Of The Pacific Samoan Cultural and Dance Group Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and costumes for traditional performances.	\$1,000
Persian Language School	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Cultural activities of the school.	\$500
Philippine – Australian Association of the ACT and Monaro Region Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of Philippine Heritage Day.	\$500
Prosperous Mountain Lion Dance (PMLD)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of various costumes to perform at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000

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Raio de Sol Canberra Community Samba Band	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and to purchase musical instruments for the band.	\$1,000
Rajdhani Marathi Mandal (Canberra) Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebration of cultural activities.	\$1,000
Republic of South Sudan Australian Community Association ACT	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The organisation of various cultural and community activities.	\$2,500
Rotuman Community in ACT	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and other cultural community activities.	\$1,000
Sauiluma Samoan Cultural Group	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of educational material for children to learn Samoan language.	\$500
Serbian Radio Program - 'Let's be Friends' Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of CD, newsletters, magazines etc for the radio program.	\$800
Sene Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and support for the radio program.	\$2,500
Sierra Leone Community In Canberra and Regions	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Coordination of the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and the celebration of various community events.	\$10,000
Sinhala Cultural Association of Australia Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of equipment for the radio program.	\$500
Sol De España Spanish Dance Group	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes and participate in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
Spondon Musical Group Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of costumes and for publishing material for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
Sri Lanka Dhamma Vihara Association of Canberra Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The Buddhist function in May 2015 to celebrate the three main events in the life of Lord Buddha.	\$2,000
Standard Chinese School of Australia	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchase of costumes for cultural activities including the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000

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St John The Baptist Russian Orthodox Church School	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes and presentation of Russian cultural heritage at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,500
Support Asian Women's Friendship Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The production of a multicultural community bulletin.	\$500
Taiwanese Association of Canberra, Australia	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Various community cultural activities.	\$1,000
Telugu Association of Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival; and other cultural events and the production of a newsletter.	\$2,000
Telugu Group	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Workshops on 'Kuchupudi' dance at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$500
Thai Media and Cultural of Canberra Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes and instruments for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and other cultural festivals.	\$1,000
The Association of the Aged Free Vietnamese in the ACT and Surrounding Districts Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of equipment and publication material; and participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$2,000
The Canberra Multicultural Artists Association Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and organisation of a Multicultural function to showcase multiculturalism of the Indian subcontinent.	\$2,000
The Multicultural Group (TMG)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The publication of the Multicultural Group's magazine 'You Belong' for distribution at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and other multicultural activities.	\$1,800
The Royal Commonwealth Society of the Australian Capital Territory Inc	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Commonwealth Day celebrations and a public speaking competition.	\$1,500

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The Tuggeranong Ukulele Gang (TUGs)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and perform ukulele styled popular and Hawaiian music.	\$2,000
Tigers Sporting Club Bangladesh	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and the organisation of other community activities.	\$2,000
Tongan Association of Canberra and Queanbeyan	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and purchasing equipment and CDs etc for the radio program.	\$2,000
Troupe Olabisi	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
United India Centre	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and cultural activities to display Indian culture and heritage.	\$2,000
United Nations Association of Australia (ACT)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The celebrations of United Nations Day in Canberra.	\$4,000
Vietnamese Broadcasting in Canberra (VBC) Radio	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Purchasing CDs and publication materials for the radio program.	\$800
Vietnamese Catholic Community in Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Participation in the 2015 National Multicultural Festival and to contribute towards community activities.	\$2,000
Wiradjuri Echoes	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The presentation of Indigenous culture through workshops and performances at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$10,000
Zambezi Sounds Canberra	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	The purchase of costumes and participation in the African showcase at the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$1,000
1WayFM - Canberra Christian Radio	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Outreach programs to engage the community.	\$1,000
2XX FM (98.3fm)	Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program	Access fees for 'Mind the Gap' radio program.	\$300

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Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (CMCF) Incorporated	Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (CMCF) Incorporated Grant  The Territory made a contribution towards Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (CMCF) Incorporated to provide the resources required to conduct its advocacy work for the benefit of Canberra's Multicultural Community.	\$6,500.00 (GST exclusive) to cover operational expenses. \$2,500.00 (GST exclusive) to provide advocacy support services. \$2,000.00 (GST exclusive) to facilitate community capacity building workshops. \$3,000.00 (GST exclusive) to broaden multicultural senior network to promote positive ageing and access to relevant community support services and understanding of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and Consumer Directed Care (CDC). \$1,000.00 (GST exclusive) to assist the Office of Multicultural Affairs in support of the 2015 National Multicultural Festival.	\$15,000
Belconnen Community Men's Shed (auspiced by Belconnen Baptist Church Inc)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Provision of concrete driveway and disabled car parking space.	\$13,000
Forrest Men's Shed (auspiced by UCA Canberra Central Parish)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Upgrade to the shed's facilities.	\$14,631
Goodwin Monash Men's Shed (Goodwin Aged Care Services Limited)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Purchase of equipment and material to cover in pergola.	\$1,680
Gungahlin Men's Group (auspiced by Communities @ Work)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Establishment of Men's Shed in Gungahlin.	\$15,000
Hall Men's Shed (auspiced by Village of Hall and District Progress Association Inc)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Insulate workshop and purchase dust extractors, woodworking machines and defibrillator.	\$5,466
Majura Men's Shed (auspiced by Northside Community Service Pty Ltd)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Wheelchair friendly workstations and an enclosed porch.	\$14,757

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Melba Shed Inc	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Purchase of computer, accessories and storage, defibrillator, magazine racks and freezer.	\$5,700
Rotary Club of Canberra Weston Creek	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Facilitation of incorporation.	\$5,323
Tuggeranong Men's Shed (auspiced by Communities @ Work)	2014-15 Men's Shed Grants Program	Enhancement of access and facilities for Tuggeranong Men's Shed.	\$15,000
Abeltje Dutch School Canberra	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Purchase teaching books and library upgrade.	\$3,775
ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Develop and deliver training and education.	\$4,835
Asthma Foundation ACT	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Develop and deliver professional development.	\$3,669
Bangla Language and Cultural School	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Purchase of Digital Mixer, Microphone and other accessories for school's PA System.	\$830
Belconnen Baptist Church Inc	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Energy Cost Reduction Project for Belconnen Community Men's Shed (BCMS).	\$2,273
Burrniju Aboriginal Corporation	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Art gallery equipment.	\$1,777
ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Purchase of equipment for community use.	\$968
Canberra Dance Theatre	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Funding to upgrade Facilities and Capacity Enhancement (FACE).	\$7,350

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Canberra Interfaith Forum	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Development of facilities at Canberra Interfaith Forum's Environment Meditation and Healing Garden to promote wider usage of garden site for community activities.	\$3,280
Canberra Islamic Centre	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Make improvements to the Canberra Islamic Centre Canteen/Cafe.	\$10,000
Capital Woodlands and Wetlands Conservation Trust	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Mulligans Flat a woodland experience for all people.	\$9,500
Companion House	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Provide an upgrade to building confidentiality.	\$6,274
Crace Community Association	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Crace Community Association signage.	\$1,909
Girl Guides Association ACT	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Replace linoleum flooring.	\$4,000
Girl Guides Association (NSW) ACT & SE NSW Region Alpen District	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Alpen District Girl Guide Hall upgrade.	\$4,943
Havelock Housing Association Inc.	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Havelock House Tenant Safety.	\$10,000
Les Explorateurs Scout Group	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Equip the outdoor programmer for Scouts.	\$1,590
Majura Mountain Scouts	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Refit of Majura Mountain Scout Hall floor.	\$9,636

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Missionworx	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Community drop-in space revamp.	\$9,927
Multiple Sclerosis Limited	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Gloria McKerrow House's pergola repairs.	\$4,055
PAIN SUPPORT ACT Inc	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Support for viable establishment.	\$1,804
Sakya Losal Choe Dzong Tibetan Buddhist Society of Canberra	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Catering equipment upgrade.	\$1,219
SEE-Change Inc	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Transition streets project.	\$9,900
The Australian Indigenous Communications Association	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	AICA office relocation.	\$10,000
TJILLARI Justice Aboriginal Corporation	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Getting the word out.	\$1,800
Toora Women Inc.	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Sound proofing of Office Walls at Alcohol and Other Drugs Refuge.	\$4,000
Tuggeranong Community Arts Association Inc.	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Equipment upgrade – Community Inclusion and Arts Programs.	\$4,090
Uniting Church Kippax	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Welcoming space - carpet upgrade.	\$5,000

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Weston Creek Community Council	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Display equipment.	\$596
Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Medical reception - waiting areas furniture.	\$10,000
Woden Seniors Incorporated	Participation Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program (CSIG)	Modifications to storage units to make them more accessible for older people.	\$1,000
ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Purchase of ICT hardware.	\$2,663
ACT Chinese Women Cultural Association Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Support for digital technology in our daily life.	\$3,000
ACT Writers Centre	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Opening opportunities - community writer's space.	\$5,000
Asian Cultural Association Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Essential equipments for a Chinese community radio program on CMS FM91.1.	\$1,310
Belconnen Arts Centre	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Digital Placemaking at Belconnen Arts Centre.	\$4,995
Belconnen Baptist Church Inc.	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Installation of digital network for control of machines.	\$2,650
Beryl Women Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Computer upgrades and digital peripherals.	\$5,000
Canberra Community Law (formerly known as Welfare Rights and Legal Centre)	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	An animated and informative video for the Canberra Community Law website.	\$5,000
Canberra Contemporary Art Space Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Canberra contemporary art space digital upgrades.	\$4,652

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Canberra Islamic Centre Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Develop and deliver the Learn, Develop and Grow Strategy to improve digital literacy in the Muslim community.	\$4,332
Canberra Model Railway Club Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Facilitating the development of new computing and Digital Command Control (DCC) skills for older members, whilst overcoming physical disabilities in equipment use, enabling them to become teachers and mentors for other older members.	\$2,982
Canberra Rape Crisis Centre	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Website renewal to enhance client access and engagement.	\$5,000
Companion House Assisting Survivors of Torture and Trauma	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Website renewal.	\$5,000
Inanna Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Financial assistance to develop Connecting Canberra supported internet hub for people experiencing disadvantage.	\$5,000
Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	MARSS digital technology upgrade.	\$5,000
OzHelp Foundation	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	OzHelp IT upgrade.	\$5,000
Pain Support ACT Inc	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Improved website for ACT people with chronic pain.	\$4,120
PhotoAccess Incorporated	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Mobile computer lab for digital storytelling.	\$5,000
Standard Chinese School of Australia	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Enhance ASCC's capacity to better serve ACT students learning Chinese language and culture.	\$4,995
TADACT	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	ICT upgrade to enable greater product innovation and opportunities for clients and volunteers.	\$5,000

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The Australian Indigenous Communications Association	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	AICA website streaming service.	\$5,000
TJILLARI Justice Aboriginal Corporation	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Support to making the service visible.	\$5,000
Woden Seniors Incorporated	Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program	Upgrade computer hardware.	\$4,301
Megan Daley	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Leadership Grants	Attendance at the Commission on the Status of Women at the UN in New York, USA.	\$3,000
Namadgi School	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Leadership Grants	Leadership opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.	\$10,000
The Young Women's Christian Association of Canberra	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Leadership Grants	Two day leadership workshop for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women across Canberra.	\$10,000
Carers ACT	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Leadership Grants	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer leadership and peer support program.	\$10,000
Canberra and District NAIDOC Committee	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Cultural Grants	NAIDOC Week celebrations.	\$15,000
Carlie Anne Kelly	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To complete the Diploma of Beauty Therapy and purchase materials, equipment, textbooks.	\$5,000

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Carly Freeman	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To assist University fees and purchase a computer and software's to assist current University studies.	\$5,000
Clinton Scott-Knight	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a computer, text books and hec's fees to assist in gaining a qualification in University studies.	\$4,000
Jesse-Anyon Barry	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a computer, text books and hec's fees to assist in gaining a qualification in University studies.	\$1,800
Jimmy Robert Kapeen	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a laptop with software, text books to assist study at the University of Canberra.	\$4,000
Jodi Knight	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a computer, software and printer to support Diploma studies.	\$2,703
Joshua Roberts	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a laptop and the appropriate software to help to complete studies dealing with traineeship.	\$2,697
Keith Brandy	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	Certificate 3 and Certificate 4 (renew) in Fitness.	\$3,000
Mathew Raymond Kirwin	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a laptop and the appropriate software to help to complete studies dealing with traineeship.	\$5,000

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Nicole Ashby	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a computer, printer and softwares to assist studies at home for a Diploma in Government and a Diploma in Project Management.	\$2,722
Sussanah Pedro	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a laptop, textbooks, stationary, printer that will assist in completing studies.	\$2,768
Taneshia Atkinson	ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Grants 2014-15 Scholarship Grant – Round 1	To purchase a laptop and software to assist University studies.	\$3,138
ACT Chinese Australian Association Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Supporting Chinese senior Canberrans to be mobile, happy and healthy.	\$4,000
ArtSound FM	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Silver Memories Radio Network Stage 2.	\$15,000
Canberra Blind Society Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	“iPad solutions for seniors”.	\$5,300
Canberra Chordsmen (Barbershop Harmony Club of Canberra Inc ACT)	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Seniors in Harmony Program (Year 3).	\$2,800
Canberra Seniors Centre Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Fun ceramics class for seniors.	\$11,800
COTA ACT	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Engaging the community in creating more age-friendly suburbs.	\$7,445
Support Asian Women’s Friendship Association Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Seniors To Seniors - bridging cultural barriers and building friendship through call connection.	\$5,300
The Aged Free Vietnamese Association in ACT and surrounding districts	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Better informed and more active older Vietnamese in Canberra (BIAMAOVIC).	\$4,300
The Brite Notes	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Providing sound equipment for Brite Notes performances at aged care facilities.	\$4,850

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Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Defibrillator and first aid training.	\$2,300
Woden Community Services	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Support for the Nannies and Poppies Group.	\$5,400
Woden Seniors Inc	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Train the trainer in ballroom dancing.	\$4,000
Women's Centre for Health Matters	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Cyber safety for older women in the ACT - Access to local information and support.	\$5,205
YMCA of Canberra	ACT Participation (senior) Grants Program	Take home meals for one or two.	\$2,300
Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association Australian Capital Territory Incorporated (ATODA)	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	A project to uncover the paradigm differences underlying alcohol and drug treatment provision and services responding to domestic and/or family violence's for women, and to identify barriers inhibiting cooperation between providers.	\$25,000
Beryl Women Inc	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	Beryl Women History project, a book documenting the refuge's history and capturing statistics about domestic violence in the ACT.	\$12,000
PhotoAccess Inc	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	Digital Storytelling by Muslim Women in Canberra project, in which Muslim women will make short films about personal stories. Muslim women will gain skills in storytelling, photography and filmmaking.	\$19,000
Women's Centre for Health Matters	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	To develop a local resource to improve the awareness of local GP practices and community health workers by providing local relevant ACT information to assist them to identify signs of domestic violence, and to know how to have the right conversation with women and children experiencing violence and what assistance they can offer them.	\$12,000
Women's Legal Centre (ACT & Region)	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	Girls Gotta Know App, which gives young women, ages 14-24 quick access to essential legal information on topics ranging from housing to partying.	\$3,000

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Women's Legal Centre (ACT & Region) Inc.	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	Women's Family Law Clinic for women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to provide advice, representation and support to culturally and linguistically diverse women in relation to divorce matters.	\$24,000
YWCA Canberra	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	Relationship Things Online project, an interactive digital portal and mobile app which aims to prevent sexual assault and violence.	\$10,000
YWCA Canberra	The 2014–2015 ACT Women Grants Program	She Leads College Conference 2015, a leadership conference for up to 200 young women from colleges across the ACT.	\$10,000
Domestic Violence Crisis Centre Inc	The Domestic Violence Support Group Program	Funding of up to \$30,000 was provided to the Domestic Violence Crisis Centre Inc to pilot the delivery of the Domestic Violence Support group program for 2014 with a view to informing future funding.	\$28,618
Achievement Centre Canberra High School	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	An excursion for at risk students with diverse backgrounds and needs.	\$546
Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A writing workshop and mentorship program that connects and equips young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds with writing and publication skills.	\$1,495
Amaroo School SRC	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A play program aimed at year levels Year 3-10 including ball games and craft activities to promote inclusion in the school.	\$600
Australia Red Cross	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	Organise and deliver community day events for young people with disabilities.	\$1,500
Beattie, Miss Sasha	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A one night concert/musical event by young people for young people where young artists can perform original music, come together and celebrate their talents. (A drug, alcohol and smoke free event).	\$1,500

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Canberra College Student Leadership Group	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	Aims to improve inclusivity and understanding across the diverse groups within the college, by joining a mainstream student with a student from the international student program and the futures disability program.	\$1,360
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A group work eating disorder program for treating young adults 18-25 who have a mental illness.	\$1,500
Eternity Church	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A collection of personal development mentoring tools designed to develop an understanding of personal worth, strength and purpose and to help girls realise their full potential.	\$1,500
Ickle Pickle Productions	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A production scenario for a compact and high-impact discussion.	\$957
Legal Aid ACT and Youth Law Centre	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	An expo held over a weekend to inform ACT young people through legal community group stalls and guest speakers.	\$1,500
Morton, Mr Kim	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	An evening with a local successful author of young adult fiction to speak to young people aged 12-25 about life experience in the publishing industry.	\$1,500
Mount Stromlo High School	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	Students to attend a camp to plan for this year's student led network initiative. A guest speaker from "Empower U" will attend to discuss maximising potential.	\$1,500
Murtagh, Ms Amanda	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A series of workshop leading by students to educate young people about mental health issues and a group from WYHA will trained to be Life Line Mental Health Ambassadors supporting their peer and supporting the project.	\$1,500
Stars of Hope-Orana Steiner School	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	Papermaking for a small number of homeless young people to engage with an activity and each other, and to sell their work at markets.	\$1,500
Telopea Park School	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	A one day event for all students involved in the planning and running of their movement to present to other schools about the movement with a guest speaker from "Empower U".	\$1,500

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Woman's Legal Centre (ACT & Region) Inc	2014-15 Youth InterACT Grants	To deliver two workshop series that run for 10 weeks with a weekly two hours community legal education session. Program is targeted to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in the ACT to improve knowledge of rights.	\$1,500
Abi Rajkumar	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend development field course.	\$500
Alannah Ruffy	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to undertake driving lessons.	\$500
Asha Clementi	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in the UN Youth Pacific project.	\$500
Beatrix Boon	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in a music development program.	\$500
Brendan Mattress	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree, Japan.	\$500
Caitlyn Baljak	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in the UN Youth Australia Pacific project.	\$500
Deane Carroll	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to educational costs/ laptop.	\$500
Dominic Hawksworth	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Australia Football National Championships.	\$500
Elouise Fowler	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), "Encounter Europe" program.	\$500
Gina Zheng	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in the Oaktree Cambodia International Youth Exchange.	\$500
Hamish Scott	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in the UN Youth Delegate Pacific Project 2015.	\$500
Isaac Maher	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in ACT representative basketball.	\$500
Jamie-Lee Guo	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to participate in ACT representative soccer in New Zealand.	\$500
Jessica Giovinazzo	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the National school girl's football tournament.	\$500

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Jessica Gregory	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 2014 national secondary cross country championships.	\$250
Jez Baron	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Tri Star All Star America trip.	\$500
Kaylee Gregory	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 2014 national secondary cross country championships.	\$250
Lochie Ferrier	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the UN Evatt National Debating Competition.	\$500
Manon McPherson-Harrington	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the United Nations Youth Australia Middle East experience.	\$500
Michelle Keevers	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to educational costs/ laptop.	\$500
Ming Wei Cheah	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the CISA National Conference 2015.	\$500
Patrick Galen-Mules	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 23rd World Scout Jamboree, Japan.	\$500
Peter Yang	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 2014 National Evatt Debating Competition.	\$500
Rebecca Courtney	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Harvard National Model United Nations/ StatesMUN.	\$500
Shane Strong	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to undertake driving lessons.	\$500
Tarun Hemrajani	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Southern Waratah League 2015 tournament.	\$500
Tiana Sinclair	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Australian Youth Water polo tour 2015- Europe.	\$500
Tyson Subritzky	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the New Zealand Wests touring team.	\$500
Xi Wen (Carys) Chan	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the 9th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Emotions in Worklife.	\$500

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Yanke Samura	2014-15 Youth InterACT Scholarships	Contribution to attend the Sirens cheerleaders America competition.	\$500
Youth Coalition of the ACT	Community Relations — Other Community Grants (Other)	National Youth Week.	\$38,879
COTA (Council of the Ageing ACT)	Community Relations — Sponsorships	Coordination of the 2015 ACT Senior Week.	\$44,000
Rotary Club of Canberra Inc	Community Relations — Sponsorships	Transportation of Foodbank goods from NSW to ACT.	\$80,861
Australian Red Cross Society	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Recruit a facilitator for the development of a tailored service model with Red Cross experts from around the Nation, for SHRFs that aligns with the Out of Home Care Strategy 2015-2020 and to assist in forming partnerships with other community organisations.	\$2,000
Barnardos	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Develop a holistic service model across both domains. Engage Peter Muir consultancy to assist in entering into a consortium with Barnardos.	\$2,273
Creating Links (NSW) Ltd	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Engage a consultant from BDO Australia to assist in the development of the business model and facilitate collaborative partnerships.	\$4,455
Key Assets NSW Ltd	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Mapping service provision across OOHC service providers, establish sub-contracting arrangements and protocols, assist in development of governance arrangements and service design.	\$4,545
Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn as Trustee for Marymead Child and Family Centre	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Engage a planning and change management consultant to work with staff to transition to new delivery environment. Develop business modeling and assist with costing and test assumptions.	\$4,545

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Childrens Australia Inc Trading as OzChild	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Engage Professors Connolly and Humphreys (Professors of Social Work, Melbourne University) to advance development into best practice. Model development and design with their sub- contractors.	\$2,273
Premier Youth Works Pty Limited	A Step Up for Our Kids – Out of Home Care Strategy 2015 (Strategy) 2020 Grant Assistance Package	Engage Peter Muir Consulting to develop business model to support service proposals in partnership with other service providers. Realign and enhance current services and models.	\$4,073
Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University	Statutory Services – Care and Protection and Youth Justice — Sponsorships	Sponsorship of Institute of Child Protection Studies.	\$102,750
Beryl Women Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Strengthening future capacity to support children and young people.	\$54,545
Beryl Women Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Contribution to attend a conference.	\$1,818
Connection ACT	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Vehicle lease costs.	\$19,600
Dabrowski, Stanislaw	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Contribution to soup kitchen running costs.	\$25,589
Domestic Violence Crisis Centre Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Domestic Violence Christmas housing program.	\$39,923
Doris Women Refuge Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Strengthening future capacity to support children and young people.	\$54,545
Doris Women Refuge Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Contribution to attend a conference.	\$1,818
Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Outreach support.	\$45,455
Havelock Housing Association Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Management initiated audit.	\$15,000
Hare Krishna	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Contribution to food for life program.	\$8,000
Inanna Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Brokerage to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.	\$34,545

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Joint Pathways	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Sector development.	\$23,940
Northside Community Service Ltd	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Inner North tenant engagement project.	\$19,200
Transitional Housing Program, Head Lease program	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Family and individual support.	\$69,650
Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Services (ACT) Inc	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Home maintenance program.	\$90,909
Young Women's Christian Association of Canberra	Social Housing Services —Community Grants	Boomerang Centre – Community Development and Support.	\$12,800
2014-15 Tenant Participation Grants	72 children of ACT Government Housing and Social Housing Tenants	Support in participation in a range of sporting, arts and cultural activities.	\$27,453

## Education and Training Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
ACT Children's Week	Sponsorship	Children's Week held from 18-26 October 2014 provides an opportunity to identify, raise awareness and celebrate the requirements, rights and achievements of children and young people in our community. The ACT Children's Week Committee provides small grants and awards to people 'making a difference' in the lives of children and young people. ACT schools hosted a range of activities during the week and several teachers received awards for their contribution.	\$8,000
ACT Adult Community Education (ACE)	Grants Program 2015	<p>The ACT ACE Grants Program is designed to support quality adult community learning opportunities in a range of formal and informal settings using flexible and learner centred activities.</p> <p>The ACT ACE Grants Program aims to increase opportunities for individuals to access vocational education and training (VET) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing pathways and bridging programs that are not funded elsewhere;</li> <li>• attracting people who have experienced barriers to learning;</li> <li>• addressing a community need;</li> <li>• providing learning opportunities that are flexible, innovative, customised and community based; and</li> <li>• applications received from 22 organisations.</li> </ul> <p>The ACT ACE Grants Program uses a competitive application process. Applications must meet eligibility criteria and are assessed against evaluation criteria by a panel.</p> <p>Organisations must be not-for-profit club, community-based association, charity, trust organisation, not-for-profit registered training organisation (RTO) or for-profit RTO in partnership with a community organisation providing adult and/or community-based learning activities.</p>	\$190,000

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Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association Australian Capital Territory Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Pathways to Vocational Education for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Service Users</i> - Skills in first aid with a focus on preventing alcohol, tobacco and other drug harm for current clients of drug treatment and support services in the ACT who have previously experienced barriers to learning.	\$15,000
Australia-Mon Association of the ACT Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Mon Office Online Skills Project</i> - Skills in using online resources and services including email, Google search, online banking, registration of services, online job applications, Job Search Australia and Facebook for Burmese and Thai adult migrants and refugees.	\$6,350
Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>IGNITE: Art (a course as part of IGNITE: Alternative Arts Academy)</i> - Skills in visual arts and design for people with a disability who are seeking to establish an arts practice in visual art and design. Students will be supported to extend their arts practice beyond the scope of the project and to use this as an entry point to vocational education and training.	\$15,000
Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>IGNITE: Theatre (a course as part of IGNITE: Alternative Arts Academy)</i> - Theatre skills for people with a psychosocial disability who are seeking to establish an arts practice in theatre. Students will be supported to extend their theatre practice beyond the scope of the project and to use this as an entry point to vocational education and training.	\$15,000
Canberra Blind Society Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Let Your Senses Lead the Way</i> - Braille literacy skills for people who are blind or have low vision.	\$15,000
Canberra Institute of Technology	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Tradies in Transition to WHS Careers</i> - Increased skills in workplace health and safety and improved foundation skills for tradespeople aged 40-70 years with low levels of language, literacy and digital skills. Pathway to the Certificate IV in Workplace Health and Safety with opportunity to transition to careers as Health and Safety Officers, WorkSafe Inspectors or similar roles.	\$15,000

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Communities@ Work Ltd	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Connecting the Pieces</i> - Increased understanding of vocational education and training, enhanced job seeking skills, improved skills for workplace participation and increased independence, resilience and social connection for people with significant barriers to accessing training and employment.	\$15,000
Conflict Resolution Service Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Youth Mediation Training Scholarship</i> - Mediation skills for employment as sessional mediators by the Conflict Resolution Service, in particular to mediate in contexts involving young people. Scholarship/s delivered to young people from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and/or culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	\$3,857
Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Incorporated (MARSS)	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>English for Living</i> - Functional literacy helping migrants and refugees with little or no English proficiency to achieve greater independence in their day-to-day life and to enable them to pursue education and employment opportunities.	\$15,000
Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services of the ACT Incorporated (MARSS)	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Home Tutor</i> - Improved English language skills and knowledge about Australia and the Australian way of life for migrants and refugees who are unable to attend classes.	\$15,000
Southside Community Services Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Links to Learning in 2015</i> - Functional literacy skills and links to learning for socially disadvantaged ACT residents with low language and literacy/ numeracy proficiencies.	\$15,000
Southside Community Services Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Skills for Work 2015</i> - Skills in learning to learn, basic literacy and numeracy and digital literacy for long-term unemployed people and people with a disability. Delivered in their home environments.	\$15,000
Support Asian Women's Friendship Association Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Learning Basic Computer and English Skills for CALD Backgrounds Adult Learners</i> - Basic computer and English language skills for adult learners with limited English and limited or little knowledge of computers.	\$14,793

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Support Asian Women's Friendship Association Incorporated	ACT Adult Community Education (ACE) Grants Program 2015	<i>Stepping Up-Learning Workplace Computer and English Skills for CALD Backgrounds Adult Learners</i> - Improved English language, modern communication technology and computer skills for adult learners with some grasp of English and some knowledge of computers.	\$15,000
Educators employed or seeking employment in the ACT education and care sector	Early Childhood (Certificate III and Degree) Scholarship	<p>The Certificate III and Degree Scholarships support the education and care sector to up-skill and grow its workforce to meet the requirements of the National Quality Framework.</p> <p>25 Early Childhood Degree Scholarships were offered and accepted in 2014-15. This program assists workers or those wanting to work in the sector to gain a qualification or improve their qualifications by providing up to \$6,000 over four years for course fees, resources and study leave, raise the profile of the ECEC sector and provide educators improved employment outcomes and career paths.</p> <p>30 Early Childhood Certificate III Scholarship were offered and accepted in the 2014-15 round. These scholarships cover course fees, start up and completion incentive payment and payment to employers to release student for study.</p>	<p>Approx \$250,000 for Cert III in 2014-15.</p> <p>Recurrent funding of \$136,000 per year for Degree program</p>

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<p>Government, non-government and not for profit organisations that provide preschool services in the ACT</p> <p>The following recipients received grants in the 2014/2015 Grant round</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deakin Preschool Parents Association</li> <li>• Wiradjuri Preschool</li> <li>• Giralang Primary Preschool Unit</li> <li>• Hackett Preschool Parent Assoc. Inc.</li> <li>• Gold Creek Preschool, Nicholls Campus</li> <li>• Latham Preschool</li> <li>• Monash Preschool</li> <li>• St Jude's Early Learning Centre</li> <li>• Harrison Early Childhood Centre (Northside Community Service)</li> <li>• Florey Preschool</li> <li>• Gilmore Primary School</li> <li>• Yarralumla Preschool</li> <li>• Namadgi School Boddington Unit Preschool Parents Association</li> <li>• Macquarie Preschool</li> <li>• Weston Preschool Parents' Association</li> <li>• Griffith Preschool</li> <li>• CCCares @ Canberra College</li> <li>• Red Hill Preschool</li> <li>• Theodore Preschool</li> <li>• Maribrynong Preschool</li> </ul>	Preschool Matters Grants	<p>The Preschool Matters Grants Program provides a maximum of \$500 per annum to ACT children's services to support the engagement of families in preschool education.</p> <p>20 services received a grant of \$500 in the 2013/14 round and 20 services received \$500 in the 2014/15 round.</p>	<p>\$10,000 is allocated in each grant round</p> <p>A total of \$40,000 has been committed over the life of the program</p>

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The Australian Association for the Teaching of English Incorporated	2015 AATE/ALEA National English and Literacy Conference - <i>Capitalising on Curiosity: Nurturing Inquiring Minds, Ninggi Warrguu-look and ask why</i>	The Grant contributed to the 2015 AATE/ALEA National Conference in July 2015. ETD supported and sponsored the Canberra conference that showcased the leading practice of our system and our schools. Attendance by 1,400 international, national and local delegates.	\$50,000
ACT Principals Association Incorporated	Principals As Literacy Leaders in Schools (PALLs#2) ACT -2015	<p>The Principals as Literacy Leaders Schools (PALLs) program is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop the capabilities of primary and secondary school principals as 'effective literacy leaders';</li> <li>• examine school and system data for the purpose of evaluating performance and developing plans and strategies for improvement and sustainability of high levels of literacy achievement;</li> <li>• lead the design and implementation of literacy improvement in their schools; and</li> <li>• develop capabilities in both literacy and in leadership.</li> </ul>	\$100,000
Catholic Education Office (CEO) and Association of Independent Schools of the ACT Incorporated (AISACT)	Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools grants	The VET in Schools grants provide funds for both government and non-government school sectors for the purpose of expanding both the number of young people undertaking VET programs during their senior secondary school years and to expand the breadth and depth of VET in Schools programs students are able to access.	\$269,146
MusicaViva	Building teacher capacity in Arts	To deliver professional learning workshops in dance and music to ACT teachers which are aligned with the introduction of <i>Australian Curriculum: Arts</i> .	\$15,000 (exc GST)
Ausdance	Move Up	To deliver cross-sectoral professional learning workshops in dance and music to ACT teachers which are aligned with the introduction of <i>Australian Curriculum: Arts</i> .	\$15,000 (exc GST)

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Kulture Break	Building teacher capacity in Arts	To deliver cross-sectoral professional learning workshops in dance and music to ACT teachers which are aligned with the introduction of <i>Australian Curriculum: Arts</i> .	\$15,000 (exc GST)
Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF)	Supply educational support to schools	Unlimited access to ACTF film & video resources, lesson plans, classroom materials, online resources and professional learning for all sectors in the ACT.	\$17,490
Canberra Preschool Society	Grant-in-Aid	The grant is used for general administrative purposes of the society, including the salary of its Executive Officer.	\$52,863
Rotary International	National Youth Science Forum	ACT's contribution to annual youth forum.	\$3,000
SEE-CHANGE	2020 Vision in ACT Schools Project	Cross-sectoral Professional Development for 2014 and 2015, and the delivery of the Youth Parliament on Sustainability for ACT students.	\$15,000
School Sport ACT	School sport	Provision for coordination of local, regional and national sporting events for ACT schools students.	\$254,500
Royal Life Saving Society	Swimming and Water Survival Skills	The grant is used for general administrative purposes in coordinating the swimming program in ACT schools.	\$70,000
History Teachers Association	2014 National History Challenge	Chief Minister's Young Historian of the Year award.	\$500

## Health Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
ACT Council of Social Services Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Sector Development and Support	\$113,982
ADACAS Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide individual advocacy, information for younger people with a disability and their carers. Provide systemic advocacy in relation to support services to younger people with a disability and their carers.	\$288,308
Alzheimer's Australia ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; counselling, information, referral and social support.	\$235,782
Anglicare NSW South NSW West and ACT	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; social support, respite care, domestic assistance and case management.	\$138,673
Australian Red Cross Society ACT Division	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; Meals on Wheels, Telecross and Telechat and the personal alarm service.	\$280,376
Belconnen Community Service Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; case management, centre based daycare, domestic assistance, personal care, social support and transport.	\$479,163
LEAD (Community Programs Association)	Service Funding Agreement	Provide social support for younger people with a disability.	\$219,730
Carers ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; counselling, information, referral, advocacy, respite care and social support.	\$444,720
CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including case management, domestic assistance, personal care, social support, and centre based daycare.	\$333,168
Communities @ Work Ltd	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; care coordination, centre based daycare, domestic assistance, personal care, social support and transport.	\$802,434

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Community Connections Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; personal care, social support, care coordination and case management.	\$1,285,042
Community Options Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; personal care, social support, domestic assistance, care coordination and case management.	\$2,191,180
Focus ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including personal care and social support.	\$101,339
Just Better Care Canberra	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; domestic assistance, social support, personal care and respite care.	\$179,310
Kincare Community Services Ltd	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; personal care, domestic assistance, respite care, social support and care coordination.	\$1,012,946
Koomarri	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; care coordination, social support and case management.	\$387,652
Marymead Child and Family Centre	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; Kids Companions (respite care and social support) and Circles of Support (An early intervention and prevention program designed to support secure attachment in high risk families. It involves parent educational and psychotherapeutic work with the caregiver/s to shift patterns of care giving interactions in high risk caregivers to a more appropriate developmental pathway).	\$319,427
Mercy Health and Aged Care Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; case management, personal care, social support and domestic assistance.	\$128,353
Northside Community Service Ltd	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; case management, centre based daycare, personal care, social support, transport and domestic assistance.	\$568,719

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Sharing Places Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide centre based daycare for younger people with a disability.	\$310,754
Southside Community Services Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including case management, centre based daycare, domestic assistance, personal care, social support, and transport.	\$209,391
DUO services Australia ACT	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; Social support, personal care, respite care, domestic assistance, linen service, home maintenance, home modification and case management.	\$5,711,707
Woden Community Service inc	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support for younger people with a disability and their carers including; case management, centre based daycare, personal care, social support, transport and domestic assistance.	\$270,710
Arthritis Foundation	Service Funding Agreement	To assist people in the community who have some form of arthritis by providing educational programs and information sessions on self-management as well as supervised sessions of hydrotherapy.	\$196,248
Council on the Ageing	Service Funding Agreement	Provision of information, advice and referral for older persons in the ACT community including; telephone and face-to-face advisory service; publications; resource library on older peoples issues; and policy advice to Government in response to requests for advice and assistance and initiating new policy and policy changes.	\$165,704
RSI and Overuse Injury Association of the ACT	Service Funding Agreement	Provide support, information and education to people with RSI and overuse injuries.	\$24,640
ACT Heart Support	Letter of Offer	Provide support for clients with heart disease and their families, training for volunteer counsellors, and conduct walking programs.	\$7,868

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Salvation Army Burrangiri	Service Funding Agreement	Provide planned and short-term crisis overnight respite care and accommodation; short-term post hospital convalescent care for older people; and a day centre respite care program Monday to Friday to support the primary carers of older people by providing respite during the day. It is expected that the program and appropriate activities will also be available to clients receiving either respite services or post-hospital convalescent care.	\$1,167,828
Companion House	Service Funding Agreement	Provision of primary health care services, including mental health counselling and advocacy, to refugees and migrants who have experienced torture and trauma.	\$331,539
ACT Medicare Local (ACTML), now the Capital Health Network	Deed of Grant for the Early Morning Centre (EMC) primary health care service	<p>Run a twelve month demonstration primary health care service aimed at disadvantaged ACT citizens attending the EMC.</p> <p>The EMC provides support to homeless, vulnerable and disadvantaged people each week day.</p> <p>Under this initiative, a GP or nurse practitioner provides free, culturally sensitive health services for two hours per week to this vulnerable population.</p> <p>The service opened in early June 2014, and the uptake was immediate, with most available slots filled in the first few weeks of operation.</p> <p>The formal evaluation is yet to take place, however interim feedback shows that the service has been very well received and patronised.</p>	\$30,800 including GST
Australian Breastfeeding Association	Service Funding Agreement	Women and their families have access to breastfeeding information and support.	\$16,218
Pregnancy Support Service ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Information, support and referral services on pregnancy issues. Information, support, referral and awareness raising services are provided by volunteers operating at the premises of the Organisation and through a telephone service.	\$14,631

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SIDS and Kids ACT	Service Funding Agreement	The organisation will deliver Safe Sleeping Education to parents and family members to reduce the number of SIDS cases in the ACT, training for Peer Support Volunteers including support, supervision and debriefing as reflected in the policies of the Organisation. Increased access to bereavement support services for families in need of services following early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, perinatal or sudden and unexpected death of an infant or young child.	\$154,408
Canberra Mothercraft Society trading as Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre	Service Funding Agreement	Provide primary health care residential services to families of young children experiencing health and behavioural difficulties in the postnatal and early childhood period.	\$2,340,094
Women's Centre for Health Matters	Service Funding Agreement	Improve the health and wellbeing of women in the ACT and surrounding region, by providing information and representation on health issues (including mental health) affecting women, with a focus on those who are marginalised or disadvantaged.	\$449,304
Anglicare NSW South NSW West and ACT (The Junction)	Service Funding Agreement	Improving the health and well-being outcomes of young people in the ACT, through the provision of an integrated youth health service at The Junction and outreach health and wellbeing assessment, education on available health services, referral and advocacy programs with special emphasis on services for at risk young people.	\$1,240,548
The Pastoral Care Council of the ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	The organisation will provide administrative support to the Pastoral Care Council, progress the provision of multi-faith pastoral care, and facilitate registration and accreditation processes for pastoral carers in the ACT.	\$33,176
Canberra and Region Centre for Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Training and accreditation of pastoral carers, and provide pastoral carers to Canberra Hospital. The provision of administrative services to the Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Unit of the Canberra Hospital.	\$130,858

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Health Care Consumers Association ACT Inc	Service Funding Agreement	<p>The Organisation will deliver the co-ordination and provision of consumer involvement in a range of activities and mechanisms for collecting and monitoring consumer feedback and the facilitation and provision of a consumer perspective to improve Health Directorate services. The Organisation will deliver the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The co-ordination and provision of consumer involvement in a range of activities and mechanisms for collecting and monitoring consumer feedback and the facilitation and provision of a consumer perspective to improve ACT Health services.</li> <li>• Support Consumer Representatives on a range of committees involved in decision making for the Health Infrastructure Program (HIP).</li> <li>• Network with consumer and community groups to further consumer involvement in decisions regarding the HIP, including outreach to marginalised and vulnerable communities (including but not limited to: persons that self disclose as having chronic conditions, as being low socio economic/disadvantage, as being from cultural and linguistically diverse background, as having a disability, or young people and children).</li> <li>• Liaise with ACT Government about opportunities for consumer involvement in HIP activities.</li> <li>• Work closely with the Mental Health Consumer Network to ensure opportunities for information for health consumer representatives.</li> </ul>	\$554,480
Majura Women's Community Group Inc	Service Funding Agreement	Develop personal resources to improve quality of life, (including parenting skills) and enhance mental health and emotional wellbeing through improved social connectedness and inclusion.	\$35,026
Brindabella Women's Group	Service Funding Agreement	Develop personal resources to improve quality of life, (including parenting skills) and enhance mental health and emotional wellbeing through improved social connectedness and inclusion.	\$35,026

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ACT Mental Health Consumers Network	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a mental health consumer representative, education and advocacy group. Mental Health Consumer “peak”.	\$330,000
ADACAS	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a mental health individual consumer advocacy service.	\$118,000
A Gender Agenda - AGA	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a sex and gender diverse mental health promotion and support program.	\$158,200
Anglicare	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Brokerage of individual funding arrangements (IFA) for individuals suffering from mental illness with complex support needs.	\$62,000
ANU – Centre for Mental Health Research	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a Mental Health Consumer Research Unit.	\$159,000
Mental Health Foundation of the ACT	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of a community mental health information and referral service.</p> <p>Provision of short term accommodation support for individuals with mental illness.</p> <p>Provision of long term supported accommodation, outreach services and respite type programs for individuals with mental illness.</p> <p>Provision of a mental health psychosocial rehabilitation centre - Mental Health Consumer Space -Rainbow Room.</p> <p>Housing and Accommodation Services Initiative (HASI) /Housing and Accommodation Recovery Initiative (HARI) provider.</p>	\$920,000
Mental Health Community Coalition of the ACT	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of mental health community sector representation, education, development and advocacy. Mental Health Community Sector “peak”.	\$585,000
Barnardos Australia	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of respite care for children of parents with a mental illness and for children with a mental illness through school holiday camps and programs, and daily respite programs.	\$118,000

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Belconnen Community Service	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of mental health resiliency training and support, and referral for “at risk” youth and their families - “Bungee” program.  Provision of mental health psychosocial recreational (arts and leisure programs) and support programs for individuals with mental illness.	\$829,500
Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a Mental Health Consumer Training Program scholarship scheme.	\$28,000
Carers ACT	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a mental health carers representative, education and advocacy groups.  Provision of mental health carer training and support groups.  Provision of mental health carer peer support targeted at inpatient facilities.	\$400,000
CatholicCare	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of long-term, medium level care needs, supported accommodation and outreach.  Provision of high level fully supported youth special care accommodation and outreach support.  Provision of step-down respite accommodation for individuals with mental illness.  Provision of long-term medium to high level, care needs, supported accommodation for dual diagnosis consumers – the “Lodge”.  Provision of the Youth 24 hour step up/down supported accommodation and outreach program (13 –17 year olds).	\$2,351,000
Community Connections	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Brokerage of individual funding arrangements (IFAs) for individuals suffering from mental illness with complex support needs.	\$153,000
GROW	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of medium -long term, rehabilitation supported accommodation for individuals suffering from mental illness.  Provision of self-help groups providing support for individuals suffering from mental illness.	\$175,000

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INANNA	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of self-help groups providing support for women suffering from mental illness as a result of previous and/or current domestic abuse, including alcohol and drug issues.</p> <p>Provision of long term outreach supported accommodation (three beds) for women suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>Provision of short to medium term respite type crisis accommodation (8 beds) for women suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>Brokerage of individual funding arrangements (IFA) for individuals suffering from mental illness with complex support needs.</p> <p>HASI/HARI provider.</p>	\$550,000
Marymead Child and Family Centre	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a Primary Prevention and Early Intervention (PPEI) program to support “attachment” in high risk families – Circle of Security Family early intervention and wellbeing promotion program.	\$45,000
Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of the Adult 24 hour step up/down supported accommodation and outreach program.</p> <p>Provision of the Young Persons 24 hour step up/down supported accommodation and outreach program (18 –25 year old).</p> <p>Provision of vocational training and rehabilitation services for individuals with mental illness, through not-for-profit businesses.</p> <p>Provision of an adult “sub-acute” Step Up/ Step Down 12 hours daily, 7days/week intensive outreach support which targets forensic consumer in particular those exiting Alexander Maconochie Correctional Facility.</p> <p>HASI/HARI provider.</p>	\$2,682,000
Mental Illness Education ACT (MIEACT)	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of information and education about mental illness and the maintenance of mental health, targeted to students of secondary schools, colleges, and youth groups /agencies.	\$507,000

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OzHelp Foundation	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of information about mental illness, alcohol and drug issues, maintenance of mental health, and early intervention of mental illness targeted to building industry workers and apprentices.</p> <p>Provision of mental health counselling and crisis management to building industry workers and apprentices.</p> <p>Provision of a community suicide prevention education and information program.</p>	\$648,000
Post and Antenatal Depression Support and Information (PANDSI)	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of self-help groups providing support for women and their families suffering from ante and/or postnatal mental illness.</p> <p>Provision of an education and information service for ante and/or postnatal mental illness.</p>	\$398,000
DUO ACT	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of respite care for individuals with mental illness and/or for the carers of individuals with mental illness. Includes children and adolescents. Specifically targeted at families.	\$242,000
Richmond Fellowship	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of long-term medium and high level care needs, supported accommodation and outreach for individuals suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>HASI/HARI provider.</p>	\$843,000
St Vincent DePaul – Samaritan Supported Accommodation Program and Compeer Program	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	<p>Provision of long term supported accommodation for adult males suffering from mental illness which targets forensic consumer in particular those exiting Alexander Maconochie Correctional facility and long-term co-morbidity consumers.</p> <p>HASI/HARI provider.</p> <p>Provision of a mental health psychosocial recreational/rehabilitation program through the use of volunteers – “Compeer”.</p>	\$660,000
Social Ventures Australia ACT Social Enterprise Hub	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision, through community and commercial partnership, of a social enterprise hub.	\$148,000

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Volunteering ACT Connections Volunteers	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a mental health psychosocial recreational/rehabilitation program through the use of mainstream volunteers.	\$188,000
Woden Community Service	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of an adult “sub-acute” Step Up/ Step Down 12 hours daily, seven days/week intensive outreach support.	\$807,000
Winnunga Aboriginal and Torres Islander Health Service	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of a community mental health and wellbeing program.	\$85,000
Gugan Gulwan Aboriginal Health Service	Mental Health (NGO) Community Service Program	Provision of an early intervention youth outreach program to support early identification, treatment and advice to at risk Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people’s experiencing mental ill health and emotional well being problems.	\$180,000
ACT Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Society (ACT ME/CFS) Service	Support for people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), and Fibromyalgia (FMS).	The provision of support and education to strengthen the capacity of people with ME/CFS and FMS, their families and carers to maximise control over their lives and to contribute to the ACT community.	\$65,073
Asthma Foundation ACT	Asthma Information, education and Support Services	The provision of information and support to people with asthma and their carers.	\$146,573
Cancer Council ACT (CFACT)	Cancer support and smoking cessation services and the SunSmart Program	Cancer Support - the provision of a community based support service that provides information, advice and referral services to people affected by cancer.  SunSmart - implementation of a combination of interventions aimed to affect individual sun protection behaviors.	\$284,955
Diabetes ACT	Diabetes information, education, referral and evaluation service	The provision of information, education and services to people with diabetes and those at risk of diabetes. Provision of diabetes awareness to the general population.	\$233,868
Diabetes ACT	HEAL—Healthier Workplaces Support Program.	The provision of a community based support service that provides an eight week group program designed to increase the wellbeing, lower stress levels and encourage a healthier lifestyle.	\$135,169

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ACT Medicare Local	General Practitioner Aged Day Service (GPADS)	The provision of a one-off in-hours locum medical service to patients who are homebound, at home or in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs), when the patient's usual GP is not able to provide care in a suitable timeframe.	\$606,024
ACT Medicare Local	Diabetes Link	ACTML worked collaboratively with the ACT Health Diabetes Service and the Primary Care Sector to improve support and communication between clinicians to enhance a best practice care approach for people with diabetes in the ACT.	\$138,159
Palliative Care ACT (PACT)	Palliative Care Volunteer Program North and South Side Day Hospices	<p>The provision of a community based trained volunteer service that provided a coordinated support service to persons receiving palliative care.</p> <p>The North and South Side Day Hospices were a weekly organised day of activities for palliative care homebound patients under professional supervision of a Registered Nurse and an Activity Officer, supported by trained volunteers. The hospices were located in Jamison and Curtin ACT.</p>	\$614,790
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney	Quitline ACT	The provision of a Quitline smoking cessation telephone counselling services to ACT residents.	\$94,873
The Cancer Support Group - ACT Eden Monaro's Own	The Cancer Support Group.	The provision of a community based support service provided to all people and their carers who are affected by cancer or other chronic health conditions.	\$124,036
AIDS Action Council ACT	AIDS Action Council ACT	The provision of a comprehensive range of programs, education, care and support services to minimise the transmission of HIV and AIDS and reduce their associated social and personal impacts.	\$1,080,519
ACT Hepatitis	Education, resources and Health Promotion	The provision of a comprehensive range of Hepatitis C related information, education, training, advocacy, policy, preventative and referral services, with a view to reducing the transmission of, and morbidity and mortality caused by Hepatitis C; and to minimise the personal and social impact of Hepatitis C.	\$411,719

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Haemophilia Foundation	Education, resources and Health Promotion	<p>The provision of a range of services to assist in the medical management of people with haemophilia and associated bleeding disorders; and to minimise the personal and social impact on such people, their partners, families and friends with a special focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV, Hepatitis C and other related communicable diseases; and</li> <li>• complications associated with haemophilia.</li> </ul>	\$40,371
SHFPACT (Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT)	Education, resources and Health Promotion	<p>The provision of clinical education and training services in sexual and reproductive health for the health workforce in the ACT.</p> <p>Access to comprehensive clinical services for sexual and reproductive health for priority populations in outreach locations and through targeted clinic availability.</p> <p>Unbiased, non-directive counselling, information and referral services related to unplanned pregnancy.</p> <p>Professional development and training, community education and health promotion, information and other capacity building services.</p>	\$902,069
CALMS	Canberra Afterhours Locum Medical Service (CALMS)	The provision of an accredited, after hours primary medical care service available to all ACT residents based on clinical need.	\$1,183,829
The Cancer Support Group – Eden Monaro's Own	Office Equipment Support	One-off funding for the upgrade of business equipment, including telephone and computer systems, office equipment and furniture.	\$22,000 (GST exclusive)
The Rooftop Foundation Inc	The IGA East Row House Project	One-off funding for assistance with salary costs associated with the employment of a staff member to manage office administration and further develop the core business of the charity. The IGA East Row House project began on 31 October 2014 as an initiative of the Rooftop Foundation Inc. The Program offers short and long term affordable accommodation for visiting family members of patients, accessing ACT hospital facilities.	\$35,000

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AIDS Action Council ACT	Testing Month	Aimed to raise awareness of the ongoing challenges posed by HIV, sexually transmissible infections and viral hepatitis in the ACT, and advocates the benefits of testing. Testing month was held in November 2014.	\$20,000
AIDS Action Council ACT	Relocation support of the AIDS Action Council of the ACT	Support for relocation of the AIDS Action Council of the ACT, from Westlund House to Havelock House.	\$100,000
Cricket ACT	Indigenous Cricket - Sport for All Program	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$16,230
The Canberra Raiders Pty Ltd	Fit To Play – Quit Today Project	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$20,000
Winnunga Nimityjah Aboriginal Health Clinic/Health Service ACT Incorporated	Winnunga Healthy Christmas Event	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$20,000
ACT Torres Strait Islanders Corporation	Healthy Lifestyles: Kai Kai and Sport Project	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$20,000
Whispers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Softball Corporation	Live – Laugh – Pitch Program	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$10,886
Burrunju Aboriginal Corporation	Water Aerobics for Nannies and Memorial Golf Day 2015	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$14,504
Canberra Institute of Technology Student Association Incorporated (Yurauna Centre)	Positive Choices = Strong Minds for Healthy Bodies	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$20,000
University of Canberra (Ngunnawal Centre)	Healthy Body, Health Future Project	Beyond Today Community Grants Promotion of healthy lifestyles, including smoking cessation messages.	\$20,000

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Australian Breastfeeding Association ACT and Southern NSW Branch	Implement elements of the ACT Breastfeeding Strategic Framework 2010-2015	Multi-year grants provided continuing from 2013/2014 Community Funding Round. Implement elements of the ACT Breastfeeding Strategic Framework 2010-2015.	\$36,700
Companion House Assisting Survivors of Torture and Trauma Inc	Nutrition and Exercise for Healthy Future	Multi-year grants provided continuing from 2013/2014 Community Funding Round. Improve healthy nutrition and physical activity for children and carers.	\$106,556
Companion House Assisting Survivors of Torture and Trauma Inc.	Young People Safe and Strong	Multi-year grants provided continuing from 2013/2014 Community Funding Round. Addressing alcohol misuse in young people.	\$49,075
Society of St Vincent de Paul Pty Ltd	Homeground	Multi-year grants provided continuing from 2013/2014 Community Funding Round. Provides support for homeless families through engagement in gardening including growing healthy food.	\$56,432
Southside Community Services Inc	The Southside Flats Health Promotion Program	Multi-year grants provided continuing from 2013/2014 Community Funding Round. Promoting healthy lifestyle options for residents of medium and high density housing areas.	\$120,511
ACT Medicare Local	Connect Up For Kids	Multiyear grants continuing from 2014-2016 Healthy Canberra Grants. Improve pathways for obesity prevention for children while guiding families through health promotion advice, child health assessments, primary health care services and community-based programs.	\$101,870
Gordon Primary School	Lanyon Cluster of Primary Schools Every Chance to Dance	Multiyear grants continuing from 2014-2016 Healthy Canberra Grants. Implementation of the 'Kulturebreak' program to the Lanyon cluster of primary schools.	\$4,500
Heart Foundation ACT	Live Lighter	Multiyear grants continuing from 2014-2016 Healthy Canberra Grants. Population based education campaign encouraging adults to make healthier lifestyle choices to improve overweight and obesity outcomes.	\$104,560

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Physical Activity Foundation Ltd	Ride or Walk to School* *NB 2013-14 amount for this project was overstated in the 2013-14 ACT Health Annual Report (as \$291,280- should have read \$145,740)	Multiyear grants continuing from 2014-2016 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Build the capacity of schools to encourage students to use active modes of transport for school travel.	\$264,518
YMCA of Canberra	Take Off! with the Y and Bluearth	Multiyear grants continuing from 2014-2016 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Enhance healthy lifestyle options for 2,500 children.	\$74,000
Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT	Community Action Against Alcohol	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Reduce the incidence of alcohol-related harm in the ACT, through community mobilisation, information, tailored resources and forums that address alcohol's negative impacts.	\$48,000
Australian Drug Foundation	Good Sports ACT	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Enable ACT sporting clubs and organisations which are promoting increased physical activity to create holistic healthy environments, including increasing the provision of healthy food and drink choices at sporting clubs, reducing exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and reducing risky drinking at sporting club events and venues.	\$144,640
Canberra Environment Centre	Grow Together	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Targeted childcare centres will learn to make healthy food choices by learning where fresh produce comes from and have repeated opportunities to eat healthy food.	\$38,701
Companion House	Healthy Futures: Gardens, Healthy Eating and Getting Active	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Promote and support healthy lifestyles in Companion House's targeted communities	\$50,400

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Jervis Bay School	Jervis Bay School Gardens Project	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Influence the attitudes and behaviour of students regarding their consumption of fresh fruit and vegetables.	\$45,006
Nutrition Australia ACT	ACT Nutrition Support Service	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  To improve health outcomes in relation to overweight and obesity in the ACT, by establishing a Nutrition Support Service to increase access to healthy food and drink choices and support healthy eating environments.	\$130,000
Pharmacy Guild of Australia	Community Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Increase awareness of health implications of tobacco use, and provide ACT residents with improved access, medication expertise and ongoing counselling in community pharmacies which will contribute to the reduction in the incidence of smoking in the ACT population.	\$64,750
Wirrpanda Foundation	Wirra Club	Grants provided under 2014/2015-2016/2017 Healthy Canberra Grants.  Increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people who make healthy lifestyle choices.	\$150,000
Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ACT)	Cutting through the haze: ACT e-cigarette Information	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One).  Increase evidence-based knowledge of the health impacts and legal status of e-cigarettes among current and potential users of these products in the ACT.	\$15,000
Melrose High School	Kitchen Gardens Foundation Recipes	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One).  Contribute to a reduction in overweight and obesity in the ACT by establishing a garden plot that will be used by the Year 7 and 8 cooking classes.	\$15,000
University of Canberra	Healthy Eating Habits in High Schools: A Pilot Study at UC High School Kaleen	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One).  Improve healthy eating habits through a whole of community approach.	\$13,844

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Warehouse Circus Inc.	C.H.I.L.L Circus - Comprehensive Health Is Life Long	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One). Improve the health, fitness and social belonging of selected primary school and high school students through social circus classes.	\$14,999
The Young Music Society (YMS)	YMS Active Life	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One). Promote healthy lifestyle choices in YMS Summer School students and foster an ongoing, positive attitude towards engagement in both physical activity and music.	\$9,000
YWCA Canberra	Nutrilicious	Grants provided under 2014/2015 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round One). Improve the healthy eating behaviours, knowledge, skills and attitudes in years four and five children who attend Charles Conder Primary School.	\$12,012
Black Mountain School	Getting Active at BMS with Darryl's Den	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two). Increase or restore levels of physical wellbeing in overweight or obese teenagers living with a disability.	\$15,000
Canberra Institute of Technology	Optimising Health Outcomes for CIT Year 12 Students	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two). Increase participation in physical activity and encourage healthy lifestyles amongst students.	\$5,000
CCCares @ Canberra College	Smart Start	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two). Encourage active healthy lifestyles through smart choices for parents and their children.	\$11,503
Kaleen Primary School	Kaleen Fit for Life Program (Healthy Eating/Healthy Bodies)	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two). Improve the eating habits, food choices and physical activity levels of the Kaleen Primary School community.	\$15,000

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Lyneham High School	Alcohol Awareness	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two).  Improved school community knowledge of alcohol (and drug) related issues for young people.	\$5,870
St Thomas More's Primary School	Fun Fitness Fridays at St Thomas More's Primary School	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two).  Develop a lifelong love and habit of active living among our students.	\$9,900
YMCA of Canberra	Arthritis Action	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two).  Improve the mobility, and as a consequence, increase the physical activity of people living with Arthritis in the ACT.	\$14,497
YMCA of Canberra	Nutri-Ys	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Two).  Building a sustainable nutrition platform for the YMCA to work from, including providing optimal food choices and role modelling positive nutritional behaviours.	\$14,512

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Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT	Franklin Early Childhood School Healthy Eating and Exercise Project	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Increase children's knowledge of healthy eating and encourage children to make healthy snack choices as well as to increase the amount of physical exercise children participate in a day.	\$8,175
Belconnen Community Service	Cooking and Moving - New Ways to Health and Happiness	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Improve the health of BCS participants with disabilities and mental health difficulties who are overweight or obese.	\$11,750
Canberra Two Day Walk Inc	Canberra Walking Festival	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Foster and promote walking as a healthy, worthwhile and fun activity through organisation of the Canberra Walking Festival (1-3 April 2016) and associated events.	\$10,650
Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education Ltd	Women Want To Know	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Implement the Women Want to Know project in the ACT by providing materials and resources to General Practitioners and raise awareness about the need to discuss alcohol consumption with women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy.	\$10,875
Greening Australia	Fitness, feathers, flowers and fur: Embracing the Bush Capital experience to a healthier lifestyle	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Encourage people from diverse backgrounds to become healthier through a better understanding and appreciation of the natural surrounds in which they live.	\$8,500
Lyneham Primary School-Lyneham Pre School Unit	Healthy Lunchbox - Increasing fresh food in Lyneham Pre-School lunches	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Increase the health and wellbeing of pre-schoolers at Lyneham pre-school by improving their awareness and their care givers awareness, of the health benefits of nutritious food.	\$9,800

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Lyons Early Childhood School (LECS)	Healthy Lifestyles at Lyons	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three)  Promote healthy eating, living and lifestyles across the school community.	\$9,000
YWCA Canberra	Food Time	Grants provided under 2014/15 Health Promotion Innovation Fund (Round Three).  Improve healthy eating behaviours, knowledge, skills and attitudes in year ten students who attend Wanniasa High School.	\$8,624

## Environment and Planning Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
<b>Heritage Grants</b>			
Southern ACT Catchment Group	Interpreting Aboriginal Heritage Places in Tuggeranong	Interpretation of significant sites of Aboriginal heritage in the Tuggeranong area through a series of six guided walks by Ngunnawal people in the urban landscape, three audio visual web pieces and an event in the 2015 Heritage Festival.	\$9,000
Telopea Park School	Conservation Works to WWII Memorial	Telopea Park School, entered on the ACT Heritage Register, is one of the oldest schools in Canberra (c.1923). The school's war memorial commemorates the services of all students who served in the Second World War and the students who died in that conflict. This funding is for conservation works to ensure no further loss occurs to the original render.	\$6,900
St Paul's Anglican Church Manuka	Conservation Management Plan	A new Conservation Management Plan will guide the ongoing and long term repair, maintenance and conservation of the heritage listed St Paul's Church building. The architecture and aesthetics of St Paul's are of landmark quality and the church is in a highly visible location.	\$9,940
Cultural Heritage Management Australia	Prehistoric Aboriginal Archaeology along the Murrumbidgee	Two phases of archaeological investigation of an extremely well preserved Aboriginal site within the Lanyon Heritage Precinct and its interpretation relative to the prehistorical utilisation of the Murrumbidgee River. The interpretation of Lanyon will be expanded, with rare artefacts excavated to be used in displays and tours, including during the Heritage Festival.	\$24,000
Friends of ACT Trees	Bendora Arboretum Interpretive Walking Track	A walking trail with interpretive signage at Bendora Arboretum within Namadgi National Park. Bendora Arboretum and associated hut are entered to the ACT Heritage Register and survived the 2003 fires. This popular destination for walks will be part of the Canberra Tracks network.	\$17,050
Village of Hall and District Progress Association	Conservation Works to Hall School House	The original Hall School building requires conservation work as outlined in the Conservation Management Plan. The works will allow its continued use as a school museum which is regularly open to the public, and is of benefit to a wide audience.	\$13,500

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Canberra Archaeological Society	Archaeological study of Springbank Island	The development of a cultural heritage management plan for 'Springbank', a site of European and Aboriginal occupation of Canberra, will raise awareness of the early European settlement of Canberra, with an open day to be held during the 2015 Heritage Festival.	\$17,000
Molonglo Catchment Group	Ngunnawal Walks and Talks	A partnership with local Aboriginal groups that will provide a program integrating social, cultural and environmental perspectives through a public lecture, walk and talk events, a boat cruise and bus tour.	\$13,670
All Saints Anglican Church Ainslie	Conservation Management Plan	All Saints Ainslie is of significant importance to the heritage of the ACT with its architecture and aesthetics of landmark quality. An updated Conservation Management Plan will guide future development and works.	\$10,000
Canberra Alpine Club	Mt Franklin Chalet Memorial Pad	The Mt Franklin Chalet site is entered on the ACT Heritage Register and which, prior to its destruction in the 2003 fires, was the oldest built ski lodge on the mainland. A Memorial Pad will assist in the preservation of the Chalet's footprint and offer an improved interpretation of what was and is the Chalet - to Canberra and broader communities. Regular open days are held on site including an event scheduled for the 2015 Heritage Festival.	\$8,580
Molonglo Catchment Group	Exhibition of Natural Heritage on Black Mountain	The project is in partnership with Friends of Black Mountain for a seven month exhibition of the natural heritage of Black Mountain on the lower ground floor of the Telstra Tower. The display will feature information on the heritage listed snow gums, small purple pea and the Ngunnawal use of plants that are found on Black Mountain.	\$5,304
University of Canberra	Reviving our Hidden Collections	This project is for an audit, significance and needs assessment of the Mineral and Economic Geology collection, unique to the ACT, which is located at the University of Canberra.	\$7,825
Jennifer Gall	Listening to the Past: Music in Historic Places	The project will produce a sound recording for Mugga Mugga, Calthorpes and Lanyon using sheet music and instruments belonging to each home, to recreate music that would have animated each place over the period of past occupation. The focus on WW1 music also ties well to the 2015 Heritage Festival theme <i>Conflict and Compassion</i> .	\$10,000

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Ginninderra Catchment Group	Aboriginal heritage in the Ginninderra Catchment	Through a series of four interpretive walks at sites of significance, Ngunnawal guides will facilitate further public awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal heritage in the Ginninderra catchment area. Audio-visual productions of the walks will be published online.	\$6,000
National Trust of Australia (ACT)	2015 Heritage Festival Open Day at Mugga Mugga	Previous annual open days held by the National Trust as part of the Heritage Festival have been a key feature of the program, and well attended. This event provides an occasion for demonstrations, performances and stalls to be part of the Heritage Festival. The theme <i>Conflict and Compassion</i> is fitting (nursing), as it links to the last resident of Mugga Mugga 'Sylvia Curley'.	\$6,800
Canberra and District Historical Society	Celebrating Local History	The Canberra & District Historical Society's resources will be used to assist the Curtin community to celebrate its 50th anniversary by collecting oral histories, conducting a local history quiz, and conducting workshops for ACT teachers, showing how Canberra local history can be used in teaching the National History Curriculum.	\$7,000
Australian Railway Historical Society	Locomotive 1210 Protective Cover	Locomotive 1210, an important object of ACT Heritage, hauled the first train into Canberra in May 1914. It is 136 years old and is included on the ACT Heritage Register. A permanent covering is needed to protect it from Canberra's climate and allow servicing.	\$59,315
Cultural Heritage Management Australia	Community based analyses of Aboriginal cultural material	The current storage facility for the assemblages is deteriorating and provenance may be lost. There is significant benefit to better understand the archaeological collections held by the ACT government. This project will enable a broader understanding of the values of Aboriginal assemblages, which are under recognised at present.	\$41,050
Peter and Kate Gullett	Lambrigg Homestead Conservation Works	Lambrigg Cottage (William Farrer's laboratory) is in urgent need of works to ensure its continued conservation and protection. The owners have undertaken maintenance and conservation works to the buildings over the past fifteen years and conduct a heritage walk around the Lambrigg property at their open garden days held in spring, visiting the graves of William Farrer and his wife, Nina (nee De Salis). This funding will ensure continued conservation works at the place.	\$12,500

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<b>Environment Grants</b>			
Cotter Road Landcare Group	The Bidgee Blackberry Bash	To remove a dense section of blackberries along the Murrumbidgee River corridor that is reinfesting adjacent land.	\$37,000
Greening Australia (Capital Region)	Planting our way towards a healthy catchment	To continue post-bushfire landscape restoration activities in the Lower Cotter Catchment.	\$28,928
Ginninderra Catchment Group	Frogwatch Online Data Portal	To build an online portal for Frogwatch volunteers to capture survey data, and support ongoing community based monitoring and habitat management.	\$18,270
Canberra Ornithologists Group (COG) Inc	Gang-gang Cockatoo Survey	To complete the next phase of the Gang-Gang Cockatoo citizen science survey.	\$6,035
Molonglo Catchment Group	Managing threats to biodiversity across Black Mountain, Mount Ainslie and Mount Majura	To manage threats to biodiversity across Black Mountain, Mount Ainslie and Mount Majura.	\$40,267
Molonglo Catchment Group	Enhancing the biodiversity value of Block 2 Section 128 Yarralumla building Ngunnawal engagement in natural resource management	To support indigenous people to replant an area of land with locally native species to enhance woodland condition and improve riparian habitat.	\$6,508
Southern ACT Catchment Group/ ACT Wildlife	Housing for native animal rehabilitation	To provide housing for injured, sick and orphaned native animals.	\$11,980
Southern ACT Catchment Group	Murrumbidgee River riparian revegetation at Castle Hill.	To revegetate a degraded section of the Murrumbidgee River at Castle Hill.	\$8,569
Southern ACT Catchment Group	Waterway erosion reduction and chain of ponds restoration "Cypress Springs" Boorooma Road Tharwa.	To recreate a chain-of-ponds to enhance riparian habitat on tributaries of Spring Creek in the Murrumbidgee Catchment.	\$15,172

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Scouts Australia ACT Branch	Engaging young people in the environment to take practical action – The Great ACT Weed Out	To engage young people in the removal of woody weeds in Canberra Nature Park.	\$7,807
<b>Rural Grants</b>			
“Jeggaline”, Tharwa	Grant to address African Lovegrass infestations on “Jeggaline” Tharwa, and develop as a demonstration area	The grant addressed African Lovegrass infestations on this southern ACT rural property, by supporting sowing of fodder crops oats, then brassica for two years and then sowing a permanent pasture to outcompete African Lovegrass.	\$10,000
“Cuppa”, Naas Road	Grant to address African Lovegrass infestations on Tharwa farm and develop as a demonstration area	Direct Drilling of forage crop rotation; followed by direct drilling of pastures to control African Lovegrass which is entering the northern end of Naas Valley, where this property is located.	\$9,990
“Lambrigg”, southern ACT	Grant to address African Lovegrass Infestations on Tharwa farm, Murrumbidgee Corridor and develop as a demonstration area	Replace African Lovegrass infested paddock with direct drilled fodder crop; perennial pasture; better manage box gum woodland.	\$10,355
Ginninderra Catchment Group	Serrated Tussock Control and revegetation on three north Canberra properties	Control of serrated tussock and other weed infestations; works to prevent the spread of serrated tussock into areas of healthy pastures; revegetation of desired pasture species and pasture management in weed treatment areas.	\$30,856
“Amberley Farm”, Kambah Pool Road	Adoption rotational grazing though fencing on “Amberley Farm”	The grant supported improved grazing management through assisting the landholder to develop a rotational grazing system on his property. This property will also provide a demonstration site.	\$9,550
Paddys River property	Riparian restoration	Erosion control fencing, provision of alternative stock water supplies, Paddys River tributary.	\$8,590
“Yealambidge Estate”, Belconnen	Supporting improved grazing management through fencing subdivision and stock water provision	Subdivisional fencing construction and alternative stock water supply provision to better manage grazing pressure	\$9,343

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"Scrubby Creek" farm, Tharwa	Improved grazing management through improved fencing	Subdivision of a paddock for better grazing management and to protect more sensitive areas, areas of erosion.	\$9,250
"Glenlye", Majura Road	Reducing grazing pressure through EPD Rural Grants improved fencing	This grant supported improved groundcover management through trial of installation of innovative electric fencing to manage kangaroo passage through the property and improve ground cover.	\$9,255
Southern ACT Catchment Group	Addressing pest animal infestations to improve groundcover on southern ACT rural property "Cypress Springs"	Eradicate/reduce rabbit infestation adjacent to Spring Creek, restore area with native grasses, fencing of site, ripping of rabbit warrens and spreading straw mulch.	\$6,195
<b>Climate Change Grants</b>			
Conservation Council of the ACT Region	Service Funding Agreement	Operational funding for the peak non-government environmental group in the ACT.	\$142,000 ex GST per year
Canberra Environment Centre	Service Funding Agreement	Operational funding for the provision of community information on environmental issues and outreach on more sustainable behaviour choices.	\$107,000 ex GST per year
SEE-Change	Service Funding Agreement	Operational funding for the continuing SEE-Change activities in the ACT community.	\$102,000 ex GST per year

## Justice and Community Services Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
Red Cross	Register. Find. Reunite	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$20,095
Anglicare	Maintaining Readiness – Retaining and Recruiting Anglican Community Emergency Response (ACER) Volunteers	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$22,500
Southside Community Services Inc	Community Disaster Resilience project based on the Oaks Estate Community	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$50,000
Volunteering ACT	ACT Emergency Volunteers	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$50,000
Lifeline Canberra	Disaster Recovery Preparedness Back Packs	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$50,000
Lifeline Canberra	Psychological First Aid	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$70,000
Relationships Australia – ‘Per Pro’ – Disaster Recovery Counselling Committee	Trauma Focussed Therapy	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$18,000
St John	Event Health Service Support Vehicle	Natural Disaster Resilience.	\$76,471
Australian National University College of Law	ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate Prize for Law Reform	Recognise successes of students studying Law Reform in the ANU College of Law.  Enhance profile of Justice and Community Safety Directorate.	\$300
Advocacy for Inclusion Inc	Confiscated Assets Trust Fund – Women’s sector grant	To develop a ‘Being Safe, Being Strong’.  Self-advocacy training package.	\$30,000
Domestic Violence Crisis Service and Canberra Rape Crisis Centre	Confiscated Assets Trust Fund – Women’s sector grant	To fund the Partner Contact for Corrective Services ACT, Community Corrections Domestic Abuse Program.	\$40,000

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Women's Centre for Health Matters	Confiscated Assets Trust Fund — Women's sector grant	To fund visual display elements – working with bars and clubs to prevent sexual violence.	\$10,000
Heart Foundation	Provide five sets of custom European style numberplates	To support fundraising efforts of the Heart Foundation.	\$200
Snowy Hydro Southcare	Provide one set of custom number plates	To support fund raising efforts of the Snowy Hydro Southcare rescue helicopter service.	\$100
Australian National University	Australian Research Council Linkage Grant on Justice Reinvestment	The research project will explore options for reducing prison population growth in the ACT including recommending programs.	\$600,000 in 2014-15 (\$150,000 over three years and \$450,000 of in-kind support). Funds and in-kind support committed from the 2015-16 financial year if linkage grant application successful.

## Territory and Municipal Services Directorate

Recipient	Project	Summary	Amount
ACT community	Provide bus services for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival	<p>The National Multicultural Festival was held in the Canberra CBD, including the City Bus Station, from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 February 2015. This event required the relocation of the City Bus Station platforms one to nine to other areas in the City for the five days of the festival.</p> <p>ACTION provided special transport services to and from the festival on Saturday 14 February 2015. This included free park and ride shuttle services and Nightrider services. ACTION promoted the event, plus free travel was provided from the fare free initiative budget. The aim of the project was to increase patronage.</p> <p>The cost of promotional materials and services, Park and Ride shuttles and the Nightrider services was approximately \$20,000. A portion of these costs was recovered through the \$10,000 contribution from the National Multicultural Festival organisers.</p> <p>The total weekend patronage levels during the 2015 festival increased by nine percent in comparison to the 2014 festival. This is a positive result as all ACTION services operated fare free on the Saturday of the 2014 festival.</p>	\$10,000
ACT community	2015 Anzac Dawn Service	<p>Approximately 40 articulated and steer-tag buses operated for the dawn service, from approximately 3.30 am, to provide free public transport from several key locations across Canberra. The Australian War Memorial provided some of these services and ACTION funded the remainder.</p> <p>The project was managed by Public Transport / ACTION staff in conjunction with representatives of the Australian War Memorial.</p> <p>The free public transport to the 2015 Dawn Service was promoted on the ACTION website, the ACTION Facebook page and in the Chronicle. ACTION estimated that they transported over 20,000 people to the 2015 Dawn Service.</p>	\$16,000

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ACT community	Seniors Week	<p>Seniors Week is an annual event organised by COTA (Council on the Ageing) ACT to provide seniors with an opportunity to learn and discover different aspects of the community and understand more about Canberra.</p> <p>ACTION provided free travel for all Seniors Card holders from Saturday 14 to Sunday 22 March 2015. The aim of the project was to support Seniors Week 2015.</p> <p>As stated in the Road Transport Regular Route Services Maximum Fares Determination 2014 all Seniors Card holders are entitled to free travel at all times during Seniors Week. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MyWay ACT Seniors Card holders;</li> <li>• MyWay Interstate Seniors Card holders;</li> <li>• ACT Seniors Card holders;</li> <li>• Interstate Seniors Card holders; and</li> <li>• Seniors without a MyWay card could show their ACT Seniors Card or Interstate Seniors Card to the driver to receive free travel.</li> </ul> <p>People with a MyWay Seniors Card tagged on and off the bus as usual, but the journey was free of charge.</p> <p>The free bus travel for all Seniors Card holders was promoted via the ACTION and COTA websites, email and social media accounts as well as via a media.</p> <p>We are unable to measure the total amount of free travel accurately as we cannot count free senior travel if a MyWay card is not used.</p>	\$9,000
ACT community	Free Christmas Day travel 2014	<p>Travel on all ACTION buses was free on Christmas Day 2014. As stated in the Road Transport Regular Route Services Maximum Fares Determination 2014 any person on the 25th day of December in any year receives free bus travel.</p> <p>The free Christmas Day travel was promoted via ACTION's marketing channels, including web, email and social media, through radio and print advertising, media activity, signage placed at bus stations and key bus stops and also included in the special Christmas and New Year holiday timetable books.</p>	\$1,000

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Friends of the National Arboretum	Friends of the National Arboretum Canberra (the Friends)	Provided the Friends of National Arboretum Canberra with free Green Room hire for their monthly meetings including free hire of audio-visual equipment. Catering was also provided at no cost for the Friends of the National Arboretum Series Talks, which are held four times year within the Margaret Whitlam Pavilion.	\$6,000
Southern Tablelands Ecosystem Park (STEP)	STEP	Provided the Southern Tablelands Ecosystem Park (STEP) with free Green Room hire on a monthly basis to hold their monthly meetings.	\$2,880
Ronald McDonald House Canberra	Supply and laundering of linen for rooms at Ronald McDonald House	<p>Capital Linen Service supplies and launders all sheets, towels, bath mats, tea towels, face washers, dish cloths and blankets for Ronald McDonald House (RMH).</p> <p>The aim of the project is to contribute to the service provided by RMH of making available subsidised accommodation to families of sick children. The project is ongoing and RMH is treated as a customer with regular visits and feedback to the Business Development and Account Manager.</p> <p>The support of Capital Linen Service is acknowledged on the RMH website, foyer announcements and publications. Capital Linen Service has representation at social events and is briefed on projects.</p>	\$14,500 (approx) in kind support
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)	In line with the current service funding agreement, the Directorate provides in kind services to the RSPCA including provision of appropriately skilled animal welfare officers as required	The RSPCA ACT and the Directorate work together to identify circumstances where issues of animal welfare, and breaches of the Domestic Animals Act, have been identified. The joint approach increases the capacity and skills of both organisations and continues to build on the essence of the service funding agreement.	Investigations are in kind

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ParkCare and Urban Landcare Groups	ParkCare program – operational support for volunteer groups working in ACT parks and reserves	The program aims to engage community in parks and reserve management. The budget covers insurance premiums for the community groups that are part of the program, tools and equipment and personal protective clothing required for land management activities, training and capacity building and the production of an annual newsletter, assistance with the production of group/ reserve brochures and support for community events. In 2014-15 the ParkCare Program supported 40 groups and approximately 400 to 500 volunteers contributing in excess of 15,000 hours.	\$40,000 annually
Public and not for profit groups	Library community room access to facilitate community learning, literacy, economic development and social inclusion and to support not for profit groups	Community rooms are made available free of charge to the public to facilitate community learning, literacy, economic development and social inclusion. Not for Profit users also benefit from a reduced rate. In 2014-15 there was an increase in participation by groups wishing to improve their English language skills, share parenting experiences, raise community awareness, play games, and learn new languages.	Approximately \$290,000



