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Community Services

ACT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex (LGBTI) Community Advisory Council

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL OUTCOMES

[This document is a public summary of matters considered by Council. This summary is not intended to be a detailed set of minutes and does not cover all matters considered by the Council.]

COUNCIL MEETING 5 APRIL 2013

First Meeting of Council

The Minister welcomed members and outlined his expectations of the work of the Council and Government priorities.

Government Response to the Beyond the Binary Report

The Council agreed to form a subcommittee to prepare detailed advice for the Council/Minister on the Government response to the Beyond the Binary Report regarding issues including proposed changes to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1997*.

Aged Care

The Council noted the release of the Federal Government's National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Strategy. The Council agreed to form a subcommittee to review the strategy and provide advice to the Council regarding how the ACT could best support implementation of the strategy. The subcommittee will also consider other ways to address issues and concerns within the ACT Community related to Ageing and Aged Care issues.

Education

The Council agreed to form a subcommittee to develop further strategies for initiatives and links within the education sector. Some options discussed included: developing a 'zero tolerance' policy towards LGBTI-related bullying and harassment; possible links to the national curriculum; early intervention measures; and establishing a best-practice resource for use in ACT schools. Members agreed the subcommittee should form links with bodies including the Safe Schools Taskforce..

Victorian best practice guidelines

Two Victorian resources were highlighted as good examples of best practice resources the ACT could investigate and possibly adapt for use in the ACT. (<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/diversity/glbti.htm>)

- Well Proud: A guide to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex inclusive practice for health and human services.
- Decision-Making Principles for the Care of Infants, Children and Adolescents with Intersex Conditions.

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