**18/528: Non-Government Schools – Education Funding**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| * Alignment of ACT Government funding to non-government schools with the new Commonwealth needs based funding model;
* Reduced funding to non-government schools to 20 per cent of the schooling resource standard by 2023;
* Transferring of surplus non-government schools funding to the Education Directorate’s controlled recurrent payments to implement the first, targeted phase of preschool access for three year old ACT children; and
* A positive economic and social impacts of reinvesting surplus non-government school funding into the early childhood sector.
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*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.*

**Social**

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| **Justice and rights** | * Provision of funding to all schools based on a needs based funding model that will ensure all students are appropriately funded and that non-government schools do not receive more public funding than required to efficiently deliver high quality education.
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**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * Reduced funding to non-government schools will generate savings to the ACT Government available for redirection to other areas of need in education.
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| **Investment** | * There will be positive economic and social impacts of reinvesting surplus non-government school funding into the early childhood sector. This is likely to lead to greater workforce participation for parents, and improved educational, social and health outcomes for children.
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**Environmental**

Nil impact.