



Terms of Reference

Inquiry into Petition 017-25 and E-Petition 005-25: Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett

The Standing Committee on Social Policy has resolved to inquire into and report on the following petitions regarding the closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett:

- 1) [E-Petition 005-25](#): Signed by 672 signatories and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 8 April 2025; and
- 2) [Petition 017-25](#): Signed by 818 signatories and tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 10 April 2025.

The terms of the petitions are as follows:

‘The following residents of the Australian Capital Territory draw the attention of the Assembly to the proposed closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett.

There is already an acute shortage of respite places in the ACT. The Burrangiri Centre offers a day-care program and short-stay respite for up to three weeks without requiring an ACAT assessment.

Day care programs and respite facilities allow carers respite so they can support older Canberrans to stay in their homes for as long as possible.

Your petitioners, there, request the Assembly call on the ACT Government to ensure that the Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre remains open until a satisfactory alternative can be found.’