



Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

19/632 Out of Home Care Funding Arrangements to June 2022

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social	This proposal invests in non-government organisations providing essential services to vulnerable children and young people, their families as well as foster and kinship carers. The children and young people may have experienced family violence or trauma relating to abuse and neglect. The aim of the investment is for children and young people to grow up strong, safe and connected.	
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal does not target a specific cohort based on gender but it does provide for investment in services aimed at the safety and wellbeing of children and young people while supporting families, foster and kinship carers.
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal supports the health and mental health of children and young people through investment in services that are therapeutic and respond to trauma associated with abuse and neglect. The investment provides services for birth families, as well as advocacy support and engagement, for children and young people, families and carers.
Positive	Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal is for the provision of services in out of home care, which is a core function of the ACT Government.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The investment in out of home care provides safe and stable care for children and young people that the Children's Court has determined cannot live safely at home. This care is the basis for their engagement in education and the community.
Positive	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal supports the human rights of children and young people.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people are disproportionately represented in out of home care. All of the providers covered by proposal are committed to reducing over-representation, providing culturally appropriate services and partnering with the community.

Positive	Multicultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People from a range of cultural or ethnic backgrounds are involved with the out of home care system
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal has direct impacts on the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
Positive	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and young people with a disability, and their families, are involved in the out of home care system.

Economic	Supporting families so that children and young people do not enter long-term care, or so they can return home, provides savings for the ACT Budget. If children and young people cannot live at home, as determined by the Children's Court, it is a core statutory function of the ACT Government to provide for a safe, supportive and responsive care arrangement.
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Negative	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is being considered as part of the 2020-21 Budget.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal supports employees across six organisations.
Positive	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal invests in the non-government sector including staff in frontline service delivery roles
Positive	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal supports access to education for children and young people in out of home care.

Environmental	Nil impact
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