

## 100 things the ACT Greens have done for you since the 2008 election

1. Set ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets - 40% by 2020, and 80% by 2050, ensuring the ACT is playing our part in tackling climate change
2. Almost \$50m in increased funding for mental health services
3. A new library for the Inner South located in Kingston
4. Egg labelling laws which have resulted in an increase in sales of Free Range eggs
5. Initiated an inquiry into social disadvantage in education
6. Fast Food Labelling – kilojoules displayed so you know what you're eating
7. Created the Older Person's Assembly to give senior Canberrans a greater voice in government
8. Established the Red-Rapid bus service from Gungahlin via the city & Kingston to Fyshwick, now the 4th most popular bus route in Canberra
9. Instigated an inquiry in to the health of Lake Burley Griffin and other lakes in Canberra. It has now reported, and given us a clear roadmap of how to rescue our lakes
10. Campaign finance reform, including capping political donations and expenditure
11. Dramatically increased funding for walking and cycling works, including paths, lighting and signage
12. Created the Problem Gambling Assistance Fund
13. Development of the ACT's first green (clean) economy strategy
14. Protected community sector wages
15. Passed the Education Amendment Act 2008 to increase community consultation before any school closures
16. Moved the community engagement unit back in Chief Minister's Directorate improving Government responses to community concerns.
17. Triple Bottom Line reporting, that measures economic, social and environmental factors, is now required in Annual Reports of government agencies and is being rolled out into the cabinet process.
18. Created the Child Death Review Committee to better understand how to protect our kids
19. Introduced Transitioning out of care reforms to better support to kids coming out of foster care
20. Freedom of Information reforms to improve transparency of Government
21. Significant amendments to improve the Lease Variation Charge scheme.
22. New Public Interest Disclosure laws to protect whistleblowers
23. Greater research into, and recognition of gender equity issues through increased Government reporting and data provision
24. Commenced review into English as an additional language or dialect support in public schools
25. Creation of an expert youth justice advisory panel to improve the youth justice system
26. Forced the tabling of the treasury modelling and rationale for the failed UCIT merger
27. Greater focus on post school options and investigation of enhanced educational and social day programs
28. Royal Lifesaving Society *Swim and Survive* programs funding increased
29. Increased funding for mental health training of teachers, police and emergency service workers and more mental health workers in the courts
30. Better laws around solariums –reducing the risk of cancer in young people
31. Legislation to expand the role of the Official Visitor into mental health –they can now visit community mental health facilities to assess the quality of service.
32. Increased investment in ACT housing
33. Secured fairer procedures for people wanting to get on public housing 'priority' waiting list
34. Issued discussion paper on alcohol related violence, proposing risk based licencing for pubs and clubs, a system that rewards safer venues with lower licence fees
35. Amended the Liquor Act to give pub and club owners more warning before licence fees are changed, allowing better planning for small businesses

36. Set up a feasibility study into better office accommodation for community legal centres who currently have overcrowded space and can't accept offers of volunteers
37. Successfully pressured the Government to continue funding for the indigenous liaison officer at the Women's Legal Centre
38. Made changes to the law to allow owners of units and apartments to more easily implement sustainability initiatives around their home
39. Instigated Street Law, a free legal service for homeless or people at risk of experiencing homelessness
40. Negotiated for an expanded night rider bus in the summer (a service taking people home after being out on the town in Civic at night)
41. Increased bicycle parking spaces in and around the city
42. Initiated investigation by the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment into urban tree management
43. 6-star energy efficiency ratings for new buildings
44. A new scheme to prevent the illegal dumping of trolleys in public places
45. Increased number of drinking fountains in town centres
46. Street level recycling – just like the yellow bin at home, in Civic
47. Small business roundtable
48. Require government to pay invoices in 30 days
49. ACT became second jurisdiction in Australia to phase out single-use lightweight plastic bags
50. 40km/h zones in Woden and Gungahlin
51. Appeal rights reinstated for planning decisions in the Kingston Arts Precinct
52. ACT Government commitment to calculating environmental impact of ICT and develop an ICT Sustainability Plan
53. Lobbied for a separated path alongside Majura Parkway for cyclists; now to be included in the design phase of the Parkway
54. Fairer public space laws, ensuring we prevent unlawful bill posting and graffiti without stifling creative expression
55. Maintained fee waiver for charities at landfill sites
56. ACT signed up to the International Charter of Walking, to improve planning and design of urban spaces
57. Improved community consultation over multi unit developments
58. All construction work to be notified to neighbours
59. New Molonglo town centre to have solar access protections
60. Incorporating Child Friendly Planning into new developments
61. Universal or Adaptable housing in new social housing and 15% of new englobo developments to assist the elderly and disabled
62. Energy Efficient hot water services now required in all new houses
63. Successful 'Government 2.0' motion for better use of ICT to proactively disclose government information and facilitate participatory democracy
64. Pushed for more community gardens across the city
65. Natural burials at Southside Cemetery
66. Initiated Live Events inquiry which investigated 'Entertainment Precincts' options in Canberra
67. Supermarket inquiry initiated by Greens to improve competition and diversity in the sector
68. Reform to ACT Festival Fund creates clearer information and simplifies application process
69. Improvements in the Calwell Group Centre, including new signage, paths and lighting, addressing parking issues and prioritising a master plan
70. 'Renew Canberra' local arts program uses empty shop fronts to house arts projects
71. New traffic signals for Wells Station Drive extension
72. Supported a more progressive land tax, reducing burden on low income Canberrans

73. Government commitment to a bus frequency of at least 30 minutes all over Canberra in line with Greens/ALP Parliamentary Agreement
74. New “park and ride” and “bike and ride” facilities either built or under development at Southlands, Erindale, Mitchell and Calwell
75. Moved the light rail transport agenda forward for Canberra, including by pushing for the Northbourne Avenue transport study
76. Expansion of the frequent ‘blue rapid’ inter-town bus service, including having the service extended to Kippax
77. The establishment of an ACT Government wide car pooling service to facilitate car pooling.
78. Legislated a fairer system for traffic fine payments to protect vulnerable people
79. Secured the development of much needed guidelines on transit and bus lanes, to grow sustainable transport options
80. Legislated to improve the privacy safeguards for point to point speed cameras
81. Secured the Urban Tree inquiry from the commissioner for sustainability and the environment to improve protections for Canberra's trees
82. Pursued initiatives to improve worker’s rights and safety, such as amendments to work health and safety laws and workplace privacy
83. Proposed legislation and pushed initiatives to reduce wood smoke pollution in the ACT
84. Successfully pressured for a law reform inquiry into discrimination against the gender diverse community
85. Instigated changes to require police to report annually on “use of force” statistics such as guns, tasers and capsicum spray
86. Sparked a discussion with the community about appropriate police pursuit policy, and proposed a 2 year trial of new rules to improve community safety
87. Proposed a review of sentencing in the ACT courts to ensure that courts are meeting community expectations and delivering good justice outcomes.
88. Proposed and passed a parliamentary motion expressing support for marriage equality
89. Passed a motion requiring the government to report to the Assembly before rolling out tasers to front line police officers
90. Passed legislation providing all couples, regardless of sex, access to a legally binding ceremony to enter a civil partnership
91. Increased the amount of renewable energy the government buys
92. Extra funding for energy efficiency programs in government housing to reduce costs for residents and reduce greenhouse emissions
93. Pushed forward the idea of a free home tune-ups by plumber when accessing ToiletSmart rebates, to help householders cut their water consumption.
94. Accelerating the urban creek renewal program – starting with Sullivan’s Creek, including O’Connor, Dickson and Lyneham Wetlands
95. Implemented a series of parliamentary reforms to increase transparency and provide for more inclusive and collaborative politics
96. Legislation can no longer be tabled and debated in the same sitting period. This improves the time available for community consultation.
97. Proposed legislated minimum standards for rental properties, so that tenants are warm, comfortable and secure, and get what they pay for.
98. Pushed for an increase in the energy concession rebate to help pensioners and people who are struggling to meet their energy bills
99. Amended the Associated Incorporations Act to allows people who volunteer for community organisations to protect their privacy when needed
100. Updated elements of Commissioner for the Environment’s legislation to improve reporting and expand their mandate