



Media release

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

Today the Standing Committee on Social Policy released its report for the *Inquiry into Petition 017-25 and E-Petition 005-25: Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett*. The report made nine recommendations in relation to the facility itself, and aged care respite more broadly.

Committee Chair, Mr Thomas Emerson MLA, said ‘the outpouring of support for Burrangiri following the announcement of its closure tells the story of a much-loved and well used facility. The Committee was pleased that, on 14 May 2025, the Minister for Health announced that it would remain open for a further two years.’

‘The Committee thanks all who made submissions to the inquiry, particularly those who took the time to share their personal experiences at the Burrangiri centre.’

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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