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For Immediate Release

The Directors of the Alberta Press Council are pleased to announce the selection of Reverend Dr. Doreen Sturla Scott as its newest Board member from the readership area of the *Red Deer Advocate*. Reverend Scott brings to the Board a variety of experiences as a nurse, writer, church deacon and consultant, as well as prior experience as a director of the Council from 2000-2007. She will begin her term in November 2011.

The Alberta Press Council was established in 1972, and was the first such body in Canada. Consisting of members from the public and the press on its Board of Directors, the Council's mandate is to:

- to hear and mediate complaints brought against member newspapers,
- to defend the established freedoms of the press, and
- to protect against limitations on access to public information.

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