

## **NEW FRAMEWORK FOR ACT GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS**

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The ACT Government has developed an online resource to help Canberrans access information about the range of concessions that is available, ACT Minister for Community Services, Katy Gallagher MLA announced today.

The dedicated web portal is part of the new direction for ACT Government concessions, which includes a new policy framework for the delivery of concessions.

The new framework was developed after a review of concessions across the ACT Government last year, which looked at how access to concessions was promoted, how concessions were accessed, and the different needs of individuals in the community.

"The ACT Government funds and administers a range of concessions that aim to achieve a balance in the standard of living across the community and access to essential services for disadvantaged people," Ms Gallagher said.

"These concessions cover assistance for energy, water and sewerage, motor vehicle registration, spectacles, and public transport," she said.

"Many people may not be aware of what concessions are available, or whether they may be eligible.

"Establishing a single point of contact through the web portal will be an effective channel to provide information to the community about the concessions and eligibility requirements.

"The ACT Government is committed to ensuring fairness, equity, accessibility and transparency around the provision of concessions, and this framework will help meet these objectives," Ms Gallagher said.

Information on the range of concessions is available at  
**[www.concessions.act.gov.au](http://www.concessions.act.gov.au)**.

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