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REVAMPED WEST LOUNGE AT STADIUM TO BRING ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE CAPITAL

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Mr Andrew Barr MLA, today launched the newly refurbished West Lounge at Canberra Stadium.

"I'm pleased to launch the new and improved West Lounge here at Canberra Stadium," said Mr Barr.

"The West Lounge, which boasts a full view of Canberra Stadium's lush playing field with ceiling to floor windows, has been refurbished with a state of the art Audio Visual system including LCD televisions and speaker system, new bar facades, new custom made carpet, new chairs, decorative graphics and a sliding door to accommodate the room for small and large functions.

"The ACT Government has invested close to **\$630,000** toward the upgrade which will not only increase visitor experience for football fans but will also provide superior facilities for business and special events.

"By providing leading services and facilities at Canberra Stadium we can attract more visitors from interstate, bringing economic benefits to our local business and tourism industries.

"The West Lounge's modern Audio Visual equipment allows event organisers to deliver seamless presentations for business functions, birthdays, weddings, gala dinners and more.

"The in-built door divider will allow Canberra Stadium to accommodate for small meetings and large receptions, or to provide a convenient break away from the main function room.

"Canberra Stadium offers a range of unique function rooms and I am sure that the West Lounge in particular will be the pinnacle of function rooms here at the Stadium," concluded Mr Barr.

WHAT: Official launch of the refurbished West Lounge

WHEN: 6.00pm, day and date 2009

WHERE: Canberra Stadium, Battye Street, Bruce

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