**18/457: Government Response to Auditor-General’s Report 8/2018: Assembly of rural land west of Canberra**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| * The proposal seeks to provide a Government Response to the recommendations outlined in Auditor-General’s Report 8/2018 on the assembly of rural land west of Canberra.
* In agreeing to and implementing the recommendations the Government will ensure transparency and promote administrative efficiency. Delivery of ongoing and new governance initiatives will enhance community trust and confidence in probity of decision-making regarding land transactions. There are no known implementation risks associated with this proposal.
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*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.*

**Social**

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| **Human rights** | * Not applicable. Strong governance arrangements will ensure probity and accountability to the Government and the community.
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**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * Implementation of the Government Response will use existing funding. No additional funding is being sought.
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| **Productivity and innovation** | * The implementation of recommendations as to improved documentation and management of procurement and contract processes will realise a number of efficiency benefits in connection with future rural land acquisitions.
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| **Investment and Economic Impacts** | * Robust governance arrangements will be in place to ensure value for money for any future rural land acquisitions.
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**Environmental**

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| **Biodiversity** | * The Suburban Land Agency will be working with the Conservator of Flora and Fauna to ensure sustainable land management practices are in place and given effect to via approved Land Management Agreements.
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| **Environmental quality** | * The Suburban Land Agency will be working with the Conservator of Flora and Fauna to ensure sustainable land management practices are in place and given effect to via approved Land Management Agreements.
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