**18/365: ACT Language Services Policy**

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| **Summary of Impacts** |
| The ACT Language Services Policywill have a positive impact in the ACT. |

*Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue - neutral and Green - positive.*

**Social**

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| **Justice and rights** | * Removing barriers to the full and equal participation is a human rights issue and is legislated in the ACT by the ACT *Human Rights Act 2004 and* the ACT *Discrimination Act 1991.* |

**Economic**

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| **ACT Government Budget** | * The ACT Language Services Policy does not have a direct impact on the ACT Government budget. All initiatives to implement the policy will be undertaken within existing resources or will be required to undergo individual budget assessments as per the accepted process as required. |
| **Productivity** | * The ACT Language Services Policy aims to remove language barriers to improve economic participation through both direct and indirect measures. Direct measures include supporting access to employment. Indirect measures include improving access to sustainable housing security and health needs. |
| **Investment** | * The ACT Language Services Policy is intended to have a positive economic impact on the whole of the ACT community through the greater economic and social participation of people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background. |
| **Competition** | * There is no negative impacts to competition anticipated from the  ACT Language Services Policy. |

**Environmental**

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| **Energy** | There are no negative impacts to the environment anticipated from the *ACT Language Services Policy.* |