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2004 ANNUAL CONFERENCE JON STANHOPE & ACT LABOR – COMMITTED TO CANBERRA

The 2004 Annual Conference of the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the Australian Labor Party will be held tomorrow (Saturday, 31 July 2004) in the Main Conference Auditorium of the Rydges Lakeside Hotel.

“The Annual Conference is ACT Labor’s supreme governing body and is the most important decision-making forum of the Branch,” ACT Secretary and Campaign Director, Matthew Cossey said.

“The Conference is made up of 190 elected delegates, representing the sub-branches and the affiliated unions of the ACT Branch and is considered the most important event on the ACT Labor Calendar. With an ACT Election scheduled for October this year’s conference takes on even more significance. The theme of this year’s conference is ‘Jon Stanhope and ACT Labor – Committed to Canberra’.

“A range of proposed rules changes, policy platform changes and general resolutions covering the whole spectrum of policy areas will be debated by the delegates. The Conference will also elect the Executive of the Branch and the members of the Administrative Committee.

“ACT Chief Minister and Labor Leader, Jon Stanhope, will officially open and address the Conference at 10:30am and other Ministers will report to the Conference throughout the day,” Mr Cossey said.

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IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEDIA:

1. Media representatives will be allowed into the Conference at approximately 9:15am following a resolution by the Conference to that effect.
 2. Media representatives must register at the Conference Credentials table and must be a member of the MEAA or another union to be granted access to the Conference floor. Registration commences from 8:30am on Saturday at the Conference.
 3. Media Representatives may collect a copy of the Conference Papers from the ACT ALP Office today (Friday 30 July), 1st Floor 21 Torrens St, Braddon.
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