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Australian College of Nursing looks forward to working with new Turnbull Ministry

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) warmly extends congratulations to re-appointed Minister for Health and Aged Care, The Hon. Sussan Ley MP, re-appointed Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, The Hon. Ken Wyatt MP and newly appointed Assistant Minister for Rural Health, Dr David Gillespie MP.

ACN's CEO, Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward FAcN said, "ACN looks forward to working collaboratively with both re-appointed and newly appointed Ministers to understand the positive impact nurses make to Australia's health system on a daily basis. ACN will work with the Government to influence policy and play a role in reshaping the health care of Australians."

"The nursing workforce is known to drive change from within the health system, leading to better health outcomes for all Australians. Nurses have the ability to shape and advocate for health reform that guarantees access to health care for all Australians. We need to continue to develop a diverse nursing workforce to meet the unique needs of communities and individuals," she said.

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Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, CEO of ACN.



Notes to the Editors:

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is the national professional organisation for all nurse leaders and its aim is to ensure that the Australian community receives quality nursing care now and in the future. ACN is a membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties. ACN is also the Australian member of the International Council of Nurses headquartered in Geneva.

ACN, an organisation not afraid to intelligently challenge industry issues affecting the nursing profession or Australia's health care, is a well-connected and educated national body that drives change with people of influence to enhance the delivery of health services to the Australian community. ACN advances the skills and expertise of nurses to provide leadership in their contribution to the policy, practice and delivery of health care.

A membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialities, ACN's membership includes many nurses in roles of influence, including senior nurses, organisational leaders, academics and researchers.

What is the role of ACN to media?

- ACN provides trusted, well supported information about Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN has a number of media-savvy spokespeople within the organisation who can comment on Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN offers media with an alternative voice to that of an industrial relations perspective.
- ACN is in-the-know and can comment on health care matters of interest.
- ACN can respond to media requests in a timely manner and with subject/clinical expert's available on-hand for further discussion.
- ACN regularly responds to government updates pertaining to Australia's health care system.

What role does ACN play?

ACN is here to act and deliver results as agents of change. They are working towards a brighter future through advancing nurse leadership to enhance the delivery of health care to all. The organisation provides nurse leaders with access to relevant information, support and education that will enhance Australia's reputation on the world stage.

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