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Conversation	Details	Timing
1 What's a representative? How can we know our MLA is being a good representative?	Small group work to reach an understanding of what representation is and what it means for attendees. The small group work to develop a set of criteria to use to assess how well our MLA is representing us. After the event, this information will be brought together and a report made of what is decided. This will be publicised widely. This report will lead into the second conversation.	12 May
2 How can we know which candidate will be a good representative?	Using the criteria developed in the first conversation (and any new ones that come out of the second conversation), small groups will develop a second set of criteria to use when looking at the candidates standing for election, to assess how they might let us know if they will be a representative worth voting for. After the event, these ideas will be assembled into a report. This will be publicised widely.	In August
3 How do the candidates wanting your vote plan to represent you? How are they going to hear their community's voice?	Town halls will be held in each ACT electorate to give voters an opportunity to ask candidates how they will represent their electorate community if they are elected.	In September

Three 90 minute Democratic in Action Conversations – fuller details

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