**Directorate: Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development**

**18/008 - Animal Diseases Amendment Bill 2018**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| * It is proposed to amend the *Animal Diseases Act 2005* and the *Animal Diseases Regulation 2006* to make Property Identification Codes (PICs) mandatory in the ACT for properties on which certain animals are kept in captivity, and to extend the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) to sheep, goats and pigs to improve livestock traceability. It is essential that legislation is revised and updated to allow the ACT to effectively implement the revised NLIS Standards for cattle and incorporate NLIS standards for sheep, goats and pigs to meet our commitments at a national level.
* The commencement of the NSW Biosecurity Act in July 2017 has made it imperative to make ACT legislation consistent and effective as soon as possible so that the Territory does not remain an isolated pocket of increased biosecurity risk within NSW.
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*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue – neutral and Green – positive.*

**Social**

No Impact

**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * This submission has no impact on the ACT Government budget.
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| **Productivity** | * Indirectly may affect productivity by helping to prevent the introduction of diseases that could affect livestock production.
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| **Investment** | * Indirectly may affect investment by safeguarding the integrity of the livestock industry.
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| **Competition** | * No impact.
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**Environmental**

No impact.