



Director-General

**JOINT CHIEF MINISTER BRIEF ON HEALTH ACCESS AT SCHOOL (HAAS) PROGRAM**

**Recommendation/s**

That you:

- approve the HAAS Program brief for the consideration of the Minister for Education and Training and the Chief Minister

AGREED/NOT AGREED/ PLEASE DISCUSS

*Note minor formatting/ typing changes to Ministerial brief Fixed*

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**Background**

ACT Health and the Directorate are preparing a joint brief to the Chief Minister on the progress of the HAAS program.

**Issues**

The HAAS program was piloted and evaluated in 2013. The joint brief proposes transition to the HAAS program for more students from 2014.

The current version of the brief incorporates your edits and comments, including a reduction in the attachments.

**Consultation with Finance and Corporate Support and Funding Implications**

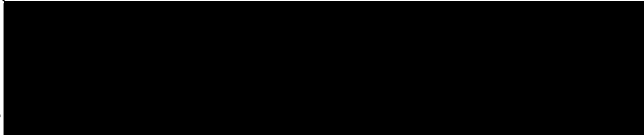
ACT Health and the Directorate are meeting regularly to discuss the implementation of HAAS and the funding implications.

**Consultations**

The Directorate and ACT Health are working together on this brief for the Chief Minister. Sign off on the brief is required from you and Dr Peggy Brown, Director-General, ACT Health.

**Media**

A communications strategy is included in the joint brief as there is the potential for negative media in changing roles and responsibilities for supporting students with complex health needs.



Stephen Gniel  
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