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Clean Air Canberra

By email: no2woodsmoke@gmail.com

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Dear Clean Air Canberra,

Thank you for your invitation to participate in a survey assessing candidate and party positions on air quality in Canberra. I will be responding on behalf of ACT Labor in my capacity as ACT Labor's Spokesperson for the Environment.

I note the survey refers to several reports that ACT Labor does not have a formal position on. For your convenience, and in lieu of a survey response, ACT Labor would like to provide the following statement outlining our policy on air quality:

ACT Labor recognises that the nature of social and physical environments will impact people's wellbeing- which it also aims to promote. ACT Labor similarly supports the strict enforcement of legislation regulating all forms of pollution.

These principles are reflected in ACT Labor Government's current position on wood-heaters, which is that they should be phased out from the territory by no later than 2045. ACT Labor if re-elected will continue to work on implementing long-term strategies to protect and improve the ACT's air quality.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Orr MLA

ACT Labor Spokesperson for the Environment
