



Ngunnawal Children invited to ACT Children's Plan Launch

The revised ACT Children's Plan was launched on Friday 18 June 2010 by Minister Joy Burch, MLA at the Belconnen Arts Centre.

The preschool children from Ngunnawal Child Care and Education Centre along with their primary school neighbours were asked to be special guests for the launch.

The new vision of the [ACT Children's Plan](#) is that:
Canberra is a child and youth friendly city that supports all children and young people to reach their potential, make a contribution, and share the benefits of our community.

Building a child friendly city requires the following six building blocks to be in place:

- opportunities for children to influence decisions about their lives and their community, and to actively participate in their communities;
- advocacy, promotion and protection of children's rights;
- processes to assess the impact of law, policy and practice on children;
- regular monitoring of the state of children's health, well-being, learning and development;
- services, programs and environments that support children's optimal development and enhance parental, family and community capacity; and
- effective governance mechanisms across government and community.



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