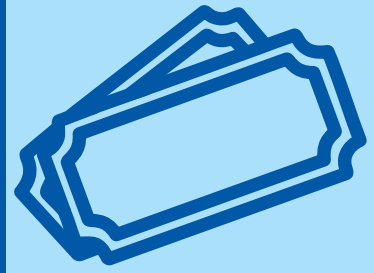


A **fresh** opportunity for Canberra

A Canberra Liberals Government will:

Build a new National Convention Centre



The Canberra Liberals will deliver a new world class National Convention Centre located at the current Civic Pool site.

The current Convention Centre, built in 1989, is not fit for purpose. The Labor-Greens Government has failed to keep pace with other jurisdictions and we are losing business to other locations. Despite being the national capital and the home of the federal government, the ACT has been

overlooked for hosting events such as the Conference of Common Parties (COP), Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC) conferences, and major defence conferences.

Canberra, as the nation's capital should have a world class convention centre and infrastructure to host major conferences, meetings and other corporate events with capacity for multiple events at a time.

KEY MEASURES:

- ✔ More events, conferences and concerts in Canberra
- ✔ Promote Canberra as a global city
- ✔ Attract new tourism and investment
- ✔ Improve economic benefits for the ACT and local businesses
- ✔ Increase overnight and international visitors
- ✔ Enhance the vibrancy of our city centre

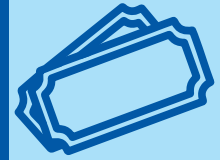


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We need to act now to ensure Canberra's competitiveness in hosting major events in Australia.

The proposed new convention centre will be delivered by the Canberra Liberals in a staged approach, initially at 20,000 square metres before increasing to 30,000. This will enable a new convention centre to be up and running as quickly as possible before expanding as our city grows.

Stage 1 of the new Convention Centre will have 20,000 square metres of flexible space which will allow large banqueting spaces, flexible exhibition and meeting spaces as well as a theatre and auditorium.

By investing in a National Convention Centre, the Canberra Liberals will not only increase the vibrancy of the city centre but also provide additional incentives for employers to attract skilled workers to Canberra. This

strategic investment will create economic benefits for the ACT and for established businesses in Civic and encourage more businesses to start-up or relocate to Canberra.

A new National Convention Centre will increase overnight and international visitors to our vibrant city. It will add to Canberra's already incredible tourism, academic, and business drawcards, and boost Canberra's reputation as the nation's capital.

A world class National Convention Centre will attract more significant international and domestic events, conferences, and concerts to the ACT, promoting Canberra's brand as a global city.

The Canberra Liberals are the only party that can be trusted to deliver a much-needed convention centre and major infrastructure that will bring a significant economic boost to the ACT and local businesses.



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