

CANBERRA LIBERALS ANNOUNCE TEAM FOR ELECTION 2012

Small business owners, decorated and experienced defence personnel, community sector workers, mums and dads, community volunteers, commonwealth public servants and a law lecturer are among the candidates that will join the six incumbent MLAs to run in the 2012 election for the Canberra Liberals.

Leader Zed Seselja said today he is impressed with the calibre of the team and excited about the prospects for the Party in the 2012 election.

"Along with the diverse experiences of our team, we have many cultures represented including what we believe are the first candidates of Indian and Korean background to run in an ACT election," Mr Seselja said.

"The new candidates will add to the strong and unified team in the Assembly. They have close ties to their local communities and are committed to our plan of being the best local government in Australia.

"In Brindabella, Brendan Smyth and I will be very well supported by Tharwa community hero Val Jeffrey, small businessman Andrew Wall, and Community sector CEO Nicole Lawder.

"In Ginninderra, Alistair Coe and Vicki Dunne will be joined by Commonwealth public servant and community advocate Matthew Watts, small business owner Merinda Nash and President of Federation of Indian Associations ACT (FINACT) Jacob Vadakkedathu, who is the first candidate of Indian background in the history of self-government.

"In Molonglo, Jeremy Hanson and Steve Doszpot will stand with experienced campaigner and mother of four Giulia Jones, small business owner James Milligan, former air force Group Captain Murray Gordon, law lecturer and the first Korean Australian candidate Elizabeth Lee and Tom Sefton, who is a Commonwealth public servant and recently returned from Afghanistan.

"I am proud of this team and we all stand ready to take our local government message and policies to the community and ask for their support in October 2012," Mr Seselja concluded.