

19/245 ACT Government Submission to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs Inquiry into the Management and Minimisation of Bullying and Violence in ACT Schools

Summary of impacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no adverse impacts resulting from this submission. • The submission outlines the ACT Government's ongoing commitment to providing safe and supportive learning environments for students and staff. This is reflected in the policies that drive practice in our schools to ensure safe, supportive and inclusive environments for all school community members. • The ACT Government submission provides an overview of the broader societal context of bullying and violence in schools and outlines how the ACT Education Directorate continues to build on and strengthen strategies that support ongoing health and safety within the Directorate and its workforce. 	

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue – neutral, Green – Positive.

Economic

Skills and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACT Government submission outlines the breadth and depth of relevant work including major reform initiatives undertaken by the Education Directorate, particularly over the past four years, to increase safety in schools and reduce instances and impacts of bullying and violence in schools.
Occupational health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACT Government's system-wide review of the Directorate's occupational violence approach has led to improvements in organisational culture, specific training and a recalibration of risk management. • The government's response to occupational violence and challenging student behaviours in education settings has also been further strengthened at a systemic level through the formation of the Occupational Violence and Complex Case Management team in late 2018.

Social

Nil impact.

Environmental

Nil impact.