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## **ACTION CALLS FOR NEW BUS DRIVERS**

Canberra's passenger transport service provider, ACTION, is calling on eligible persons to become an ACTION bus driver. Applications for permanent part time bus driver positions are now open, Liz Clarke, ACTION Acting General Manager, announced today.

Operating 365 days of the year, ACTION carries approximately 16.9 million passengers over 23 million kilometres per year, utilising a fleet of more than 400 route buses.

"We're looking for people who possess strong customer service skills, have a full motor vehicle licence, are over 20 years of age, and are available to work within a seven-day week including night shifts," said Ms Clarke.

"ACTION provides Canberra with a safe, effective and accessible passenger transport service. We value excellence in customer service and aim to build a workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canberra community.

"Successful applicants will be required to complete a medical examination and Police character check. They will also receive a thorough induction process which includes training in customer service; ticketing; route navigation; bus familiarisation; occupational health and safety; and defensive driving."

Ms Clarke encouraged interested people to attend the information session on Tuesday 19 January at 7pm at Pilgrim House in the City to learn more about what its like to be an ACTION bus driver.

"The information session will provide people with details on the recruitment process and there will be existing ACTION bus drivers at the session to describe what it's like to be a bus driver and answer questions.

"I encourage anyone who is looking to start a rewarding career in the transport industry and thinks they have the suitable skills and enthusiasm to apply. Applications close at 5pm on Thursday 28 January 2010."

For further information visit [www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au) or contact ACTION Recruitment on 6207 7537.

**What:            Becoming an ACTION bus driver information session (attendance optional)**  
**When:           7 pm, Tuesday 19 January 2010**  
**Where:          Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City**

Statement Ends

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