

19/183 Government Response to the 2018 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Hearings

Summary of Impacts	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent with legislative timeframes outlined in the <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008</i>, the Government is required to respond to the Recommendations from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Hearing Report. Many of the recommendations in the 2018 Report will be progressed through the <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i>. The implementation of the agreed recommendations will have a positive impact on economic and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans.

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

Social

Justice and rights	<p>The implementation of the agreed recommendations contained in the <i>ACT Government Response to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body 2018 Hearings Report</i> has a direct positive impact on the quality of life of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT region.</p> <p>Many of the recommendations in the 2018 Report will be progressed through the <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2019-2028</i>. In the Agreement the ACT Government has committed to Quality Life Outcomes that will provide a positive social impact for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the ACT. The Agreement is centred on the principle of self-determination.</p>
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Economic

ACT Government Budget	<p>The implementation of the agreed recommendations contained in the <i>ACT Government Response to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body 2016-17 Hearings Report</i> will have a positive impact on economic and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans.</p> <p>Further, the ACT Government Budget 2019-20 continues to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Canberrans including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implementation of the recommendations of the 'Our Booris, Our Way' Review - \$1.744 million; developing family-centred responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families impacted by family violence - \$0.354 million; implementing the <i>ACT Strategic Priorities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health 2019-2028</i> - \$1.115 million; co-design the development of a culturally appropriate residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT - \$0.3 million; implementation of the 'Building communities not prisons' reform including the Warrumbul Sentencing Court for young people and the expanded ACT Bail Support Program - \$5.08 million; continuing the funding the new facility for Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Community Services - \$10.135 million; and the Yarrabi Bamirr, Integrating the Winnunga Model of Care to Indigenous detainees in the Alexander Maconochie Centre - \$3.987 million.
Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing services for our growing city. New services. Growing more jobs. More support for families.

Environmental

Nil impact.