18/566 Capital of Equality - ACT LGBTIQ Strategy

Summary of impacts

- The ACT LGBTIQ Strategy 2019–2023 is a whole of government policy framework, which will be implemented to support positive life experiences for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Gender Diverse, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) people in the ACT.
- The ACT LGBTIQ Strategy 2019–2023 will have a positive impact on the ACT community.
- The ACT Government, LGBTIQ Ministerial Advisory Council, LGBTIQ community-based organisations, and wider LGBTIQ community recognise the need for a strategy that focuses on the way services and programs are delivered and policies are implemented, with the aim of improving the lives of LGBTIQ people in the community.
- The central vision of the strategy is for 'Canberra to be the most LGBTIQ welcoming and inclusive city in Australia'. The strategy sets the direction over four years for LGBTIQ affairs in the ACT and outlines that government will work together with the community to achieve equitable outcomes for LGBTIQ people in the ACT.

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

Social

Justice and rights	• The LGBTIQ Strategy will positively impact on justice and rights. The LGBTIQ Strategy has been developed to be compliant with the <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> (ACT).	
Inclusion and social equality	• The LGBTIQ community is a key priority of the ACT Government's social inclusion and equality focus.	

Economic

АСТ	• There is no additional funding requested in the submission for the ACT LGBTIQ	
Government Budget	Strategy. Activities, programs, policies and initiatives will be funded from within directorates' existing resources. Directorates may submit budget submissions where additional funding is required.	
Productivity	 The LGBTIQ Strategy will encourage improved opportunities for economic participation for LGBTIQ people. 	

Environmental

Nil impact.