

19-349 ACT Government response to the ACT Services Access Card Report

Summary of Impacts

Implementing the recommendations from the review of the ACT Services Access Card aligns with the ACT Government's commitment to creating an inclusive community where everyone belongs.

The ACT Services Access Card supports eligible asylum seekers to gain access to a range of services without the need to retell their story and demonstrate their eligibility every time they need to access a service or program.

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.

Social

Justice and rights

The ACT Services Access Card (the Card) assist eligible asylum seekers gain smoother access to a range of services without the need to retell their story and demonstrate their eligibility each time they wished to access services or programs.

Removing barriers to the full and equal participation is a human rights issue and is legislated in the ACT by the *ACT Human Rights Act 2004* and the *ACT Discrimination Act 1991*.

Economic

ACT Government Budget

Implementing the recommendations from the review of the ACT Services Access Card, does not have a direct impact on the ACT Government Budget.

All initiatives to implement will be undertaken within existing resources or will be required to undergo individual budget assessments as per the accepted process as required.

Environmental

Nil impact.