



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

19/591 Government Response to the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Report on the Outcomes of the ATSIEB Hearings 28-29 March 2019 Ninth Report to the ACT Government

Summary of impacts:

- Consistent with legislative timeframes outlined in the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008*, the ACT Government is required to respond to the Recommendations from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Hearings Report.
- Many of the recommendations in the 2019 Report will be progressed through the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028*.
- The implementation of the agreed recommendations will have a positive impact on economic and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACT Government's response to the recommendations contained in the 2019 ATSIEB Report will potentially have a positive impact on gender equality, as women make up approximately 50% of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. • The government commitments outlined in the response are aimed at improving the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellbeing is a significant focus area in the <i>ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i> (the Agreement).
Neutral	Housing and Affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable to the recommendations in the Report, although this is a significant focus area under the Agreement.
Neutral	Homelessness support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable to the recommendations in the Report, although this is a significant focus area under the Agreement.

Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key priorities for the ACT Government. • The Government response directly aims to address access to social inclusion/participation and community activities.
Positive	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The distinct cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are specifically recognised in s.27(2) of the <i>ACT Human Rights Act</i>. • The Government response aims directly to support the cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans.
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommendations in the Report highlight priority areas to meet the social, cultural and economic needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans.
Positive	Impacts on different age groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations in the Report specifically relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.
Positive	Justice and Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice is a significant focus area in the <i>ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i>. • The Government response to the justice related recommendations aim to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT in the area of justice.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Directorates and Agencies will respond to the recommendations within existing resources or via the development of Business Cases.
Positive	Employment and labour force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommendations in the Report will ensure that the ACT Government to meets its employment targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
Positive	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education is a significant focus area in the <i>ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i>. • The ACT Government aims to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to fully engage in education.

Environmental	Nil impact
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