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# 2020 Parliamentary Agreement Status Report

# Delivering on commitments to the community

Following the 2016 ACT Election ACT Labor and ACT Greens signed the Parliamentary Agreement for the 9th Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

## Progress to date

This report has been prepared for the period 1 November 2019 to 10 September 2020. Since the 2016 ACT Election, the Government has delivered:

105  
Delivered /  
On track

5  
Delayed/  
minor issues

*Due to the declaration of a Public Health Emergency in the ACT for the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, some 2020 commitments have been delayed or postponed.*

## Our progress this year

We met significant milestones in 2020 against this agreement and for our community, upon which we are proud to reflect. Other projects and commitments are well progressed. In this report you can track the progress and status of all these initiatives.





*Raelene Farrell is one of the psychologists supporting ACT students.*

## Better healthcare where and when you need it

**Delivered** ✓

Based on the success of the Belconnen and Tuggeranong operating models, three additional nurse-led walk-in centres in Gungahlin, Weston Creek and Dickson have been opened.

## Strengthened mental health and wellbeing support

**Delivered** ✓

Twenty psychology positions have been established permanently since 2018 plus five additional psychologists at the start of the 2020 school year to strengthen mental health and wellbeing support in our schools.

## Protecting our environment

**Delivered** ✓

Over 4,000 new trees will be planted by the end of the 2019-20 financial year and by 2022-23 over 20,000 more trees will be planted in total to expand the urban and street shade canopy and replace ageing trees.

## Better transport to keep Canberra moving

**Delivered** ✓

With Light Rail Stage 1 (Gungahlin to City) successfully delivered, construction work is expected to start in 2021 on the Light Rail 2A (Alinga Street to Commonwealth Park).

Ref. no.	Initiative	Progress update	Status
<b>Action to improve Canberrans' health and access to healthcare</b>			
1.1	Design, construct and commence the operation of three nurse-led walk-in centres in Gungahlin, Weston Creek and the Inner North, based on the successful model currently operating in Belconnen and Tuggeranong	The commitment to deliver the first of the three new centres has been delivered with the opening of the walk-in centre in Gungahlin on 4 September 2018.	Delivered
	Design, construct and commence the operation of three nurse-led walk-in centres in Gungahlin, Weston Creek and the Inner North, based on the successful model currently operating in Belconnen and Tuggeranong	The commitment to deliver the second of the three new centres has been delivered with the opening in Weston Creek in December 2019, investing \$5m refurbishing the site of the existing community health centre to provide a state-of-the-art purpose-built health facility.	Delivered
	Design, construct and commence the operation of three nurse-led walk-in centres in Gungahlin, Weston Creek and the Inner North, based on the successful model currently operating in Belconnen and Tuggeranong	The Dickson Walk-in Centre was opened in August 2020.	Delivered
	Assess the benefits of extending the centres' hours of operation	The four new Walk-in Centres across Canberra are providing additional capacity and improving access to care when people need it. They are open from 7.30am – 10.00pm daily, including public holidays. These current operating hours have been assessed as proving to meet their local communities' needs.	Delivered
1.2	Establish the Office for Mental Health to roll out and oversee mental health services and provider funding, provide more support for young people	The Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing was launched in June 2018, helping Canberrans have better access to important services, including improved access to mental health support for young people.	Delivered
	Develop a strategy that sets targets for suicide reduction	The Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing continues to implement the Lifespan Suicide Prevention Framework and has developed (with Black Dog Institute) the ACT Lifespan Live Roadmap Action Plan to guide the progression of the Lifespan framework and targets for suicide reduction.	On track
1.3	Reduce the incidence of heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other preventable health conditions, by expanding and refocussing the Healthy Weight Initiative, appointing a Preventative Health Coordinator and developing a comprehensive preventative health strategy	Preventative Health Plan was launched in December 2019 strengthening the ACT Government focus on preventative health. The Preventative and Population Health Branch have developed wellbeing indicators to measure and improve the quality of life for Canberrans.	On track
	Reduce the incidence of heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other preventable health conditions, by expanding and refocussing the Healthy Weight Initiative, appointing a Preventative Health Coordinator and developing a comprehensive preventative health strategy	The recipients of grants from Healthy Canberra Grants: Focus on Reducing Smoking-Related Harm were announced on 31 May 2020, World No Tobacco Day. Three organisations shared in nearly \$900,000 in funding. The next round of Healthy Canberra grants was announced on 21 July 2020, with \$1.9 million available for programs to increase social connectedness and reduce the impact of chronic illness in the community.	On track

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1.4	Improve dental treatment for those who can't easily access it by operating two additional mobile dental clinics, and implement subsidy and opening hour policies to increase dental care for low income Canberrans	The two mobile dental centres were delivered in early 2019 and continue to provide services to identified schools and vulnerable clients throughout the Canberra community.	Delivered
	Improve dental treatment for those who can't easily access it by operating two additional mobile dental clinics, and implement subsidy and opening hour policies to increase dental care for low income Canberrans	In January 2018, we established new opening hours for child and youth dental appointments at the Belconnen and Tuggeranong Health Centres.	Delivered
1.5	Provide better healthcare for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders by building a new health clinic for Winnunga Nimityjah Aboriginal Health Service	Construction is progressing with a planned completion and opening scheduled for January 2021.	On track
1.6	Increase frontline nursing staff to provide better healthcare services in hospitals and the community, by expanding Hospital in the Home, providing more outpatient nurses, reviewing current ACT Health outpatient and community based services, and implementing incentives to raise nurse qualifications and career development opportunities	<p>Progress towards the agreed ACT Territory-wide HITH expansion targets for number of HITH patient separations has been track for the current financial year until March 2020. HITH activity has dropped as an unintended consequence of COVID-19 for April and May 2020. COVID-19 has and may continue to have a significant impact on activity for the final quarter of this financial year. This will need to be factored into the review of performance for the current financial year.</p> <p>Additional Medical Staff and nursing staff have been recruited for both HITH in the current financial year to support the HITH expansion targets.</p> <p>HITH expansion activity targets are being negotiated with both Canberra Health Services and Calvary Public Hospital Bruce for the 2020-21 financial year.</p> <p>Both HITHs propose to deliver at least 1000 or more HITH separations for the 2020-21 financial year.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the target of 3,000 patient separations will be achieved in the 2021-22 financial year. This delivers on the ACT Government intention to expand the HITH service and double the throughput.</p>	Delivered
1.7	Develop a Nurse Safety Strategy through forums with stakeholders, focussing on high risk areas	The Nurse Safety Strategy was launched in September 2020.	Delivered

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Supporting our schools and higher education			
2.1	Will continue to strongly advocate for the Commonwealth Government to honour the original six year Gonski funding agreement, in full, because the Gonski model of needs-based schools funding is the best chance for every Canberra child, attending a public, independent or Catholic school, to reach their full potential	<p>We continue to support the delivery of high quality education for all students across Canberra, and continuing to fight for fair funding based on the Gonski model for students across Australia.</p> <p>On 6 December 2018, a bilateral agreement was signed by the ACT Education Minister with the Commonwealth. The 2019-20 ACT Budget included ongoing funding for the 'More support to meet Individual student needs' Initiative, which is in line with needs based funding principles.</p>	Delivered
2.2	Recognise that the Canberra Institute of Technology should remain the primary provider of high-quality vocational training in the ACT, and commit to maintain the CIT under public ownership. The Government will continue to directly fund CIT to a minimum of 70% of total ACT Government funding for VET.	We continue to recognise that the CIT should remain the primary provider of high-quality VET Services in the ACT. We are continuing to invest in CIT to ensure it maintains its quality and prominence in the ACT VET sector.	Delivered
	Recognise that the Canberra Institute of Technology should remain the primary provider of high-quality vocational training in the ACT, and commit to maintain the CIT under public ownership. The Government will continue to directly fund CIT to a minimum of 70% of total ACT Government funding for VET.	We are continuing arrangements to ensure that the CIT receives the majority of VET funding in the ACT, at a minimum of 70 per cent.	Delivered
2.3	Agree that the Government will employ an additional 20 school psychologists over the term to strengthen mental health and wellbeing support in our schools, strengthen community based counselling services for children and young people.	<p>Twenty additional psychology positions have been established permanently since 2018.</p> <p>Five additional psychologists were employed and have been supporting schools since the start of the 2020 school year. In particular, the wellbeing of students has been a key focus over the past six months in response to the bushfires and COVID-19.</p>	Delivered
	Agree that the Government will employ an additional 20 school psychologists over the term to strengthen mental health and wellbeing support in our schools, strengthen community based counselling services for children and young people.	<p>From the start of the 2018 school year, counselling services for children aged 5-12 years have been expanded through increasing clinical staff on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Primary School Intervention Program.</p> <p>As part of the \$4.5 million COVID-19 Mental Health Support Package announced in May 2020 \$2.55 million in additional funds is being provided to community mental health organisations including Lifeline Canberra, Menslink, the Way Back Support Service and OzHelp to support their existing services, which include counselling. Additionally, \$100,000 is being provided to Relationships Australia specifically to provide grief and loss counselling.</p>	Delivered
	Implement a streamlined mental health and wellbeing referral process that can be utilised by all schools.	We have delivered this commitment and developed the support information, for non-government schools, in July 2020.	Delivered
2.4	Continue social and emotional learning programs in schools to enhance the skills of children and young people to engage in respectful relationships, including to prevent violence and sexual assault.	We have delivered this commitment and building on the Australian Curriculum, social and emotional learning capabilities have been enhanced in the context of digital citizenship and e-safety.	Delivered

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2.5	Employ an additional four senior teachers with expertise in pedagogy, learning difficulties, and literacy and numeracy programming, to implement a coaching and mentoring model to build teaching capacity; and conduct a trial of innovative teaching methods.	We have delivered this commitment. Recruitment of four school leaders has been finalised with work progressing in ACT public schools, implementing coaching and mentoring models to build teaching capacity and trialling innovative teaching methods.	Delivered
2.6	Implement measures to improve road safety around schools, including the development of individual traffic management plans for every school.	<p>We have published a new webpage which includes a list of schools and downloadable/online maps showing part-way points. Part-way points, such as nearby sportsgrounds, help to reduce the traffic around schools. We will continue to work closely with schools on the part-way maps and individual traffic management plans.</p> <p>As a follow up measure, a 'principal's toolkit' is being developed which will contain a range of resources and communications materials.</p>	On track
<b>Building an integrated transport network</b>			
3.1	Immediately commence community consultation, scoping and design work of Stage 2 of the light rail network, to progress the Woden Stage 2 extension to the procurement stage and contract signing in this term	<p>The ACT Government continues to progress the development of Light Rail Stage 2. This has included progressing design and approvals for Stage 2A and engaging with the Federal Government on the approvals process for Stage 2B.</p> <p>The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic has introduced a number of uncertainties to infrastructure markets, financial markets and international supply chains and impacted the ability of the Government to enter into contracts to deliver Stage 2A ahead of the election.</p>	On track
3.2	Encourage bus patronage by implementing free bus travel for seniors and concession card holders (excluding students) on all routes, and two months' free bus travel on new Rapid routes for all travellers	We provided two months free travel on the new Black and Green Rapid routes when launched in 2017. We also provided one month of free travel for all MyWay cardholders to coincide with the launch of light rail and Canberra's new bus network in April 2019.	Delivered
	Encourage bus patronage by implementing free bus travel for seniors and concession card holders (excluding students) on all routes, and two months' free bus travel on new Rapid routes for all travellers	This commitment has been delivered. From 2017 seniors and eligible concession card holders travel for free during off-peak periods. This builds on our work to grow social inclusion and supports Canberrans to stay active in our community.	Delivered
3.3	Expand the reach and accessibility of the flexible bus service to the Inner North	This commitment has been delivered. Since September 2017, we have expanded the reach and accessibility of the Flexible Bus Service to the Inner North. This service is being continued to support Canberrans who have difficulty using regular public transport services.	Delivered

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3.4	Implement new ACTION Rapid routes to provide better services through town centres and major destinations, as announced by Government prior to the election period and funded in the pre-election update	<p>This commitment has been delivered. In April 2019, we launched the new integrated public transport network, which includes 10 Rapid bus and light rail routes. The new network delivers more buses more often, provides seamless ticketing between bus and light rail, as well as upgraded interchanges. In the new network, passengers are able to access more frequent local services which will connect with direct Rapid services at town centres all day, every day.</p> <p>To support the network, 40 new buses are already operational and in service, up to 40 buses are currently being procured and an additional 84 buses have been funded in the 2019-20 Budget. As the new network rolls out, the Government is continuing to add supporting facilities like Park &amp; Ride carparks, bike lockers and cages at key destination points.</p> <p>A further updated and improved network commenced on 18 July 2020 which provided almost 700 more services each weekday. The updated network will see more direct routes, more frequent services and local buses every half an hour during the week.</p>	Delivered
3.5	Develop an ACTION fleet management strategy, with new and replacement buses to be purchased following evaluation of the sustainable fuels bus trial, prioritising green technologies such as hybrid and electric, and considering criteria including value for money and operational cost, environmental performance, energy efficiency and sourcing, and disability accessibility compliance	The Government is now advancing the purchase of 84 modern and fuel efficient buses to improve accessibility and passenger comfort, increase reliability and lower maintenance costs on the new public transport network. The new buses will be added to the fleet on a rolling basis so that the ACT retains the flexibility to transition to emerging types of low emissions vehicles if these become viable in the near future.	On track
3.6	Better utilisation and connection of taxis and buses in off-peak periods	We delivered this commitment in December 2016 with the introduction of a new Nightrider service linking the public transport system with ridesharing services, assisting Canberrans to get home safely and efficiently.	Delivered
	Conduct a strategic assessment of innovative transport options for Canberra, including autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicle trials	<p>In addition to delivering two successful trials to inform the ACT's approach to innovative transport options, we are progressing policy conversations both at local ACT level and working closely with our jurisdictional colleagues to establishing a regulatory system to support the safe, commercial deployment of automated vehicles.</p> <p>The ACT Transport Strategy offers a strategic approach to embracing innovation and new transport types that can help expand the reach, flexibility and efficiency of Canberra's transport network.</p>	Delivered
3.7	Raise the profile of the Active Travel Office	We have delivered a range of Active Travel focussed community engagement programs from 2017, including annual Walk and Ride week and Women's Health Weeks. Promotional activities are ongoing.	Delivered

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	Through the Office coordinate the rollout of \$30 million in additional priority footpath maintenance, cycling and walking route upgrades, and age-friendly suburb improvements in our shopping centres and existing suburbs	Since 2015-16 the age friendly suburbs program has improved footpath networks in Ainslie, Weston, Monash, Kaleen, Page and Hughes. In 2019-20 six further suburbs were consulted on and priorities were identified for Holt, Aranda, Campbell, Narrabundah, Stirling and Isabella Plains. Construction was completed in these six suburbs in August 2020. \$3.3M will be expended through this program towards the \$30M Parliamentary commitment. Furthermore, once delivered, the forthcoming ACT Transport Strategy will offer a strategic approach to embracing innovation and new transport types that can help expand the reach, flexibility and efficiency of Canberra's transport network.	Delivered
3.8	Adopt the World Health Organisation's HEAT model for Budget assessment of active travel projects	We have finalised an investigation into the use of the World Health Organisation's HEAT Tool.	Delivered
3.9	Facilitate the establishment of bike hubs by the private sector (such as those operating in Brisbane)	<p>In February 2020, we commenced planning work, including engagement with Canberra Business Chamber, for hosting a workshop with potential bike hub businesses. Our initial engagement with the Canberra Business Chamber indicated a three months lead time for organising a successful workshop.</p> <p>The planning work and associated engagement activity were put on hold since then due to COVID 19 related restrictions. As restrictions are easing now, TCCS will reinstate the planning work to deliver a workshop in 2020.</p>	On track
<b>Improving social housing and housing affordability</b>			
4.1	Continue the five year program of public housing renewal	We are continuing to renew Canberran's ageing public housing stock with 1,288 replacement public housing dwellings, supporting more Canberrans to secure a home having been delivered. The Government has also committed to further growth and renewal over the next 5 years The Program will deliver 1,200 new properties, comprised of 1,000 properties to replace existing end-of-life properties and at least 200 to grow the portfolio.	Delivered
4.2	Develop a new Affordable Housing Strategy to deliver more affordable housing options	We delivered this commitment in October 2018, with the release of the ACT Housing Strategy. The strategy provides a roadmap for housing in the ACT for the next decade.	Delivered
4.3	Continue to cut stamp duty in every ACT Budget	Building on stamp duty cuts in successive budgets since tax reform commenced, and the significant expansion of the Home Buyer Concession Scheme from 1 July 2019, we have announced new stamp duty concessions on owner-occupier purchases of land and off-the-plan units in 2020-21 and extended the Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme for a further year.	Delivered
4.4	Create an innovation fund to support new approaches to affordable housing	We invested \$1 million to establish the affordable Housing Innovation Fund launched in October 2017. Following a competitive grant selection process, the Innovation Fund supported three projects in Stage 1 in 2018 and a further six projects in Stage 2 in 2019.	Delivered

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	Provide support to establish HomeGround Real Estate	We awarded \$230,000 to Community Housing Canberra (CHC) to establish an Affordable Rental Real Estate Management Model (similar to 'HomeGround') under round one of the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund. A report on the model will be delivered by 30 June 2020.	Delivered
	Provide support to establish Homeshare for older Canberrans	We have provided \$220,000 to Community Connections Incorporated through a competitive grant process to develop HOMESHARE ACT which will set up between 30 and 50 home sharing partnerships.  The scheme is progressing although COVID-19 related restrictions have impacted its implementation.	Delivered
	Provide support to establish Nightingale Housing Model in Canberra	We will continue to explore options to establish this model.  We have provided \$15,000 to the Environmental Collective Housing Organisation and \$35,000 to Smart Urban Villages through a competitive grants process to develop co-housing projects under Round one of the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund	On track
4.5	Maintain a role for public sector land development with a board that includes independent members with skills from the social and affordable housing sector	We delivered this commitment in July 2017 through the establishment of the Governing Boards of the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency.	Delivered
4.6	Set affordable housing targets across greenfield and urban renewal development projects, with structures to prevent resale windfall profits	We have delivered this commitment. The City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Housing Target) Determination 2018 (No 2) sets out the public, community and affordable housing targets for Government land releases scheduled in 2018-19. This target was set as part of the ACT Housing Strategy, launched in 2018. Targets for 2019-20 have been announced through the 2019-20 Indicative Land Release Program.	Delivered
4.7	Work with community and business partners to construct purpose built accommodation for people experiencing mental health concerns and housing difficulties, utilising the 'MyHome for Canberra' project plan	We continue to work with community and business partners on this project. A consultant was engaged to undertake an operational and financial feasibility study for the MyHome model including comparison of a range of service delivery models. The study has now been completed and a final report delivered. A site analysis for the proposed location of MyHome will also be undertaken with the procurement process for this work to commence shortly. The findings from the operational and financial feasibility study are now being considered. Findings from the site investigation will be available in the second half of 2020.  This is currently behind schedule due to the timing of external consultant reports being delivered to Housing ACT. This was due to resourcing constraints under the various events of the first half of 2020 and the complexity of the required operating model analysis. While we are confirming appropriate operating models and the required financial analysis, estimated start dates for construction are unable to be provided at this point in time.	Delayed

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4.8	Grow and diversify the not for profit community housing sector, through a combination of capital investment, land transfer and other means	<p>The Housing Strategy sets out our policy objectives over the next 10 years with a number of actions to diversify the not-for-profit community housing sector.</p> <p>As part of the Strategy, the ACT Government committed to grow the community housing sector to provide more affordable rental options. Housing ACT has recently announced CatholicCare as the successful tenderer for the management of 33 affordable rental properties in Kaleen that will contribute to this outcome. Applications for affordable rental properties opened on Thursday, 25 June 2020. Vacancies are advertised online through real estate websites (AllHomes and Zango), the CatholicCare website and through community partners.</p>	Delivered
4.9	Strengthen specialist homelessness and housing support services to make sure vulnerable groups (e.g. older women, indigenous communities and women escaping violence) get the support they need	<p>This commitment has been delivered with two new homelessness services being established. The YWCA Canberra is being funded approximately \$1.9 million over four years to establish support for older women who are either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.</p> <p>The Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services is being funded more than \$1.9 million over four years to deliver a new service to better support asylum seekers and other migrants with uncertain immigration status.</p> <p>Karinya House was also provided additional funding of \$80,000 per year over four years to prevent children from entering into the statutory child protection system by supporting young mothers gain vital education and training and life skills.</p> <p>Funding also increased to provide medium term support places to women and children, including those escaping domestic and family violence. Additional funding of \$100,000 per year over four years was provided to Doris Womens' Refuge, Beryl Women Inc and Toora Inc.</p>	Delivered
	Support people seeking housing who have a lived experience of trauma	<p>This commitment was planned to be completed prior to October 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact through sector staff availability, interstate teacher travel restrictions, social distancing and other general health restrictions.</p> <p>130 staff from across the sector enrolled in the on line training Introduction to Trauma.</p> <p>The face to face accredited courses (75 places) planned for May and June were postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions and are planned to be completed in August and September 2020.</p> <p>A further 25 places are available for the Train the Trainer course. This will be scheduled once the accredited courses are completed as completion of the accredited courses is a requirement.</p> <p>This commitment is delayed due to COVID-19.</p>	Delayed

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	Fund professional development and training for the Specialist Housing and Homeless Service Providers	<p>Organisational Health assessments have continued to progress.</p> <p>The expected delivery of April 2020 was delayed due to both the Bushfires and COVID-19 impacts.</p> <p>Many Non-Government organisations were busy with increased service delivery, above business as usual, also risk and business continuity planning during this extended period.</p> <p>The project has recommenced, and delivery is expected to be completed by the end of August 2020.</p>	On track
	Support Uniting City Early Morning Centre provision of essential services	<p>We have extended the opening hours for the Early Morning Centre from 7.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.</p> <p>The extended opening hours enable provision of additional services and activities for guests' social inclusion, and it improve health, job and educational outcomes. This includes computing skills, a dental and health clinic, counselling, cooking and nutrition, current affairs discussions, music and arts workshops. COVID-19 has seen an impact on the services provided Clients are still able to access free food by takeaway.</p>	Delivered
4.10	Convene a homelessness summit in 2017 bringing together all key stakeholders to develop innovative proposals to combat homelessness	We delivered this commitment on 17 October 2017 with the convening of the ACT Housing Summit.	Delivered
4.11	Expand after hours and weekend intake referrals to homelessness services utilising the existing 'Onelink' service for a one year pilot program, and evaluate for continuation	<p>We implemented a weekend service as business as usual from 2 January 2020 completing this initiative. OneLink weekend hours are Saturdays from 12.30 pm to 5.00pm delivered from Woden Community Service in Corinna street and Sundays from 12:30 pm to 3:15pm at Woden Community Service in Corinna street and from 4.00 pm-5.00 pm at the Red Cross Road House. A drop-in service and telephone contact is available.</p> <p>COVID-19 has had an impact on the weekend service with phone services available only on Saturday's and Sundays. Due to restrictions the drop-in service has been temporarily suspended.</p>	Delivered

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Better planning processes, consultation and outcomes			
5.1	Establish an Assembly Committee Inquiry into planning, to recommend amendments to the Territory Plan, ways to improve the planning process, consultation requirements, design and sustainability outcomes, energy performance, and range of housing options	We released the ACT Housing Strategy in October 2018. Goal 1 of the Implementation Plan of the ACT Housing Strategy is an Equitable, Diverse and Sustainable Supply of Housing for the ACT Community.	Delivered
5.2	Strengthen community consultation processes, including through the use of deliberative democracy strategies, so that diverse views are taken into account in major project proposals	<p>We have strengthened the engagement processes across government.</p> <p>Deliberative democracy engagement strategies have been used in the development of the ACT Carers' Strategy, the Better Suburbs Statement and the Housing Choices project, while a full citizens' jury was convened to guide the Government's reforms to Compulsory Third Party Insurance.</p> <p>To support efforts to reach more Canberrans and invite active participation in policy and program development the YourSay Community Panel launched on 1 July 2019.</p> <p>3,359 Canberrans have now joined the Panel and a very high proportion – over 80% - are actively participating in activities. Since January 2020 Panel members have been invited to take part in online surveys with a focus on the behaviours and impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>Since March 2020 updated communications have been successful in recruiting new members to the Panel to increase diversity and overall membership, particularly the younger demographic.</p>	Delivered
5.3	Conduct a review of the effectiveness of the Energy Efficiency Ratings Scheme	<p>We remain committed to improving energy efficiency in residential buildings across Canberra.</p> <p>We are currently undertaking a review of the ACT energy efficiency ratings scheme. The review includes consideration of an independent assessment of the ACT scheme in relation to house prices, similar schemes in other jurisdictions and survey results of owners, buyers and occupants.</p>	Delayed
5.4	Actively progress discussions with the NSW Government and Vass Valley Council regarding moving the ACT/NSW border in West Belconnen	<p>We are working on a tripartite governance framework between the ACT, NSW and Yass Valley Council. As a part of this governance framework, we will continue to advocate for a border move in West Belconnen to support the best service outcomes for future residents.</p> <p>The ACT-NSW MoU for Regional Collaboration was renewed on 10 June 2020. The renewed MoU continues to identify the governance framework as a priority focus area.</p>	On track

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5.5	Encourage Universal Housing initiatives by: - Holding a roundtable to develop incentives that will encourage construction of new homes and apartments that meet the Liveable Housing Design Silver and Gold Levels; - Developing training programs for architects and builders; - Showcasing Universal Housing in demonstration housing projects; and - Playing an active role at COAG to push for genuine progress on the 2010 COAG agreement (in the National Disability Strategy), for new housing to meet Universal Design Standards	We are encouraging universal housing through the Housing Choices Demonstration Project, which is promoting and showcasing the development of accessible housing projects.  The ACT has played an active role at Council of Australian Governments forum to drive progress on universal design standards.  As part of the national Building Ministers' Forum we are currently assessing potential national minimum universal design standards for housing, including accessibility standards. We are part of the Australian Building Codes Board, which has commenced public consultation on a potential standard, including the release of a regulatory impact analysis.	On track
5.6	Establish a panel of independent auditors to conduct mandatory annual audits of building certifiers through a self-funding model	We have delivered the integration of the auditing of building certification work into the regulatory system. Projects completed as part of the Improving the ACT Building Regulatory System reform program have introduced new codes and standards for building certifiers and created a new auditing and inspection tool for use in audits of building certifier's and their work.  The new code of practice for building certifiers commenced on 1 September 2019.	On track
<b>Protecting the environment and mitigating climate change</b>			
6.1	Continue all necessary policy and contractual steps to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2020	We are delivering real action on climate change and are on track to achieve 100 per cent renewable electricity from 2020. The Hornsdale 3 windfarm commenced ACT supported generation on 1 October 2019.	Delivered
6.2	Sign the 'Under 2 MOU' and set firm interim targets to reach zero net emissions by 2050 at the latest	We continue to be nationally and internationally recognised for our proactive and collaborative leadership on climate action. We signed the 'Under 2 MoU' and introduced new interim emission reduction targets in July 2018 to guide progress towards achieving net zero emissions by 2045.	Delivered
6.3	Fund the ACT Environmental Defenders Office for at least two years from November 2016, while working with the EDO to develop sustainable wider revenue streams	We invested \$285,000 over two years from 2017-18 to the Environmental Defenders' Office and are continuing to work with the Office on its longer-term funding model.  EDO has since received a further \$225,000 as a part of the 19-20 Budget Review and is funded by ACT Govt until 30 June 2021.	Delivered
6.4	Establish a container deposit scheme	We launched the ACT's Container Deposit Scheme on 30 June 2018, with more than 7.6 million containers being recycled through the scheme within its first six months of operation.  We have now seen over 70 million containers through the scheme as at 30 June 2020.	Delivered
	Install 100 recycling bins around the city, to increase recycling rates and improve the amenity and health of our waterways and parklands	We have deployed extra waste and recycling bins in public places across Canberra, with new shrouds being installed to protect the bins and improve the look and feel of our community places.	Delivered

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6.5	Roll out micro parks in urban areas	The Feasibility Study has been completed. The ACT Government has delivered micro parks across the city.	Delivered
	Establish an 'adopt a park' scheme to increase amenity and usage of local open spaces, and work with the community and private sector to reduce the heat island effect in urban areas	The ACT Government has established an 'Adopt a Park' scheme to increase amenity and usage of local open spaces. The Adopt-A-Park grants program is now open to all Canberrans and volunteer groups in the ACT who want to care for their local urban spaces. The primary objective of the grant program is to strengthen the capacity of local communities to care for and maintain local neighbourhood parks and public places.  Currently, there is over 40 active volunteer groups adopting parks in our community.	Delivered
	Expand the urban and street shade canopy, and replace ageing trees	We are delivering this commitment, with the 2019-20 planting program completed in Autumn 2020 and further annual programs planned 2020-21. Over 4,000 new trees will be planted by the end of the 2019-20 financial year and by 2022-23 over 20,000 more trees will be planted in total.	Delivered
6.6	Conduct an assessment of a Sustainable Bonds scheme to fund sustainable infrastructure	We conducted an assessment of a Sustainable Bonds scheme to fund sustainable infrastructure and have used this assessment to inform our decision making on the direction of the ACT's future borrowing program.	Delivered
6.7	Undertake a regulatory impact statement into setting minimum EER standards for rental properties by the end of 2017, with a view to implementing measures to improve energy efficiency of rental properties	We have committed to implementing measures to improve energy efficiency in rental properties through the introduction and setting of minimum energy efficiency requirements in rental properties under the ACT Government's new Climate Change Strategy (Action 4.7).  Work to address Action 4.7 will include completion of a regulatory impact analysis and associated new legislation.	Delayed
6.8	Develop a four year program to deliver weed and pest animal control	We have delivered our commitment with ongoing funding to support weed control in the Territory and also protect the ACT's biodiversity by employing more rangers and investing in more habitat management to reduce the impact of invasive plants and animals.	Delivered
6.9	Undertake a feasibility study into establishing a new northern Canberra region National Park, including existing nature reserves around Mount Majura, Mount Ainslie and Mulligans Flat	We have established the National Park Feasibility Reference Group which advised the Government not to support the establishment of a new northern national park in Canberra.	Delivered
6.10	Implement the key findings of the Waste Feasibility Study so that ACT waste management is national best practice	The Strategic Waste Infrastructure Planning consultancy was awarded in May 2020, and work has started to analyse the infrastructure capacity and capability required to service the future needs of the ACT community, including the diversion of organics from landfill.  Investigations are continuing into the upgrade or potential relocation of the Mitchell Resource Management Centre. Progress towards Material Recycling Facility improvements continues, with storage capacity upgrades expected to be completed in the first half of 2021.	On track

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<b>Making our community even stronger and more inclusive</b>			
7.1	Develop a carers strategy in close consultation with Carers ACT, disability groups and other affected community members	We have developed the ACT Carers Strategy 2018-2028, through a deliberative process which brought together Carers ACT, disability groups and Canberrans with disability, their carers and families.	Delivered
7.2	Create a new policy unit to monitor and support the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, oversee grants to improve the ability of people with disabilities to participate in mainstream community groups, better support parents of children with disabilities; and a resourced Disability Reference Group to include people with disabilities and to address access issues for transport and new developments	We established a dedicated National Disability Insurance Scheme policy unit in the Office for Disability on 1 July 2017. Grants have been provided in 2017, 2018 and 2019 through the Disability inclusion Grant program to support the inclusion of all people with disability in our community. Further grants will be awarded in 2020 with eligible community organisations and small businesses able to apply for any amount up to \$20,000.00 (GST exclusive) to be used for a project or initiative in the 2020-21 financial year.	Delivered
7.3	Establish an ongoing Multicultural Advisory Board to assist with the implementation of the ACT Multicultural Framework; and convene a multicultural summit	The ACT Multicultural Advisory Council was established in 2017 to provide advice and guidance to the ACT Government and the Minister for Multicultural Affairs on issues affecting members of the multicultural community. In 2018, the Council facilitated the delivery of the 2018 ACT Multicultural Summit. In 2019 the Council led community consultations to develop the ACT Multicultural Framework Second Action Plan 2019-2020 as well as provided input into a range of ACT Government consultations including the ACT Wellbeing Indicators.	Delivered
	Establish an ongoing Multicultural Advisory Board to assist with the implementation of the ACT Multicultural Framework; and convene a multicultural summit	The ACT Multicultural Advisory Council was established in 2017. In 2018, the Council facilitated the 2018 ACT Multicultural Summit to inform the continued implementation of the ACT Multicultural Framework 2015-2020. In 2019, the ACT Government adopted the ACT Multicultural Framework Second Action Plan 2019-2020 with 22 agreed actions to finalise the implementation of the ACT Multicultural Framework 2015-2020.  COVID -19 has impacted ability to progress actions in the 2AP resulting in some actions being temporarily put on hold. The Second Action Plan has been extended for an additional twelve months will allow the ACT Government to progress all actions.	Delivered
7.4	Conduct a program to increase community access to government facilities, such as school halls	Program complete. Works totalling \$100,000 were undertaken to provide easier access for sporting and multicultural groups and other community users.	Delivered
7.5-1, 2	Establish a Drug and Alcohol Court and associated support programs as part of a goal to reduce recidivism by 25% by 2025.	The ACT's first Drug and Alcohol Court commenced operation in December 2019 with the first person sentenced to a Drug and Alcohol Treatment Order in early 2020. The Drug and Alcohol Court will be independently evaluated by Australian National University criminologists.	Delivered

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	Establish a Drug and Alcohol Court and associated support programs as part of a goal to reduce recidivism by 25% by 2025.	<p>The Reducing Recidivism Strategy by 25% by 2025 Plan was launched in 2020.</p> <p>It expands the ACT Government's Justice Reinvestment efforts in Building Communities Not Prisons. The ACT Government has invested more than \$132 million to develop and implement evidence-based programs focused on rehabilitation and reintegration and is a cost-effective approach to improving criminal justice outcomes by reducing crime and diverting offenders, and potential offenders, from the criminal justice system.</p>	Delivered
7.5	Continue existing funding of justice reinvestment programs and assess the need for any additional funding as part of the budget process	<p>We have extended the trial of the Yarrabi Bamirr program - a Justice Reinvestment program providing wrap around services for select Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have contact with the justice system. Additionally, the Strong Connected Neighbourhood Program (SCNP) (formally the High Density Housing Program) - an important evidenced based and positively evaluated place-based justice reinvestment approach - has received on going funding. Work is progressing with the service provider (Reclink Australia) to extend the program to residents at Illawarra Court in Belconnen, as well as continuing to be delivered on Ainslie Avenue. The Ngarrumbai Bail support trial will also continue with funds provided in the 2018-19 budget. Negotiations with the service provider are underway for this purpose.</p>	Delivered
7.6	Introduce an ACT Rights of Victims Charter	<p>The Legislative Assembly passed the Victims Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 on 23 July to meet the Government commitment to establish a Charter of Rights for Victims of Crime. The Charter details victim rights in areas including protection of privacy and safety; access to support services and assistance; provision of information and case updates; and opportunities to participate in the justice process.</p>	Delivered
7.7	Continue existing funding for community legal services and assess the need for any additional funding as part of the Budget process	<p>We are taking an active role in prioritising funding for the legal assistance sector. While the specific needs of the sector are still under consideration as a part of the ACT Budget Process, the ACT Government has actively engaged in the development of the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020-25 and the Project Agreement for COVID-19 legal assistance funding. These agreements will deliver over \$44 million in Commonwealth funding to the ACT from 2020-21.</p>	Delivered
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People</b>			
8.1	Continuing funding support for dedicated culture and language programs in schools and after-school programs	<p>We continue to invest in initiatives and strategies aimed at strengthening the learning and teaching of Ngunnawal history and culture in ACT public schools.</p> <p>In addition to professional learning for teachers, a recent focus has been the creation of online audio-visual On Country materials about localities and local plant use.</p>	Delivered
8.2	Ensuring cultural connections are considered in planning and heritage assessments	<p>The Heritage Act 2004 already makes provision for recognising, registering and conserving Aboriginal places and objects, and for involving Aboriginal people in decisions affecting those places and objects. Further discussions will take place to identify improvements to ensure cultural connections are considered in planning and heritage assessments.</p>	Delayed/ minor issues

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<b>Reducing harm from gaming</b>			
9.1	Reduce the number of electronic gaming machine licenses in the ACT to 4000 by 1 July 2020	We have delivered this commitment through the Pathway to 4000 Gaming Machine Authorisations by 2020 initiative, and in particular, the voluntary gaming machine authorisation surrender scheme. As at 25 February 2020, the number of authorisations for gaming machines was capped at 3,997. The number of gaming machine authorisations was further reduced through surrenders under the COVID-19 Economic Survival Package incentive. As at 14 July 2020, the cap on the number of gaming machine authorisations in the ACT is 3,888.	Delivered
9.2	Explore further harm reduction measures, including mandatory pre-commitment systems and bet limits for electronic gaming machines	We have put in place bet limits and mandatory pre-commitment for any future gaming machines in a re-developed casino. These and other harm reduction measures have also been the subject of discussion through roundtable stakeholder consultations and the Club Presidents' Forum. Further engagement with clubs on a range of harm reduction measures will be pursued.	Delivered
9.3	Increase the Problem Gambling Assistance Fund levy from 0.6% of gross gaming machine revenue to 0.75%, and direct additional funds into addressing problem gambling	We delivered this commitment in July 2017, increasing in the Problem Gambling Assistance Fund levy. In 2018, the Problem Gambling Assistance Fund was retitled the Gambling Harm Prevention and Mitigation Fund.	Delivered
9.4	Review the current community contribution scheme, with a view to maximising the direct benefit to the community from the scheme	Reforms to the Community Contributions Scheme were introduced through the Gaming Legislation Amendment Act 2018 and the Gaming Machine Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1). The reforms started on 1 July 2019 and are now being delivered to make the scheme work better for Canberrans.	Delivered
<b>Strengthening government, parliamentary and electoral integrity</b>			
10.1	Establish an Independent Integrity Commission, broadly structured on those operating in similarly sized jurisdictions, following a Parliamentary Committee inquiry into the most effective and efficient model for the ACT	This commitment was delivered by passing the Integrity Commission Act in 2018. The ACT Integrity Commission commenced work in 2019 with the power to investigate corruption in public administration.	Delivered
10.2	Effective immediately, neither party will accept donations from property developers, and the Government will bring to the Assembly a legislative ban on all such donations based on bans operating in other jurisdictions	The Legislative Assembly passed legislation banning all donations from property developers in August 2020.	Delivered
10.3	Establish a Select Committee to review the operation of the 2016 ACT election and Electoral Act, and make recommendations on lowering the voting age, improving donation rules and reporting timeframes, and encouraging more people to enrol, vote and participate more widely in political activity	The Select Committee on the 2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act was established by resolution of the ACT Legislative Assembly on 15 December 2016. Its report was released in November 2017, including 23 recommendations. The Government tabled its response on 10 April 2018 agreeing to six recommendations, agreeing in principle to nine, noting six and not supporting two. The Government has progressed a number of these recommendations in the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 and 2019.	Delivered

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10.4	Through the Assembly process, expand the scope of the lobbyist register to capture in-house government relations staff, industry associations, and project management liaison officers and companies, and conduct a review of its effectiveness after one year	The Assembly resolved that an expansion of the ACT Register of Lobbyists not be considered before the beginning of the 10th Assembly.	Not to be delivered during 9th Assembly
10.5	Strengthen the Commissioner for Standards' role by streamlining the referrals process for complaints against MLAs.	The rules, protocols and guidance materials were updated in August 2018, removing the ability of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker to intervene in complaints prior to their referral to the Independent Commissioner for Standards.	Delivered
<b>Emergency services and law reform</b>			
11.1	Progress jointly-committed investment in fire-fighting equipment, personnel and facilities, and establish a rigorous ongoing consultation process, including through a roundtable meeting, to discuss wider resourcing, structural and organisational reform, and increasing diversity in the fire-fighting service	<p>A number of initiatives have been progressed to support our emergency services.</p> <p>Legislation came into effect on 14 April 2018, meaning drivers in the ACT must slow to 40km/h when passing a roadside emergency vehicle with flashing red or blue lights that is stationary or slow moving.</p> <p>A new aerial pumper equipped with a 25m ladder and rescue platform, due to be delivered in August 2020, will enhance ACT Fire &amp; Rescue's ability to fight fires and keep Canberrans safe as our city grows.</p> <p>ACT Fire &amp; Rescue continues to recruit firefighters through its recruit colleges, with 17 firefighters from the most recent recruit college commencing frontline duties in July 2020. As an outcome of the most recent EA negotiation, ACTF&amp;R will increase their numbers by an additional 99 firefighters over the next five years. As part of the ongoing recruitment commitment, ACTF&amp;R welcomed 18 new recruit firefighters to the training college on 20 July 2020. The recruitment program actively encourages female participation in line with the Women in Emergency Services Strategy and promotes opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Canberra to join ACT Fire &amp; Rescue as firefighters.</p> <p>During this term of government, 53 additional paramedics and seven new ambulances have been delivered. Each new ambulance has powered stretchers which will reduce physical demands on paramedics and improve patient safety. The number of paramedics and ambulances is well above the Government's election commitment, and recognises the support required to maintain a nation leading ambulance service.</p> <p>In June 2019 the ESA completed a feasibility study for a new Ambulance and Fire &amp; Rescue Station in the city. Work has commenced on the due diligence and preliminary design for the new joint station.</p> <p>Since 2017 ACT Rural Fire Service volunteers have been eligible for an annual \$100 subsidy for fitness programs and gym memberships, allowing them to maintain their fitness levels.</p> <p>The ESA has also contracted the use of an additional medium helicopter in partnership with NSW to assist in combatting bushfires.</p>	Delivered

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11.2	Undertake legislative reforms to expand the definition of domestic violence in the Crimes Act to include emotional and social violence; and implement any outstanding ALRC recommendations on sexual assault	An expanded definition of family violence is included in the Family Violence Act 2016, which commenced on 1 May 2017.  Most outstanding Australian Law Reform Committee (ALRC) recommendations on sexual assault have been implemented through the implementation of the Criminal Justice Report recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Royal Commission). The remaining outstanding recommendations relate to consent and related reforms. The Government, in the Government Response to the Inquiry into the Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2018 committed to wait until the release of the NSW Law Reform Commission report "Consent in relation to sexual offences" before making amendments to consent laws in the ACT.	Delivered
11.3	Establish an ACT medicinal cannabis program in 2017, to allow sick and dying people timely and efficient access to medicinal cannabis products, on prescription; and establish appropriate regulations, administration and education and training to ensure the programme is effective	We have established the Medicinal Cannabis Medical Advisory Panel and Medicinal Cannabis Advisory Group. From December 2017 cannabis products intended for medicinal use can be prescribed as a Schedule 8 'controlled' medicine in the ACT.	Delivered
11.4	Bring forward a submission for Cabinet consideration to enact a 'right to appeal' law	We have commenced exploration of the benefits of enacting a 'Right to Appeal' Law, with briefings underway through August 2020.	Delivered
<b>Public infrastructure</b>			
12.1	Complete Stage 1 of Light Rail from Gungahlin to the City	We have delivered the largest ever infrastructure project in April 2019. It was delivered under budget and according to timeframes set out in the project's business case. The line from Gungahlin to the City is proving to be hugely popular with commuters with over 4.5 million trips having been recorded as at 30 June 2020.	Delivered
12.2	Construct Stage 2 of the Belconnen Arts Centre, to allow a wider range of use by community, artistic and performance groups	Stage 2 of the Belconnen Arts centre was opened in August 2020.	Delivered
12.3	Progress feasibility and business case development work on the Australia Forum	The ACT Government has indicated that a new convention centre for Canberra is a longer term priority in the ACT Infrastructure plan.	Not progressing at this time
	Progress feasibility and business case development work on a new Canberra Theatre	Planning activities, including the commissioning of a business case, are underway for a new theatre with capacity to accommodate about 2,000 people and additional spaces for live music, experimental and local performances.	Delivered
12.4	Undertake feasibility studies into the construction of two multi-purpose indoor sports centres in Woden and Gungahlin	We continue to work with identified sports on specific projects in response to the 2019 Planning for Indoor Facilities and other Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Report.  - Basketball ACT close to finalising Options Study to upgrade the Belconnen Basketball Stadium. - Provision of futsal courts being considered as part of the Throsby "Home of Football" facility. - Following the appointment of a new board, Gymnastics ACT has appointed a consultant to review the strategic facility priorities for the sport.	Delivered

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<b>Animal welfare</b>			
13.1	End the ACT Government subsidy to the ACT greyhound racing industry at the conclusion of the current MOU, and actively support the transition steps required to end the operation of the greyhound racing industry, including animal welfare and training support	We have ceased funding and successfully ended greyhound racing in the ACT, while providing a \$1 million Transition Support Package for workers affected by the industry closure.	Delivered
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13.2	Expand and ensure the effectiveness of cat containment, and increase funding for cat de-sexing	We are considering the extensive community feedback from 2019 through the development of a Cat Plan. The Cat Plan will consider the inclusion of existing suburbs as containment areas in a way that promotes the welfare of native animals as well as cats. A final Cat Plan will be made in 2021.	On track
<b>Parliamentary Agreement appendix</b>			
2.2A	Build on Canberra's reputation as an international higher education and research hub	Through Study Canberra, we continue to develop new marketing collateral including for the economic recovery.	On track
2.6 A	Establish an independent charitable fund to distribute nominated community funds to charitable and community causes levied on venues operating electronic gaming machines in the ACT.	We established the Chief Minister's Charitable Fund through a \$5 million grant announced in the 2018-19 Budget. The fund provides additional help to the most vulnerable members of our community. Through the Community Contributions Scheme we have also introduced a requirement on clubs with Electronic Gaming Machines to contribute 0.4 per cent of net gaming revenues to the fund.	Delivered
2.6 A	Maintain Canberra's reputation as inclusive and welcoming for everyone, by funding refugee support programs and services for our LGBTIQ communities.	We are delivering this commitment with the Canberra Inclusive Partnership initiative to support and strengthen LGBTIQ+ people, communities, families and allies. We are also fulfilling this commitment through ongoing support for services and community-driven initiatives that improve the social and emotional wellbeing, inclusion and participation of refugees in our community.	Delivered
3.1 A	Conduct a review in 2017 of the Budget process, to improve community input to Budget decision-making in future years	<p>We continue to examine approaches to improve community input to budget deliberations. There is an opportunity to be more targeted in how the ACT Government reaches the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the budget consultation process, recognising the work that the Elected Body do bringing the community priorities to government.</p> <p>In preparation for the 2021-22 process and beyond, we will work with the Elected Body and with the ACT Government's Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs to develop strategies to promote the consultation process to the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.</p>	Delivered

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3.2 A	Significant Bills will be presented to Cabinet and the Assembly with full Human Rights compatibility statements and a summary of community and stakeholder consultation. All explanatory statements will be drafted in consultation with Parliamentary Counsel Office and produced in a consistent format as outlined in the "Guide to writing an explanatory statement", Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee, March 2011, which is due for review	As of March 2020 Significant Bills are presented to Cabinet and Assembly with full Human Rights compatibility analysis as part of the compatibility statement, which is now integrated into the Explanatory Statement to the Bill. A new template for the Explanatory Statement has been developed in consultation with Parliamentary Counsel's Office. The Explanatory Statement also summarises community and stakeholder consultation.	Delivered
3.3 A	Allow all Members to seek independent formal advice from the Human Rights Commission, including human rights assessment of non-executive bills, without the requirement to receive permission from, or provide notification to the Attorney-General	The Human Rights Commission is able to provide independent formal advice to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, including human rights assessment of non-executive bills. This does not require permission from or notification to the Attorney-General. All formal written advice provided is published on the Commission's website.	Delivered
3.4 PA	Undertake disability and gender impact analysis as part of the triple bottom line framework, and ensure that all relevant staff are trained in TBL analysis	We have delivered this commitment. The current Triple Bottom Line framework ensures analysis of both gender and disability impacts for all Government policies and proposals. The Cabinet Office has held Triple Bottom Line seminars, compiled a better practice guide and is developing an eLearning module to train more staff in this analysis.	Delivered
3.5 A	Amend the Planning Legislation to require that Territory Plan variations are referred to the planning committee, with a decision by the Committee within 15 working days as to whether it will conduct an inquiry	We delivered this commitment in September 2017 with an amendment to the Planning and Development Act 2007 requiring that all draft variations to the Territory Plan be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration.	Delivered
3.6 A	Require that reports received by the Minister from the Environment Commissioner are tabled in the Assembly within three months of the Minister receiving the report	We have delivered on this commitment. The Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Act 1993 requires the Minister to table reports within six sitting days after the day of receiving a report from the Commissioner.	Delivered

