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Dear Mr Lundy

Thank you for your letter of 29 September regarding ACT Labor's commitment to the 10 year Planning and Development (Albert Hall) Land Management Plan 2016.

I can assure you that ACT Labor remains committed to the heritage of the ACT and especially that of Albert Hall. As a registered heritage site, Albert Hall is one of our city's most iconic buildings, highly valued for its elegance and ambience.

For the past 88 years, Albert Hall has brought the community together to enjoy all sorts of events and activities, including live music and entertainment, community forums, as well as both public and private celebrations, and ACT Labor wants to see this continue well into the future.

On behalf of all ACT Labor candidates running in next month's Territory election, I can state that the Labor team will commit to the full implementation of the Albert Hall Land Management Plan, and ensure that there is sufficient staff and resources for this to occur.

A re-elected Labor Government will also ensure that there is sufficient funding for a capital works program, as well as for the annual maintenance works of Albert Hall for the next ten years. In addition to this, ACT Labor will also establish a Management Reference group by 1 May 2017, as stated in the Land Management Plan, and make sure that this reference group includes at least one representative of the Friends of Albert Hall.

Further to this, I can commit that the actions set out in the Planning and Development (Albert Hall) Land Management Plan 2016, will be achieved within timeframes.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the preservation of one of Canberra's most iconic and treasured buildings. I trust this information will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Barr MLA
ACT Chief Minister