



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

### Terms of Reference

#### Review of ACT health programs for children and young people

- 1) That the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing inquire into programs in place in the ACT providing for children and young people to-assess the adequacy, availability, and implementation of the following:
  - a) identify and review all aspects of current screening and health assessment programs and processes in the ACT for hearing, vision, speech, motor-skill difficulties, and general health of children and young people;
  - b) identify and review in particular all aspects of current preventative programs and associated programs for screening, diagnosis, assessment and treatment in the ACT for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD);
  - c) Identify and review current programs in the ACT providing services that address the support, treatment and assessment arising from diagnosis of anything requiring treatment in a) and b); and,
  - d) any other relevant matters arising during the Committee's inquiry.
- 2) That, as part of its inquiry, the Committee report on the implementation of the [\*National FASD Strategic Action Plan 2018-2028 \(the National FASD plan\)\*](#)<sup>1</sup> in the ACT.
- 3) That, as part of its inquiry, the Committee report on the implementation of the [\*National Action Plan for the Health of Children and Young People 2020-2030 \(The National Action Plan\)\*](#)<sup>2</sup> in the ACT.
- 4) The Committee is to report its findings to the Assembly by the end of November 2021.

30 March 2021

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/national-fasd-strategic-action-plan-2018-2028.pdf>

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[https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/4815673E283EC1B6CA2584000082EA7D/\\$File/FINAL%20National%20Action%20Plan%20for%20the%20Health%20of%20Children%20and%20Young%20People%202020-2030.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/4815673E283EC1B6CA2584000082EA7D/$File/FINAL%20National%20Action%20Plan%20for%20the%20Health%20of%20Children%20and%20Young%20People%202020-2030.pdf)