**Directorate: Justice and Community Safety**

**17/712 Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| The Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 (the JACS Bill) makes amendments to improve and clarify legislation primarily administered by the Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Directorate. This includes amendments to: * allow expired professional standards schemes to be extended;
* correct a drafting error around the power of a guardian for an accused who is unfit to plead;
* allow domestic violence orders made under a repealed Act to be registered in the ACT for recognition in other jurisdictions; and
* facilitate the application of Heavy Vehicle National Laws in the ACT.
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*Key to impacts: Red - negative, Amber - neutral and Green - positive*

**Social**

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| **Justice and rights** | * The JACS Bill makes changes to the *Family Violence Act 2016* to allow people with domestic violence orders made under the repealed legislation to register them in the ACT under national recognition provisions so they are recognised in other jurisdictions. This will ensure victims of family violence have better access to justice.
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**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * No impact.
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| **Productivity** | * The JACS Bill makes changes to allow for expired professional standards schemes to be extended which will facilitate more consistent application of interstate professional standards schemes in the ACT.
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| **Investment** | * No impact.
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| **Competition** | * No impact.
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**Environmental**

Not Applicable.