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New CEO of Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn Announced

The Board of Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn (ACG) has today announced the appointment of **Mr Peter Sandeman** as the new Chief Executive Officer of ACG

Mr Sandeman, currently Executive Officer of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, will take up his appointment as CEO ACG in early January 2010. However, he is expected to be undertaking a familiarisation visit of ACG in early December.

‘Peter Sandeman comes with an impressive background and experience in running not-for-profit organisations like Anglicare as well as an extensive period in senior positions in the public sector in South Australia’ Paul Baxter, Chair of ACG said today.

‘Prior to his present position with the Diocese of Adelaide, Peter had a seven year period in various government agencies in South Australia where *inter alia* he was actively involved in regional development programs particularly focussing on less advantaged areas of urban Adelaide’ Mr Baxter said.

‘Peter has also spent seven years with the Adelaide Central Mission and then Mission Australia where he has taken a leading national role in refocussing and expanding the range of community and aged care services provided by these organisations.’

Peter is also a current member of the Board of Anglicare in Adelaide.

‘The Board believes that Peter with his strong personal Christian commitment and experience at senior levels of management within both government and not for profit organisations will bring the right balance of financial and personnel management, mission focus and strategic vision to the role of CEO of ACG’ Mr Baxter said.

Peter’s appointment follows an extensive national search for a replacement for the current CEO, Mr Keith Waters who has been with ACG for a little over three years.

‘Keith has made an extraordinary contribution to the restructuring of ACG and the establishment of a sound management structure, financial management systems and most importantly, a re-visioning of ACG’s role and place as part of the mission of the Anglican Church in the Canberra Goulburn Diocese’ Mr Baxter said.

‘Forced to retire because of ill health, Keith’s significant contribution at all levels of the organisation is no better demonstrated than by the strong sense of loss expressed by staff within ACG’ Mr Baxter said. ‘We thank Keith for the commitment he and his family have made to the life and work of Anglicare’.

Peter Sandeman academic qualifications include Bachelor of Arts (Education and Psychology), Bachelor of Social Administration (Social Policy and Social Work), and Master of Social Work (Human Service Management and Evaluation). He is married with two children.

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