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St Vincent de Paul Society supports Anti-Poverty Week 2013

To mark the launch of Anti-Poverty Week 2013 NSW Co-Chairs of Anti-Poverty Week Michael Perusco, CEO St Vincent de Paul Society NSW and Nazha Saad, CEO St George Community Housing will host an official media launch attended by the Hon. Greg Smith, NSW Attorney General.

The Hon. Greg Smith will meet a St George Community Housing (SGCH) tenant and representatives from SGCH business partners that support the Entry STEPS to Employment program. The program provides tenants with the opportunity to be mentored, learn skills, undertake training and gain work experience to find pathways back into employment.

At the launch Michael Perusco, CEO St Vincent de Paul Society NSW Co-Chair of Anti-Poverty Week will speak briefly about the consequences of poverty in our own local communities.

Nazha Saad, CEO of St George Community Housing will discuss the role of community housing providers in assisting people find pathways out of poverty and overcome the social isolation often associated with poverty and hardship.

Anti-Poverty Week aims to strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship, and encourages communities to get involved with activities that highlight the issues and devastating effects of poverty in Australia and overseas.

What: Anti-Poverty Week NSW official launch with Hon. Greg Smith, NSW Attorney General

When: Monday 14 October, 11.00am

Where: St George Community Housing estate, 74 – 80 Station Street, Fairfield NSW

Photo opportunity: Commencing in the community room with opportunity for photographs with the Attorney General, VIPs, a tenant and community partners in the community room and in the grounds.

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