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## Stanhope on board light rail

ACT Greens MLA Deb Foskey has congratulated the ACT Chief Minister Jon Stanhope for adopting plans that the Greens, among others, have pursued for a light rail network that starts by linking the airport to Civic via Parliament House.

“I have been calling for this light rail solution to our transport woes as a centenary present for Canberra for several years” Dr Foskey said today.

“It’s great to see ACT Chief Minister Jon Stanhope now hop on board, and put light rail at the top of his infrastructure wish list.”

“I’d like to hear the Canberra Airport commit some money to the idea too. After all, 90% of the Airport’s arrivals are for Russell Hill, the Parliamentary Triangle and Civic.”

“It makes sense to have the major players heading in the same direction.”

“Maybe between all of us – in the Assembly, in the Senate, and at the Airport – we can convince Prime Minister Rudd to support this plan; and give Canberra a rapid transit system that will work for everyone” Dr Foskey said.

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