Welcome and thank you for taking part in the ACT Government’s first citizens’ jury to explore how the ACT’s Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance scheme can be improved.

This jury process is just one of the ways we are delivering on our 2016 election commitment to improve the way the Government engages with our community. This citizens’ jury pilot will be an important step in learning as a government and community about how we can work together to effectively listen and consider all viewpoints of our diverse community.

I am excited and hopeful that the deliberation you are about to undertake will challenge you to think deeply about CTP insurance; and tell us what the objectives should be for an improved CTP scheme.

An expert group will develop a number of potential models which respond to your objectives and you will be brought together again in March to assess which of the models best meets your objectives. The ACT Government is committed to pursuing the model that you, as the jury, prefer.

To help your deliberations in this process, you will be assisted by consultants who are experts in citizens’ juries. You will hear the views of people who work in the scheme, people who have been affected by the scheme, as well as the views of the wider community.

Some limits have been established for your deliberations and details of those limits can be found in your pack. Importantly, CTP insurance premiums cannot rise as a result of overall improvements.

Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be part of this process. I encourage you all to grasp this historic opportunity with both hands.

Enjoy the experience. I look forward to seeing the recommendations you develop.

Andrew Barr MLA
ACT Chief Minister