



## LPA Summary: ACT Budget 2018–19

Dear Member,

As Members may be aware, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Budget 2018-19 was handed down yesterday (5 May).

The ACT Budget included the following funding commitments to benefit the ACT's live performance sector:

- **\$1.5m** for upgrades to the Canberra Theatre Centre to enhance safety and accessibility for patrons
- **\$1.2m** for early scoping and design on a new Canberra Theatre Complex which can host a larger range of local, national and international events
- **\$145k** to increase training opportunities within Canberra's stage and theatre industry by delivering a new Certificate III in Live Production and Services through a partnership between the Canberra Theatre Centre and the Canberra Institute of Technology.

Detailed information on the ACT Budget 2018–19 can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions with regard to the ACT Budget 2018–19 please contact LPA Senior Policy Advisor, Holly Crain [via email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.



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