**18/482: Human Rights Principles for the Alexander Maconochie Centre**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| * The Human Rights Principles for the Alexander Maconochie Centre (the Principles) provide a clear and direct statement about how the ACT Government and ACT Corrective Services can uphold human rights in the adult corrections context.
* The Principles address the unique features of the ACT and the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), including that we are a relatively small community and our corrections service must cater to a range of detainees.
* The aim is to ensure that ACT Corrective Services will act compatibly with human rights in delivering services and will give proper consideration to relevant human rights in making decisions. The Principles also recognise that detainees should treat AMC staff with mutual respect, which is an important feature of occupational health and safety.
* The Principles will be reflected in ACT Corrective Services policies and procedures.
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*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.*

**Social**

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| **Justice and rights** | * Detainees are a vulnerable population group with overall lower levels of education, histories of unemployment and homelessness, and higher levels of health issues, alcohol and other drug misuse and chronic conditions, compared with the general community. Supporting the human rights of detainees through establishing the Principles will help to ensure better outcomes for detainees’ health, education and wellbeing while in prison to maximise their ability to integrate into the community upon release.
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**Economic**

Nil impact

**Environmental**

Nil impact