

**19-385 ACT Government Response to the Report of a Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services – Assault of a detainee at the Alexander Maconochie Centre on 16 December 2018**

**Summary of impacts**

- Social inclusion – community safety and support when it matters

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

**Social**

**Justice and rights**

- The Government Response notes the importance of the Inspector’s role in improving service delivery and maintaining public confidence in the ACT’s corrections system.
- Four findings contained within the Report provide the ACT community assurance that ACTCS responded to this critical incident efficiently.
- Two of the findings identify areas for improvement in practice in relation to ensuring internal incident review practices align with written procedure; and timely updating of detainee records relating to next of kin.
- The Report also made one recommendation that ACTCS ensure that those involved in traumatic events are offered support after the event, and that these offers are documented.
- The recommendation and findings of the Report will contribute to the continuous improvement of the care, treatment and safety of all detainee’s in the ACT’s correctional facilities.

**Economic**

Nil impact.

**Environmental**

Nil impact.