

19/192 ACT Government response to the Select Committee on End-of-Life Choices in the ACT Report

Summary of Impacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government’s response to the Report would be of benefit to the aging population and those requiring palliative care now or in the future. • The budgetary impact of implementing the recommendations will need to be determined. 	

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

Social

Access to Health and Wellbeing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government’s response aims to benefit the aging population and those requiring palliative care now or in the future, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improving the understanding in the community and across the health care sector of advance care planning and options for palliative care; and - improving access to palliative care and respite care and improving the quality of those services.
Justice and Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government’s response aims to enhance the ability of the ACT community to make choices in relation to their end of life care, and to improve the quality of that end of life care.

Economic

ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government response demonstrates that a plan is in place to address the recommendations. The ACT Government is investing on the current program of work that is underway and on existing programs. Any additional work to implement parts of recommendations could have a negative impact on the budget.
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Environmental

Nil impact.