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Government Relations Strategy

## ACT Government Ministry Reshuffle

August 2019

The Chief Minister of the ACT, Andrew Barr MLA, announced new ministerial arrangements following the Legislative Assembly passing the 2019-20 Budget.

It followed the ALP Caucus electing Suzanne Orr to the Ministry, following the retirement of former health and transport minister Meegan Fitzharris in June.

Suzanne Orr has been appointed as Minister with responsibilities including Employment and Workplace Safety, Disability and Government procurement. In particular, Minister Orr will have oversight of the Territory's complete transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Labor MLA for Ginninderra Tara Cheyne has also been given a new non-executive role as the Special Secretary to the Chief Minister. Her focus will include advocating for the repeal of the Commonwealth law that prevents the ACT and NT legislating on euthanasia; and identifying market failures affecting Canberra consumers.

<b>Andrew Barr MLA</b> Chief Minister	Treasurer Minister for Social Inclusion and Equality Minister for Tertiary Education Minister for Tourism and Special Events Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment
<b>Yvette Berry MLA</b> Deputy Chief Minister	Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development Minister for Housing and Suburban Development Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Minister for Sport and Recreation Minister for Women
<b>Mick Gentleman MLA</b>	Minister for the Environment and Heritage Minister for Planning and Land Management Minister for Police and Emergency Services Minister for Advanced Technology and Space Industries Manager of Government Business
<b>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA</b>	Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Minister for Children, Youth and Families Minister for Health Minister for Urban Renewal
<b>Gordon Ramsay MLA</b>	Attorney-General Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events Minister for Building Quality Improvement Minister for Business and Regulatory Services Minister for Seniors and Veterans
<b>Chris Steel MLA</b>	Minister for City Services Minister for Multicultural Affairs Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction Minister for Roads and Active Travel Minister for Transport
<b>Shane Rattenbury MLA</b>	Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability Minister for Corrections and Justice Health Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety Minister for Mental Health
<b>Suzanne Orr MLA</b>	Minister for Disability Minister for Community Services and Facilities Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety Minister for Government Services and Procurement

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