

## 18/589 - Canberra Hospital Foundation New Legal Structure

Summary of Impacts	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and individual health will be positively impacted due to the increase of funds in support of innovative medical equipment, health programs support and research; support toward environmental spaces through refurbishments and capital works and helping to enhance family and patient spaces assuring age and culture appropriateness.</li> <li>The ACT Government Budget will be positively impacted due to an increase in funding support.</li> <li>Enhancing the donor experience and volunteerism in our community.</li> </ul>

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

### Social

<b>Justice and rights</b>	<p>Community and individual health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new entity structure provides the opportunity to engage in an active fundraising program which will result in a significant growth in funds raised. The result of which increases support toward better health care for Canberrans and the region.</li> <li>Funds raised will support the purchase of innovative medical equipment, improve and enhance patient and family experience and will support medical research and areas of most need in line with ACT Government's 10 year health plan helping to ensure Canberrans receive the best possible care and continue to be the healthiest people in the country.</li> <li>The Foundation's mission and purpose is to support the hospital experience and health outcomes of patients and their families in the Canberra region, by identifying and responding to the areas of greatest need.</li> <li>The Foundation's vision is to enhance the hospital experience and health outcomes for people located in the Canberra region.</li> <li>The scope of the Foundation will be extended to encompass all public hospital and health service facilities, including the Canberra Hospital, the Centenary Hospital for Women &amp; Children, the Canberra Region Cancer Centre, the University of Canberra Hospital and community health centres and walk in centres, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, Clare Holland House and Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre.</li> <li>The Foundations registered charitable purpose will be 'Advancing Health'; the sole purpose of Foundation work is to achieve better health care for Canberrans through growing philanthropy and funds to support community and individual healthcare.</li> </ul>
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### Economic

<b>ACT Government Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impact of philanthropy provided through a hospital foundation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status should not be overlooked in the strategic planning of a healthcare service. Funds raised have a significant impact on the provision of research and medical equipment within the healthcare services sector and will help to support our expanding health system and increasing demand on public health services.</li> <li>Typically, hospital Foundations across Australia are a large source of funding to help support healthcare, innovation and important medical research. The Canberra Foundation will play a more significant role in raising funds for areas of need across Canberra's health services.</li> <li>Donations will be collected by the new entity and distributed to Canberra public hospitals and health service facilities on application through funding rounds.</li> <li>Funds to support operational costs of the new entity will be derived from existing Canberra Health Services funding resources, no increase to budget is required.</li> <li>There are no financial impacts to ACT Health or Canberra Health Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Productivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having independence and autonomy under a new entity will better serve our donors and supporters in a more time effective manner; ensure a more timely allocation</li> </ul>

	and distribution of funding to benefit the areas of Canberra Health Services which will in turn better demonstrate to donors that their donations are impactful.
<b>Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greater return on investment will be achieved through active fundraising.</li></ul>

**Environmental**

Nil impact.