



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

20/443 - Government Response to Interim Report 3 of the Select Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Summary of impacts:

The initiatives the ACT Government is undertaking as part of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic identified in the Government Response to the Select Committee on the COVID-Pandemic Response Interim report 3, are having, or will have, a positive impact on health outcomes, housing and affordable housing, human rights, people with disability and small business.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender Equality	The existing measures identified in the Government's Response are gender neutral and are not designed to support the specific needs of any particular gender cohort.
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	The Government Response refers to comprehensive information ACT Health has provided to the health sector in relation to infection control, including sending regular updates to the sector, providing a range of resources, including webinars. This information will support positive health outcomes for people in the ACT.
Positive	Housing and Affordable housing	The Government Response outlines residential tenancy measures the ACT government has introduced in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which aim to improve housing outcomes for tenants impacted by COVID-19. The Government Response sets out the Government's significant reductions in stamp duty for eligible owner-occupier home buyers until 30 June 2021 in response to COVID-19 and identifies that the Government will continue to reduce stamp duty every year under its tax reform. The Government Response also outlines significant improvement in development application (DA) processing times in the last 12 months and streamlining the DA referral process to ensure the process is efficient and effective.
Positive	Human rights	The Government Response refers to the Clinical Health Emergency Coordination Centre developing the Global COVID-19 Pandemic Triage Process for Intensive Care Resources which will ensure that people with disabilities will have access to health care, including emergency and

		critical health care, on the basis of equality with others and based on objective and non-discriminatory clinical criteria.
Positive	Disability	<p>The Global COVID-19 Pandemic Triage Process for Intensive Care Resources, outlined in the Government Response and above, will support access to health care for people with disability.</p> <p>The prioritisation of the action plan under the Community Services Directorate (CSD) led COVID 19 Disability Strategy and the ACT Health Directorate COVID-19 operational plan (the Plan) for people with disability outlined in the Government Response aim to support people with disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Government Response also notes that specific information and advice targeting people with disability has been made publicly available during the pandemic; and that public information on how people with disability can access PPE through ACT Government channels has been made available through the CSD website and public communication.</p> <p>The Government response also identifies that the ACT's representation to the Commonwealth on behalf of people with disability in order to ensure appropriate supports and services are in place for people with disability, providers and workers during the COVID-19 health emergency.</p>

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Small business impact	The Government Response refers to guidance provided on the covid19.act.gov.au website which provide clear and specific advice for the hospitality sector on how to ensure compliance with the public health directions and the Government's commitment to continue to work with businesses to ensure advice is as accessible as possible.

Environmental	Nil
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