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RECIPROCITY OF TRAVEL CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACROSS AUSTRALIA FOR SENIORS CARD HOLDERS

The Superannuated Commonwealth Officers' Association (ACT) congratulates the ACT Chief Minister Jon Stanhope for writing to all state and territory counterparts indicating that the ACT Government would offer all Australian seniors card holders outside the territory access to concessions on public transport in return for the same elsewhere.

SCOA has been advocating the action taken by the Chief Minister because a lot of its constituency are seniors card holders and are on low incomes. The average superannuation pension of retired ACT and Commonwealth Public Servants is less than \$22,000 per annum. SCOA also believes that the action taken by the Chief Minister is much more equitable than the present arrangements.

SCOA believes that even the larger states would benefit from the proposed arrangement.

SCOA therefore strongly urges all states and the Northern Territory to sign on to the offer from the Chief Minister.

“Success will do a lot to help family reunions and contact, will contribute to improved health of seniors and will assist seniors budgetwise” said Peter Hurley, ACT President of SCOA.

SCOA has a constituency of some 700,000 across Australia and exists to look after the interests of former ACT and Federal Public Servants, along with current contributors to CSS, PSS and PSSap and their families.

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