

Canberra Business Council Welcomes Decision on Data Centre

Canberra Business Council welcomes the decision by the ACT Government to go forward with the development of a data centre at a new site in Hume.

“Now is not the time to delay a project that will contribute to the economic future of the ACT” said CEO Chris Faulks, “This project will provide stimulus in these times of economic uncertainty, signalling that the ACT is open for business.”

“The Task Force established by the ACT government has identified this site as suitable. The Government is ready to proceed and it would appear that the project now has broad support” said Ms Faulks. “Canberra Business Council strongly believes that this project will diversify our local economy and provide an environmentally friendly economic development alternative”.

“The data centre will bring jobs to the National Capital Region. Most importantly this centre will fit with Canberra’s growing image as a green city and a high technology centre of excellence. Ours is an innovation economy built on the success of private and public sector research and development and the application of knowledge”.

“This project is about building a robust economy built on broad foundations so that we can look to the future confident that our city and our region will thrive” said Ms Faulks “We now need to progress this as quickly as possible”.

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