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

19/645 Coroners Amendment Bill 2020

Summary of impacts:

- The Coroners Amendment Bill 2020 will deliver positive social impacts for the ACT community.
- The Bill will help families to feel supported and have their voices heard as they engage with the coronial system. This aligns with the Government's priorities of social inclusion and developing Canberra as a Restorative City.
- Funding to permanently appoint a Family Liaison Officer (FLO) within the Coroners Court will be sought as a part of the Budget process.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral

Social

Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender equality	• Nil impact.
Positive	Health (community and mental health)	• The Bill will help families to feel supported and have their voices heard as they engage with the coronial system. This has the potential to benefit the mental health and wellbeing of families who have been or are going through coronial processes as the legislation will better recognise their lived experiences and justice needs.
Positive	Access to services	• The FLO position will provide a referral point for families engaging with the coronial system, increasing their access to support services.
Positive	Justice and crime	• The Bill positively impacts the justice system as it supports the Coroners Court to better meet the justice needs of families involved in the coronial system. • Amendments which support the issuing of government responses which consider restorative practice will strengthen a sense of community safety – as increased consistency in government responses will help to demonstrate how matters of public safety identified by the coroner have been or will be addressed in order to prevent similar deaths happening again.

Economic	Nil impact

Environmental	Nil impact