**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. |

*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. |

**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. |
| **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. |

**Environmental**

Nil impact.