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Territory donates to Canberra bushfire appeal

The Northern Territory Government will donate $20,000 to the Canberra Bushfire Recovery Appeal, Acting Chief Minister Syd Stirling announced today.

Mr Stirling said the Northern Territory knew what it was like to face such a large-scale natural disaster following the devastation of Cyclone Tracy.

"Many Territorians would empathise with those people who have lost everything as a result of the recent firestorm in Canberra," Mr Stirling said.

"It is important that we reciprocate the generous help that the Territory received following Tracy by assisting the people of Canberra in any way we can."

"I would urge Territorians to dig deep for the bushfire victims who have suffered so much over the past few days."

"Donations to the Appeal, which has been established by the ACT Government, can be made at any Commonwealth Bank or National Australia Bank branches.

"The Northern Territory's offer of assistance in terms of fire investigation or other resources also remains open should the ACT Government need it."