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**LABOR SUPPORTING LONG STANDING MULTICULTURAL  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Labor Member for Reid Sally Sitou, Labor Candidate for Barton Ash Ambihaipahar, and Labor Candidate for Bradfield Louise McCallum today announced that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will support the Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS) through two election commitments.

The first is a \$20,000 election commitment that will support CASS Multicultural events such as the Rhythms of Unity Multicultural Performance. This multicultural stage performance showcases and celebrates the rich heritage of the Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Indonesian communities.

The second election commitment of \$90,000 will support CASS to upgrade its head office in Campsie. It will include upgrades to the building facilities such as adding toilets, replacing old carpets and repainting to create a welcoming space for those visiting CASS.

CASS has provided services to the community for over 40 years – with more than 6,000 families using their services every week.

The commitment reflects the Albanese Labor Government's pledge to ensure multicultural communities across Australia are supported and have the infrastructure they need to support their growing communities.

Consistent with past practice, election commitments will be delivered in line with Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles.

**Quotes attributable to Sally Sitou MP, Labor Member for Reid:**

“I am proud that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will support upgrades to the CASS office.

“CASS has been providing a range of services to the community for over 40 years.

“These upgrades will help CASS create a welcoming space for the thousands of families it supports including providing an essential service supporting newly arrived Chinese-speaking and Korean-speaking migrants.

“The work CASS does in helping them navigate concerns around health, education and housing is invaluable.”

**Quotes attributable to Louise McCallum, Labor Candidate for Bradfield:**

“The Rhythms of Unity Multicultural Performance project highlights the richness of our country’s cultural diversity and is a celebration of the various heritages that contribute to the nation’s fabric.

“I am proud Labor is supporting a project that celebrates different cultural heritages, conveys emotions and stories of each culture, and fosters connections among individuals.”

**Quotes attributable to Ash Ambihapahar, Labor Candidate for Barton:**

“CASS has been a valuable part of our community for decades, with their dedication and passion for supporting local families inspiring many.

“These upgraded facilities will help ensure that CASS can continue to deliver their crucial services for a growing community, in facilities that are fit for purpose.

“For the thousands of families walking through the doors, this investment will make a big difference.

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