

Table of 2016 Election Commitments by Party

Economy	
Continue to increase rates	ALP
Continue to reduce stamp duty	ALP
Dedicate 10 per cent of all housing infill to affordable housing	Greens
Promote innovation districts and hubs	Greens
Fairer rates – stop transfer of stamp revenue to rates – commission Treasury to undertake research into impact and options for placing a percentage ceiling on rates growth	Liberals
Benchmark all taxes, fees and charges against NSW with view to becoming more attractive jurisdiction for business growth and housing affordability	Liberals
Fast track a new shopping centre for Molonglo	Liberals
Planning: reform the Land Development Agency	Liberals
Planning: Remove lease variation charge in town centres and the city	Liberals
Planning: Provide consistent supply of land to market	Liberals
Planning: Support biennial Canberra Planning Summit starting in 2017	Liberals
Planning: refine role of Government Architect	Liberals
Planning: establish pre-development application meetings for major constructions	Liberals
Planning: broad consultation process for dual occupancy	Liberals
Planning: review overall current solar access rules	Liberals
Planning: limit time shipping containers can be in the front yard of residential properties	Liberals
Planning: develop a Planning Directorate App	Liberals
Planning: review all fees and charges that impact the construction industry	Liberals
Planning: ensure all town centres and other high density areas have access to irrigated green space	Liberals
Planning: make land available in existing and future suburbs for faith and cultural organisations	Liberals
Jobs: attract high-end jobs that are currently going interstate (\$1.5 million)	Liberals
Establish an ACT Defence Industry Group and ACT Defence Industry Plan (\$1.5 million)	Liberals
Abolish MOU between ACT Government and UnionsACT	Liberals

Health	
\$650 million on capital upgrades to Canberra Hospital (including \$500 million on emergency and surgery centre)	ALP
Nurse led walk in centre in Weston Creek	ALP
Two new walk in centres (one in Dickson, one in Weston Creek) and a preventative health strategy	Greens
Employ 50 more nurse educators, practitioners and advanced practice nurses	Greens
Create an office of mental health	Greens
New approach to suicide prevention including targets (50% by 2025)	Greens
Drug law reform including pill testing trial	Greens
Establish medical cannabis trail	Greens
\$5 million to tackle violence against women	Greens
\$403m expansion of Canberra Hospital	Liberals
Local public hospitals for Gungahlin and Tuggeranong	Liberals
Employ 52 new nurses in ACT's health system	Liberals
Boost mental health services from early intervention to specialised care	Liberals
Deal with assaults on frontline staff	Liberals
Increase number of public defibrillators and heart attack awareness	Liberals
Provide extra security for staff and patients at Canberra and Calvary Public Hospitals	Liberals
Employ nurses in special schools	Liberals
Support chronic disease self-management	Liberals
Improve GP access	Liberals
Provide better hospital services for Belconnen	Liberals
Indigenous health: 10 new social health workers	Liberals
Indigenous health: support using part of current \$13 million funding towards planning and development of purpose built facility at Winnunga site	Liberals
Disability: establish Disability Access Taskforce	Liberals
Disability: provide \$300,000 to Spinal Cord Injuries of Australia to establish their NeuroMoves program in ACT	Liberals
Develop Carers Strategy	Liberals

<b>Education</b>	
\$185 million for capital upgrades to schools	ALP
Build a new school in Molonglo	ALP
Provide a computer table to every high school student	ALP
\$50 million package to upgrade schools	Greens
Protect CIT from privatisation	Greens
Early education package	Greens
Provide a site for a new Catholic High School in Molonglo	Liberals
Install flashing lights in all school zones	Liberals
\$60 million extra support for all government schools for new capital works, maintenance and upgrades	Liberals
\$17.5million support for students with special needs in non-government schools – start with providing \$5 million per year	Liberals
\$7.5 million support for specialised schools – provide a \$1 million grant for each of four special schools to provide capital upgrade and equipment purchases	Liberals
<b>Transport</b>	
Light Rail: Sign contracts for Stage 2 of City to Woden	ALP
Light Rail: \$25 million for Stage 2 preliminary work	ALP
Roads: Duplicate Cotter road	ALP
Bus: Create 7 additional rapid bus routes	ALP
Light Rail: Commitment to Stage 2 City to Woden	Greens
Bus: \$57 million for more buses	Greens
Bus: Integrate buses with taxis	Greens
Tackle traffic congestion	Greens
Safer transport to schools	Greens
Cycling: \$60 million for more cycling and walking infrastructure	Greens
Light rail: not proceed – fund improvements to bus service through reallocation of the funding for Capital Metro Agency	Liberals
Develop and implement a 10 year plan for cycling in Canberra	Liberals

Roads: Duplicate Gundaroo Drive, Horse Park Drive, Ashley Drive and finish Cotter Road, William Slim Drive	Liberals
Roads: build Barton Highway flyover	Liberals
Roads: improved road resurfacing	Liberals
Roads: rapid transit corridor and additional road lanes for Northbourne Avenue (\$58 million)	Liberals
Bus: purchase 50 new buses with better fit out for accessibility and comfort	Liberals
Bus: 8 separate rapid routes, including an airport service	Liberals
Bus: late night services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights	Liberals
Bus: faster services, including non-stop services, to reduce peak hour travel times	Liberals
Bus: improve city bus loop	Liberals
Bus: trial electric buses with a view to the establishment of a fleet of electric buses	Liberals
Bus: upgrade bus stops with all-weather shielding and real time information displays	Liberals
Bus: new Parkway Express linking Woden, Belconnen and the major hospitals	Liberals
Bus: enable MyWay cards to be used for other purchases	Liberals
<b>Municipal, Emergency and Community Services</b>	
Invest \$5.2 million in municipal services	ALP
Provide \$2.7 million for footpath repairs	ALP
Provide tasers to all officers when requested	ALP
Purchase a pumper aerial firefighting appliance	ALP
Buy 2 new intensive care ambulances	ALP
Begin feasibility study for an emergency station in Civic	ALP
Invest \$16 million in a second 'Common Ground' facility	ALP
Implement multicultural support package including job matching for refugees	ALP
Invest in frontline services for the homeless	Greens
Introduce \$1 maximum bets on pokies	Greens
Decrease the total number of pokies by 30% over 10 years	Greens
Purchase a second elevated fire-fighting platform – 'bronto'	Liberals
Employ 12 additional trained firefighters to operate 'bronto'	Liberals
Retain fire fighters in call centre	Liberals

Upgrade local shopping centres (\$6 million)	Liberals
Emergency accommodation: \$500,00 grant and \$100,00 annual funding to Communities@Work Reach Home Program	Liberals
Reduce red tape for short-term accommodation providers	Liberals
Public housing: reform Shared Equity Scheme – 70% tenants of ACT Housing, 30% remain with Housing ACT	Liberals
Public housing: independent review (\$125,000)	Liberals
Police: Employ 30 new officers (\$13 million)	Liberals
Police: issue tasers to all front line officers	Liberals
Parking: revert to pre-2015 paid parking arrangements in ACT government-controlled carparks – weekend and night charges no longer apply except on Friday nights and Saturday mornings	Liberals
Parking: stop conversion of street-side parks into paid parking in industrial areas	Liberals
Parking: create portable parking tickets – pay once and park anywhere	Liberals
Parking: review parking at Canberra Hospital to identify opportunities for expansion	Liberals
Parking: negotiate with University of Canberra to create more parking	Liberals
Parking: upgrade parking at Tuggeranong indoor sporting facility Mpowerdome (\$300,000)	Liberals
Heritage: develop a heritage strategy for Canberra and the region –blue plaques scheme, expanded facility for people to record their history, heritage grading of buildings, expanded Canberra Tracks App, commitment to ensure that heritage sites are incorporated in estate plans from before suburbs are developed	Liberals
Heritage: provide \$200,000 in additional annual ongoing financial support for heritage organisations, reviewed every four years	Liberals
Support Veterans’ groups (\$400,000)	Liberals
Establish South Canberra Veterans’ Shed (\$20,000 annually for four years)	Liberals
Oaks Estate – improve maintenance of roads and buildings, link to ACT public transport	Liberals
Not renew the Community Sector Reform Levy (protect community sector funding)	Liberals
Support the YWCA Canberra’s Computer Clubhouse in Richardson (\$25,000 one-off grant and \$75,000 recurring from 2017-18 to employ qualified youth worker	Liberals
Multicultural Community: Community Development Grants Program (\$200,000)	Liberals
Facilitate land release for multicultural groups	Liberals
Support women from non-english speaking backgrounds (\$20,000 per year additional child minding support)	Liberals

Assist University of the Third Age to find appropriate long term accommodation	Liberals
<b>Environment</b>	
Recommit to a 100 per cent renewable energy target by 2020	ALP
Introduce a container deposit scheme	ALP
A carbon neutral Canberra by 2030, with zero net emissions	Greens
\$16.8 million for an additional 7,000 trees	Greens
\$20 million to improve waterways and urban lakes	Greens
Invest \$15.5 million to protect environment (weeds and pests, rangers, conservation planning, cat containment, reducing waste, banning polystyrene, public recycling bins)	Greens
Greyhound racing ban	Greens
\$500,000 to restore Sydney and Melbourne buildings	Greens
\$130 million package to power public transport with clean energy	Greens
Commit to a 100 per cent renewable energy target for 2020	Liberals
\$120,000 for Landcare ACT	Liberals
<b>Tourism, Art and Sport</b>	
\$17 million to update arts facilities including Tuggeranong	ALP
Design and consult on a new ice rink	ALP
Upgrades to sporting grounds including Molonglo	ALP
Attract more international flights	ALP
\$19 million for the arts (cultural events, entertainment precincts, night-time entertainment fund, public art, bike upgrade Belconnen Arts Centre, urban and street art)	Greens
Promote recreational tourism	Greens
Upgrade Greenway Oval (\$550,000)	Liberals
Host ACT Tourism Industry Symposium	Liberals
Review all legislation and regulations affecting local tourism operators	Liberals
\$375,000 for Canberra Convention Bureau	Liberals
\$15 million for stage 2 of the Belconnen Arts, Entertainment and Cultural Centre	Liberals
\$750,000 for 2 new Arts leaders to develop long term Arts Strategy	Liberals

\$225,000 new Canberra Arts Awards	Liberals
\$100,000 for Canberra Area Theatre Awards	Liberals
<b>Government Operations</b>	
Create an ACT Integrity Commissioner	ALP
Ban political donations from property developers	ALP
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ICAC for Canberra	Greens
Ban gambling donations to political parties	Greens
Create a Domestic Violence Court	Liberals
Create an ACT ICAC	Liberals
Establish Board of Inquiry into Mr Fluffy	Liberals
Create an independent Commission for Public Administration	Liberals
\$3 million additional funding for Auditor-General	Liberals
\$900,000 for independent Public Service Commissioner	Liberals
Tougher penalties for assaults on police	Liberals
New 'Cowards Punch' offence	Liberals
Tougher motorcycle criminal gang legislation	Liberals
No needle exchange at Andrew Maconochie Centre	Liberals