

Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**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:
2. 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;
3. 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);
4. 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.

1. 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)](https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/national-fasd-strategic-action-plan-2018-2028.pdf)*[[1]](#footnote-1)* in the ACT.
2. 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)](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/4815673E283EC1B6CA2584000082EA7D/%24File/FINAL%20National%20Action%20Plan%20for%20the%20Health%20of%20Children%20and%20Young%20People%202020-2030.pdf)[[2]](#footnote-2) in the ACT.
3. The Committee is to report its findings to the Assembly by the end of November 2021.

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1. <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/national-fasd-strategic-action-plan-2018-2028.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [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/%24File/FINAL%20National%20Action%20Plan%20for%20the%20Health%20of%20Children%20and%20Young%20People%202020-2030.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)