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Dear Ms McGrath

The Speaker of the ACT Legislative Assembly, Shane Rattenbury MLA, together with the Minister for Ageing, Joy Burch MLA, invite nominations from ACT residents aged 55 years or older to participate in a one-day Older Persons Assembly on Friday 30 September 2011 in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

The ACT Legislative Assembly has recognised the contribution of older persons by passing a resolution to hear key issues that affect them and encouraging participation in policy development.

The Older Persons Assembly is an opportunity for older Canberrans to raise their issues and concerns, and to propose solutions and future directions.

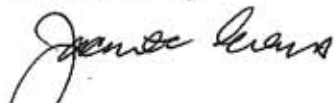
Participants will be selected through a nomination process to ensure representation by a broad cross-section of ACT older citizens.

For further information, please contact the ACT Office for Ageing on 6205 5365, by email to communitypolicy@act.gov.au or by visiting the website at: www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac/ageing/OPA.

A brochure about the Older Persons Assembly and nomination forms are enclosed. I would appreciate if you could distribute these to your members and networks as appropriate.

Nominations close 30 June 2011.

Yours sincerely



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