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### **MORE ACT EMPLOYERS BACK *LIVE IN CANBERRA* CAMPAIGN**

More ACT employers are signing on as partners to support the ACT Government's *Live in Canberra* program, designed to tackle the local impact of the national skills shortage by attracting skilled workers to the ACT.

Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said the *Live in Canberra* program has 27 partners for 2007-2008.

"Live in Canberra is a great example of the government, business and education sectors working together to ensure ACT employers have access to the skilled workers they require to keep their organisations moving forward," Mr Stanhope said.

"The fact our 27 partner organisations span a wide variety of industry sectors including recruitment, construction, hospitality, ICT, education and government helps ensure the campaign meets the needs of ACT employers and will help to keep the ACT economy strong.

New supporters joining the *Live in Canberra* program this year include Ambit Recruitment, Calvary Heath Care ACT, Cantlie Recruitment Services, Geoscience Australia, GHD, IBM, IELTS, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, IP Australia, Saville Park Suites, Service One Members Banking and the Australian Public Service Commission.

"With Canberra's largest tertiary education institutions, the Australian National University, the University of Canberra and the Canberra Institute of Technology all partnering in the campaign, the team is also ensuring that Canberra's next generation of skilled workers, our students, know that Canberra is a great place to find work after graduation," Mr Stanhope said.

The full list of *Live in Canberra* supporters for 2007-2008 are:

- ActewAGL
- ACTTAB
- Ambit Recruitment
- ANU Exchange
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Calvary Heath Care ACT
- Canberra Institute of Technology
- Canberra International Airport
- Candle ICT
- Cantlie Recruitment Services
- CFMEU
- Forde
- Geoscience Australia

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- IP Australia
- Land Development Agency
- Master Builder's Association of the ACT
- National Capital Authority
- Saville Park Suites
- Service One Members Banking
- The Canberra Times
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- The Village Building Company
- University of Canberra

Mr Stanhope also acknowledged the ACT Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Canberra Business Council for their ongoing support of the program.

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