



LABOR'S PLAN FOR NIGHT LIFE IN CANBERRA

A better night life
for Canberra





Supporting
local hospitality
venues

A photograph of a busy restaurant interior. In the foreground, a server in a grey shirt and blue apron is blurred while moving. In the background, several groups of people are seated at tables, some at the bar. The lighting is warm and ambient. A large red overlay covers the top half of the image, containing white text. The text is arranged in two columns: a longer column on the left and a shorter column on the right, separated by a thin white vertical line.

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Labor will further support small to medium cafés and restaurants (including general licences) by extending the 50 per cent liquor fee reduction to venues up to 150-person capacity. The current reduction is for cafes and restaurants up to 80-person capacity.



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A re-elected Labor Government will invest in small and medium venues that support and showcase artists and creatives by extending the 50 per cent liquor fee reduction to venues up to 350-person capacity up from 150.

Activities covered by the incentive could include DJs, musicians, art exhibitions and other performances.

Labor is continuing the trial to provide musicians with a free loading zone permit to improve access for loading equipment in and out of venues.

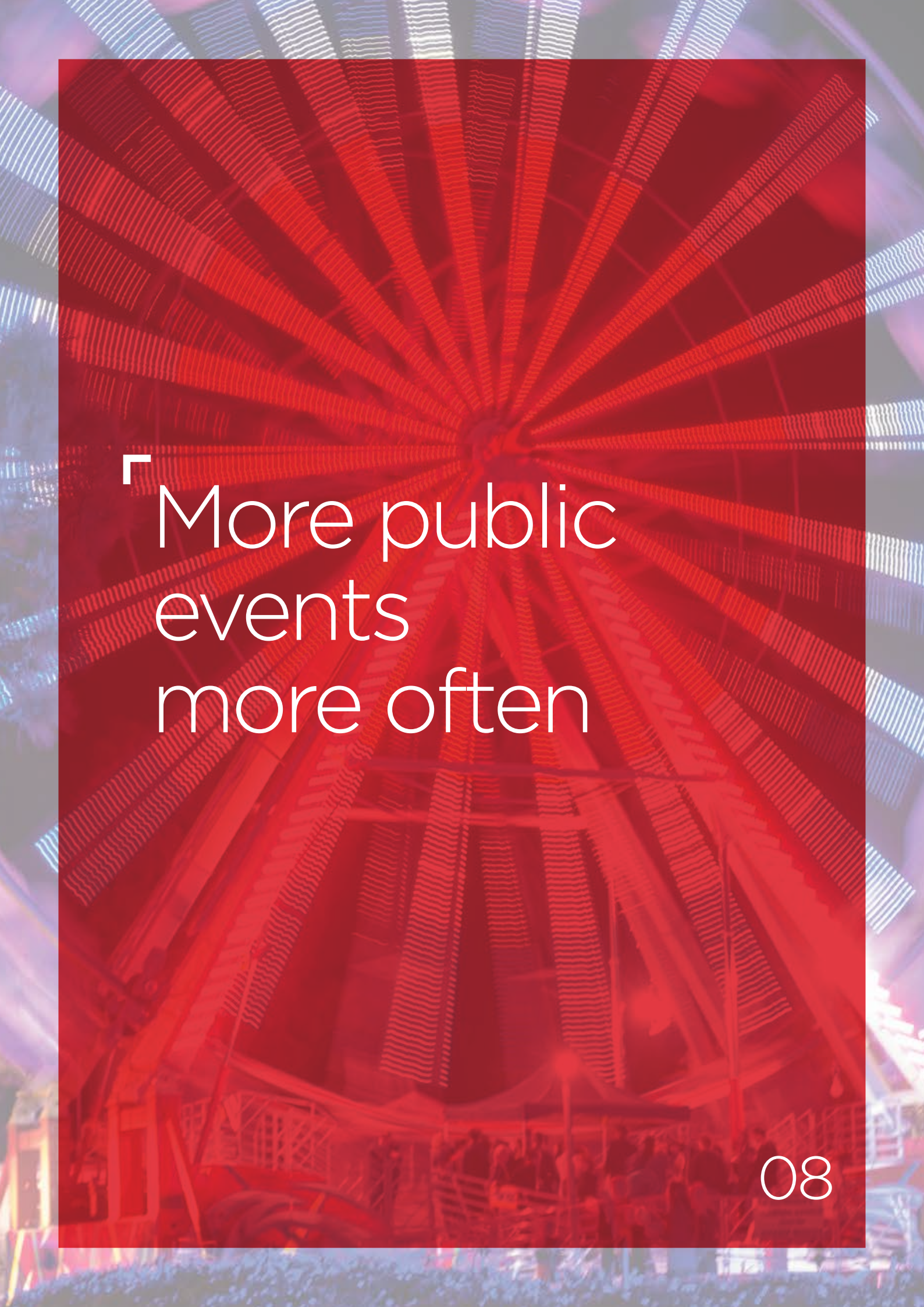


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To make sure all businesses and performers can benefit from these initiatives, Labor will also build an artist registry to help owners and venue managers book more gigs for local bands and musicians, and explore opportunities with visual creatives.





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Events in public places will also be easier and better under Labor with a new plan to make more areas available to organisers with new infrastructure like power supply and water supply.

This events plan will clearly identify sites which are suitable for markets, busking, food trucks and other performances while providing a streamlined approval pathway.

An aerial night view of a city, likely London, with a prominent red overlay. The image shows a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings, streets, and lights. The red overlay is semi-transparent, allowing the city lights to be visible through it. The text is centered on the left side of the image.

More
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More entertainment in our town centres

A re-elected Labor Government will continue to deliver and promote the City Centre Entertainment precinct to make sure our night time economy can continue to grow.

Labor will also examine town centres and other areas across the ACT that are suitable to be defined as entertainment precincts to support businesses and the locals who want to enjoy events and night life in their region.