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## Ingrid Betancourt is free

Deb Foskey, ACT Greens MLA, today thanked the Columbian Government and all those who have campaigned to secure the freedom of Columbian Greens leader Ingrid Betancourt.

"Ingrid Betancourt was held captive in the jungle by the guerrilla forces, the FARC, which kidnapped her during her Presidential campaign in 2002," said Dr Foskey today.

"At the Global Greens Conference in Brazil this May, Greens Parties from over 80 countries vowed to continue to fight for her release."

"We knew that she was ill and despairing, and her husband and family were very concerned that she would not survive another few months of virtual imprisonment."

"Ingrid impressed all at the Global Greens conference in Canberra in 2001 with her passion and determination to bring the 'oxygen' of Green politics to Columbia and the world."

"My thanks to all who worked so hard for Ingrid's release, including the French and Venezualan Presidents, and of course, Greens members globally."

"The ACT Greens wish Ingrid a speedy and complete recovery and look forward to meeting with her again at the next Global Greens conference," said Dr Foskey.

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