

Media statement
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PANGALLO SUPPORTS PUSH FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Former Queanbeyan Mayor and 2008 ACT independent candidate Frank Pangallo has thrown his support behind Zed Seselja and Steve Doszpot in their push to give Canberrans a better local government.

“I’ve known Steve Doszpot for many years and I’ve seen how hard he’s worked to establish a meaningful relationship with his community. This hard work should be commended,” Mr Pangallo said.

“Zed’s hard work over the past four years has really paid off, and I know basic services like a third bin for garden waste have been really popular in Queanbeyan.

“When I was Mayor, introducing green bins didn’t cost nearly as much as the ACT Government says it will.

“Based on my experience, I also don’t think it’s possible for the government to cut so much out of its revenue base without rates going through the roof.

“Zed and Steve’s back-to-basics approach is what a good local government should do,” Mr Pangallo concluded.