

2016 Parliament of Youth on Sustainability



Final six proposals

Kindergarten – Year 3		Minister	School
Install sensor taps in all ACT public places.	R8	Clarissa O’Keeffe	Burgmann Anglican School (Valley)
Year 4 – Year 6		Minister	School
Vending machine rubbish bins which give charity tokens in exchange for rubbish.	O7	Nathan Farme	Trinity Christian School
Install wind turbines in and around Canberra on the open, unused land.	O5	Louisa Smith	Garran Primary School
Year 7 – Year 9			
Implement more appropriate timing for street lights to be powered, change to LED bulbs.	LB4	Trisha Rose	Merici College
Introduce public bikes with bike racks/bike stops built as frequently as bus stops.	LB1	Caitlin Treble	Merici College
Year 10 – Year 12			
Ban or put a levy (small fee) on ‘Boutique Bags’ (heavier, store-branded plastic bags).	P5	Tiana Martiniello	Merici College

Other proposals in the top 16

Kindergarten – Year 3		Minister	School
Make Garran Primary junior school courtyard more sustainable (attract birds and bees).	R9	Rose Teskey	Garran Primary School
Year 4 – Year 6		Minister	School
‘Sprinkle, Sprinkle’ – Implement a rooftop garden system on Canberra’s buildings.	Y3	Ethan Hollis	Farrer Primary School
Make bins more obvious with posters about consequences of smoking, or raise price.	Y2	Edwina Dawson	Red Hill Primary School
Introduce a cash for containers scheme in ACT.	L8	Kyan Rooney	Hawker Primary School
The ACT must establish community fruit and vegetable gardens in each suburb.	L9	Mia Slater	Garran Primary School
Year 7 – Year 9			
Implement a 'Fresh Schools Campaign' – families bring fresh produce from gardens to sell/give away.	G8	Tara Millar	Trinity Christian School
ACT Government to elect an Environmental Minister to represent the environmental side of Canberra.	B4	Bronte Froome	St John Paul College II
Year 10 – Year 12			
Introduce a carbon footprint food product rating system.	B3	Laura Morgan	Lake Tuggeranong College
Each suburb in Canberra starts organic community garden with a store, funded by government.	P6	Imogen McLean	Merici College
Create a Canberra-based database/virtual information centre to guide Canberrans into reducing their ecological footprint.	P1	Chloe Boyd	St Mary MacKillop College