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## **ALP COMPLETES PRESELECTION OF FEDERAL CANDIDATES IN THE ACT**

ACT Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, Matthew Cossey, announced this afternoon that the ACT Branch has completed its preselection of candidates for the next federal election.

Bob McMullan, Annette Ellis and Kate Lundy have all been re-endorsed uncontested as Labor's Federal Candidates for the seats of Fraser, Canberra and the ACT Senate respectively. Mr Peter Conway has been elected uncontested to be Kate Lundy's running mate for the ACT Senate.

"The ACT ALP General Returning Officer declared all three existing ACT Federal Parliamentary Representatives elected unopposed to their respective positions and Mr Conway elected unopposed as Labor's second senate candidate at the close of nominations this afternoon" Mr Cossey said.

"Bob, Annette and Kate provide the people of the ACT with fantastic political representation and the membership of the ACT Branch of the ALP has confirmed their support for the job they are doing through this preselection process.

"The calibre of ACT Labor's Federal Representatives is unmatched by our opponents and they are part of a strong team that will see the election of a Beazley Labor Government at the next federal poll.

"The next election also provides the people of the ACT with the chance to take the absolute control of the Senate off the Howard Government by electing two Labor Senators to represent the ACT. The Howard Government has used and abused its upper house majority and the election of Kate Lundy and Peter Conway would be a great result for the ACT and Australia" Mr Cossey said.

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