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ACT'S WORKING, LIVING & STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES PROMOTED IN ADELAIDE

Following last week's successful trip to Perth, the ACT Government's *Live in Canberra* team will travel to Adelaide to target skilled workers and students looking to move to Canberra, Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said today.

The Live in Canberra team will promote the benefits of working, studying and living in Canberra at the National Careers and Employment Expo in Adelaide over the next two days.

The expo is the fifth and final in a series of expos the Live in Canberra team has attend around Australia this year.

"The ACT has one of the lowest unemployment rates in Australia however labour and skills shortages have emerged as a result," Mr Stanhope said. "By attracting more workers to the national capital, the Live in Canberra campaign is helping to tackle the ACT's skills shortages and fill local vacancies.

"Canberra has attracted over 30 skilled workers and their families from Adelaide in the last 12 months and we hope to attract even more workers and students through our participation in the National Careers and Employment Expo."

Canberra's top-ranking educational facilities - the Australian National University, the University of Canberra and the Canberra Institute of Technology – will form part of the ACT's presence at the Expo, to target students looking to move to the ACT.

The Live in Canberra team will also be on the look-out for any GPs who are considering a fresh start.

Following their involvement in the Expo, the Live in Canberra team will promote the opportunities on offer in the national capital to skilled workers in Western Sydney and New Zealand.

Editors note: Mr Justin Keevers from the Live in Canberra team will be in Adelaide and is available for comment on 0438 055 787

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