Hi, and welcome to CBR GovHack 2017.

We’re DIISCOVER, a group of colleagues from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (and our film wizard Andrew, whom we managed to rope in).

Most of us moved to Canberra, and we wondered how we could harness the power of data to give newcomers a better understanding of where they live.

Ever moved to a new suburb and wanted to find your local park or library? Maybe you’re thinking of moving and you’re trying to decide which area is right for you?

Whether it’s finding a public space to have a barbeque with your mates- or trying to make sure said barbeque isn’t overrun by bees, we have the solution for you!

The ACT Liveability Profile Index lets you learn about where you are. Our profiles assess the benefits and hazards of suburbs in ACT, from local amenities to traffic offences. They’re easy to use, to help you when you’re in a hurry. But they’re also complex- if you want them to be. You’re in the driver’s seat.

At team DIISCOVER, we integrated different datasets to generate our Index. We transformed publicly available data to help you make better decisions. We’ve collated data from ACT Open Data, the ATO, the ABS and Corra, on liveability factors such as sporting facilities, public toilets, cycling accidents, traffic camera offences and fines, and speed camera locations. Traffic accidents? No worries. Public toilets? We can help (no pun intended).

From youth groups and community organisations looking to organise their next event, to individuals and families who’ve recently moved to Canberra, our Liveability Profile Index provides a single reference point where you can find what you need. With a simple click, Canberrans can easily see the profile of any suburb in the ACT.