

Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

20/294 National Partnership Agreement for Streamlined Agreements

Summary of impacts:

The initiatives that the ACT is signatory to as part of the National Partnership Agreement on Streamlining Agreements, will help strengthen the ACT's health system responses, health research capacity, support local farming communities to become more drought resilient and provide enhanced education opportunities in ACT schools.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social				
Level of impact	Impact	Summary		
Neutral	Gender Equality	 The outcomes of the agreement are gender neutral and are not designed to support the specific needs of any particular gender cohort. The initiatives that the ACT is signatory to, will help strengthen health system responses, support local farming communities and provide enhanced education opportunities in ACT schools. 		
Positive	Health (Community and mental health)	The agreement includes a schedule for the ACT's participation in the National Bowel Screening Program. Participation in this program will support delivery of the Participant Follow Up Function to support appropriate medical care for those people with a positive immunochemical faecal occult blood test as participants in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.		
		The schedule for Encouraging More Clinical Trials in Australia will support improvements to clinical trials systems, data collection and reporting and hospital governance which will better equip the ACT health system to conduct clinical trials in this jurisdiction.		
Positive	Access to services	The agreement will help ensure appropriate medical care is accessed by people who return a positive immunochemical faecal occult blood test as participants in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.		

Economic			
Level of impact	Impact	Summary	
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	No budget impact. The funding to be provided to the ACT under this streamlined agreement has previously been agreed during negotiation of the agreement to the separate agreements that now form the schedules to the NSPA. Budget impacts have been previously and considered as part of prior budget processes.	
Positive	Innovation	The Encouraging More Clinical Trials schedule will: develop and implement an innovative Information and Communication Technology (ICT) platform that will enhance clinical trial data and recruitment capability, and support efficient translation of research outcomes into practice improvement; and introduce a research mentorship program for new and early career researchers to enhance capability and research activity within ACT	
Positive	Education	The MoneySmart teaching Schedule will support the delivery of MoneySmart Teaching online professional learning through a minimum of 273 teacher module completions over four years in primary and secondary schools in the ACT.	
Neutral	Investment and Economic Growth	The Encouraging More Clinical Trials schedule will support improvements to clinical trials systems, data collection and reporting and hospital governance which will better equip the ACT health system to conduct clinical trials in this jurisdiction, which may help attract researchers and research funding to the ACT.	

Environmental				
Level of impact	Impact	Summary		
Positive	Environmental Quality	The On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme will provide funding for one-off rebates to eligible primary producers and horticulture farmers for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of on-farm water infrastructure that addresses animal welfare needs, permanent planting needs and improves resilience to drought.		
Positive	Climate Change adaptation	See above		
Positive	Water	See above		