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HOW WILL THE ACT BUDGET AFFECT CANBERRA'S VULNERABLE?

The ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS) will be hosting a forum on Wednesday 6 May, allowing community sector representatives to discuss the ACT Budget with Chief Minister Jon Stanhope, and Treasurer and Minister for Community Services Katy Gallagher.

This will be the first opportunity for a detailed discussion on how the ACT Budget for 2009-10 will affect Canberra's most vulnerable residents and the ACT community sector. Community sector representatives will provide initial perspectives on the impact of the budget on the Canberra community.

EVENT DETAILS – ACTCOSS Budget Forum

When: Wednesday 6 May 2009 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Function Room, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, Canberra City (entrance opposite the Legislative Assembly - across Civic Square)

Speakers: Chief Minister Jon Stanhope MLA;
Treasurer Katy Gallagher MLA;
ACTCOSS Director Roslyn Dundas;
Uniting Care Kippax Team Leader Rev Gordon Ramsay; and
Conservation Council Executive Director John Hibberd.

The Director of ACTCOSS, Roslyn Dundas, will be available on Tuesday 5 May to provide initial comment following the Budget presentation

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