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MINISTER PLIBERSEK TO ADDRESS ACTCOSS AGM

The ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS) is welcoming The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Federal Minister for Housing and Minister for the Status of Women as guest speaker at their Annual General Meeting, taking place this afternoon.

"Annual General Meetings are an opportunity to celebrate the events of the past year, as well as to look to the future," Roslyn Dundas, ACTCOSS Director commented.

"Having Minister Plibersek along to talk with the ACT community sector is a great opportunity to find out first hand how progress is being made on a number of Federal Government initiatives that will impact on Canberra."

The Federal Government is currently engaged in a number of reviews that will have a significant impact on Canberra including the *White Paper of Homelessness*, which is expected to be released before the end of the year. The paper will provide new direction to support services for those experiencing homelessness as well as looking at prevention and early intervention to stop people becoming homeless.

The AGM will also receive a report on the activities of ACTCOSS over the 2007-2008 financial year, as well as electing new members to the ACTCOSS governing body.

EVENT DETAILS – ACTCOSS Annual General Meeting

Speaker: The Hon Tanya Plibersek, MP
Minister for Housing and Minister for the Status of Women

When: TODAY, Tuesday 25 November. The AGM commences at 4pm, with Minister Plibersek speaking from 5pm.

Where: ACT Legislative Assembly Reception Room, London Cct.

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