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**Sensible Increase in ACT Rights Bill 2021**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**and**

**STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

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## **Sensible Increase in ACT Rights Bill 2021**

### **OUTLINE**

This Bill provides the ACT Legislative Assembly with enhanced powers to legislate, such as to increase the rights of ACT residents and bring them in line with those living in Australian states.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This Bill has no financial impact on the Commonwealth.

## **STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011**

### **Sensible Increase in ACT Rights Bill 2021**

**This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011.**

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

This Bill greatly enhances the human rights of those living in the ACT.

#### **Conclusion**

This bill is compatible with human rights because it is a massive boon for those living in the ACT, who do not currently enjoy the same political rights as those living in states.

**TheSensibleCentre MP**