



## Media release

### Report released for the Inquiry into men's suicide rates

Today the Standing Committee on Social Policy released its report for the *Inquiry into men's suicide rates*. The report made one finding and 26 recommendations in relation to areas for improvement to strengthen the capability and capacity of front-line services, and to advance system-wide leadership and integration.

Committee Chair, Mr Thomas Emerson MLA, said, 'We heard from that the community that the complexity of male suicide requires a whole-of-system approach, and we urge the government to consider the opportunities available to address system fragmentation and improve service integration.'

'The Committee thanks all who made submissions to the inquiry, particularly those with lived experience, families, health and support services, community sector providers, and volunteer, peer-led organisations.'

Under the Assembly's standing orders, the government is required to respond to committee reports within four months of tabling.

The Committee's report is available on the Assembly's webpage: [Recent reports - ACT Legislative Assembly](#)

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