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**Report No 3 of 2025 - ACT Auditor-General's Information Report, ACT Government long-term
plans and strategies - Government Response**

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Introduction

On 6 June 2025, the Speaker was provided with an Information Report from the Auditor-General titled '*Report No 3 of 2025 - ACT Auditor-General's Information Report, ACT Government long-term plans and strategies*'. The purpose of the Information Report is to provide insight into the type of performance reporting and accountability arrangements that are described in long-term plans and strategies in the ACT Government.

The Information Report identifies several key findings. In particular, of the 55 long term plans and strategies reviewed:

- a. 39 clearly define the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, whereas 9 do not define, and 7 define only partially or in an unclear way;
- b. 17 clearly identify a governance or oversight group and 9 do not provide details of the governance arrangements;
- c. 13 describe how performance information will be collected while 26 do so partially;
- d. 40 identified the need for an evaluation but did not provide sufficient detail on the purpose, nature or audience of their evaluations; and
- e. 32 include a commitment to performance reporting while 18 do not include such commitment.

Government response

The ACT Government notes the findings in the Audit-General's Information Report and appreciates the insights it provides. Directorates will consider this feedback in the development of future long-term plans and strategies.