

**Responses received from three Independent candidates standing in Kurrajong (in alpha order)
and from Vote Canberra**

Marea Fatseas

From: [mfatseas](#)
Sent: 7 October, 2016 12:56 AM
To: [Di Johnstone](#)
Cc: [Marea Fatseas](#) ; [Marea Fatseas](#)
Subject: Re: Questions for Parties and Candidates in the ACT election

Dear Di,

Thanks for the opportunity to reply to your questions.

The Friends of the Albert Hall do a wonderful job and, indeed, I was at the Albert Hall twice last weekend - once to attend the Tango in the Spring event and once to visit the Living Green Festival. On both occasions, Albert Hall and its surrounds provided a lovely venue.

If elected to the Assembly, as an independent on the cross-bench, I will advocate for:

1. Full implementation of the Albert Hall Land Management Plan, and sufficient staff and resources for the Plan's implementation.
2. Sufficient budget for a capital works program and a recurrent budget for annual maintenance works for the Albert Hall.
3. Actions in the Plan to be achieved within agreed timeframes.
4. Establishment of the Management Reference Group by 1 May 2017, and consultation with the Friends of the Albert Hall on the terms of reference and modus operandi for the Reference Group.
5. Membership of the Reference Group to include one representative of Friends of the Albert Hall Inc.

All the best,

Marea

Marea Fatseas
Independent for Kurrajong

Peter Robinson

From: [Peter Robinson](#)
Sent: 6 October, 2016 7:43 PM
To: [Di Johnstone](#)
Subject: Re: Questions for Parties and Candidates in the ACT election

Hi Di

Forgive the tardiness.

I'm in sympathy with your aims.

Check my website www.paerobin.com

yours Peter
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Graeme Strachan

From: [Graeme Strachan](#)
Sent: 7 October, 2016 9:59 AM
To: [Di Johnstone](#)
Subject: Re: Questions for Parties and Candidates in the ACT election

Hi Di,

Thanks for the opportunity. I have responded as follows:

- Commit to the full implementation of the Albert Hall Land Management Plan, and ensure the ACT government, and specifically the ACT Property Group, have sufficient staff and resources for the implementation of the Plan? **I would support this subject to budget.**
- Ensure there is sufficient budget both for a capital works program and a recurrent budget for annual maintenance works for the Albert Hall for the next ten years for the implementation of the Management Plan? **"Ten years is a big commitment but the Albert Hall is a worthwhile investment.**
- Ensure actions in the Plan are achieved within timeframes, in particular the employment of an on-site Venue Manager? **If fiscally viable.**
- Support the establishment of Management Reference Group by 1 May 2017; and consult with Friends of the Albert Hall Inc on the terms of reference and modus operandi for the Reference Group? **Qualified support**
- Ensure that membership of the Reference Group includes one representative of Friends of the Albert Hall Inc? **This makes sense to me.**

best wishes,

Graeme

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Political party not standing candidates (Vote Canberra)

From: [vote votecanberra](#)
Sent: 30 September, 2016 8:04 AM
To: [Di Johnstone](#)
Subject: Re: Questions for Parties and Candidates in the ACT election

hello Di,

VoteCanberra has not nominated candidates.

However, my view is that Albert Hall is an important cultural asset and should be protected. I suggest that your Group look at the track records of the various Parties and candidates, and not pay much attention to what they promise.

best wishes, regards Bruce Paine
President , VoteCanberra