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LIVE IN CANBERRA TARGETS NEW PARLIAMENTARIANS

The ACT Government is making sure our newest federal politicians return to their electorates around the country with a better idea of what a great city Canberra is.

The award winning *Live in Canberra* program has provided marketing materials to the new parliamentarians who are attending their parliamentary induction course at Parliament House this week.

Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said the new parliamentarians would receive *Live in Canberra* materials as part of their induction from the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

"It is important that the new parliamentarians understand that Canberra is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city and a great place for them to live and work over the next three years," Mr Stanhope said.

"The *Live in Canberra* team has offered its services to put new parliamentarians in contact with *Live in Canberra* supporters who can provide great advice about housing, accommodation, education and health. The team will be able to provide plenty of information on our city and will encourage our new Members of Parliament to get out and sample the facilities and activities that make Canberra such a great place to live."

Mr Stanhope said the *Live in Canberra* team is also working with ACT Tourism to provide a welcome pack to all parliamentarians to be delivered to Parliament House for the first sitting period in February 2008.

"This is a great opportunity to tell representatives from around Australia what Canberrans already know, and that is that our city is the best place in Australia to live and work," he said. "It's also a great opportunity to help make all our federal politicians 'ambassadors' for Canberra in their own electorates."

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