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# **Youth Coalition 2010/11 Budget Analysis**

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### **Youth Law Centre**

The Youth Coalition of the ACT commends the ACT Government on the announcement of ongoing funding for the Youth Law Centre. The initiative will employ a supervising lawyer, and a part time youth community legal educator, and will ensure the continued operation of the Centre.

'We believe resourcing the young people of Canberra to have access to legal information, assistance and advice, for young people, is essential,' said Director Emma Robertson.

'We look forward to working with the Youth Law Centre, and supporting young people and the wider youth sector to engage their services.'

It is anticipated that the centre will have scope to continue providing outreach services, as well as developing up to date and relevant publications and resources for young people and those agencies that work with young people.

'It's great to have a legal advice service that has capacity to provide outreach into the community and engages with young people in schools and youth services, while maintaining a central office that will be staffed during the week.'

**For further comment please contact Emma Robertson on 0422 665 469**

The Youth Coalition is the peak youth affairs body in the Australian Capital Territory and is responsible for representing the interests of people aged 12 to 25 years, and those who work with them.

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