

Dear Peter and the Friends of Albert Hall,

Thank you for the information you sent regarding the management and direction of Albert Hall. I agree that Albert Hall is a valuable community facility and should remain as such.

I look forward to working with you if I am elected to the Assembly. I wish you good luck in your lobbying in the lead up to the election.

Warm regards,

Adam Verwey.



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ACT Legislative Assembly Elections 2008 – Policy Questionnaire to Parties and Independent Candidates from Friends of the Albert Hall Inc.

Do you:

1. agree to recognise the Albert Hall as a municipal "town hall" facility with its prime function being affordable community, cultural and civic use;

Response: Yes.

2. commit to the retention of the Albert Hall in ACT Government ownership;

Response: Yes

3. recognise the statutory designation of the Albert Hall site as public land as specified in the Territory Plan;

Response: Yes

4. commit to the immediate development of a Plan of Management, as required under the Planning and Development Act 2007;

Response: Yes

5. agree that the Plan of Management will reflect the principles under item 1;

Response: Yes

6. agree that the Plan of Management be developed prior to any long term management arrangement for the Hall being entered into;

Response: Yes

7. commit to the retention of the Hall under public management;

Response: Yes

8. agree to implement a recurrent budget for Hall operations with a capital works program to restore the Hall;

Response: Yes

9. actively support the ACT Government's nomination of the Hall to the Commonwealth Government's National Heritage List.

Response: Yes

10. agree to review the public liability policies currently in place for hire of the Hall with a view to ensuring that use of the Hall is remains affordable and insurance requirements are consistent with general requirements in place for the hire of other ACT community halls and in municipalities elsewhere?

Response: Yes

Thank you for responding. We will notify our members and associates of your response before the October elections.