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Time to act on waste

ACT Greens MLA Deb Foskey will move a motion in the ACT Legislative Assembly today calling on the ACT Government to implement the Commissioner for the Environment's recommendations for more action on waste.

"We've been wasting time on waste for far too long" Dr Foskey said today.

"Our waste policy is labelled no waste by 2010. Lately it has become something more like waste time till 2010."

"Key areas we need to see action on are business waste, green waste, public place recycling and e-waste."

"The Greens have been pushing for proactive action in these areas since this Government came to power."

"Now the Commissioner for the Environment, in the just released State for the Environment Report, has made the point that when it comes to total waste, the ACT is moving in the wrong direction."

"Let's not waste time. It is time to act on waste in the ACT" Dr Foskey said.

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