



UNDER EMBARGO TILL 6:00am 21/09/16

## LIKE CANBERRA PARTY MEDIA RELEASE

### 'Young Adult Step Up' Policy Announcement

Like Canberra candidates have attended numerous community and other local political forums over the past few weeks and we are hearing from young people over and over again is "How can you help me either with access to services or making the most out of the opportunities Canberra offers".

We know Canberra has an excellent range of services for young people, but these are all spread out across the city. Making the car the best and easiest way to access them.

While Labor treat young Canberra drivers like cash cows and the Greens treat drivers like lepers and the Liberals ignore them altogether we will break the mold and actually look after Canberra drivers.

The Like Canberra Party understands and acknowledges the car is usually a young person's greatest expense.

In light of this we will give 17–25yr olds FREE REGO on their first car registration, the insurance component of the rego will need to be paid by the car owner. This will allow young people to be more mobile and to use services and work in part time jobs further out than their immediate surrounds.

*"You're living in la la land if you don't recognise and understand that having a car is almost essential for young Canberrans. Canberra isn't Sydney or Melbourne and from my own experience I couldn't have worked in Canberra and gone to uni at the same time without a car" **Tim Bohm - Like Canberra Party Candidate***

*"I recently heard this comment at a youth forum, "how do I get to services like Headspace in Belconnen in my lunch break on public transport?" The Like Canberra Party is the only party that openly wants to make it easier for young Canberrans to work and to access valuable services across the city – not just in the inner north." **Richard Harriss - Like Canberra Party Candidate***

### DETAILS: Young Adult Step Up Policy Announcement

#### DATE & TIME:

21/9/16 Dickson Motor Registry 10.30am Wednesday

#### WHAT:

Make 'FREE Rego' policy announcement to media

#### VISION:

We will have Like Canberra candidates door stopping young Canberrans going in and out of the motor registry. Asking them to comment about having their rego paid and what it will mean to them.

#### WHO:

Shelley Dickerson & Tim Friel candidates and other candidates & supporters  
Kambah the Corruption Watch Dog will be there as well.

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