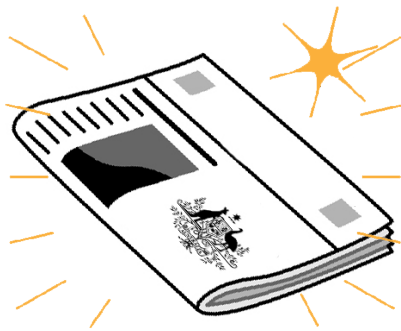




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Our Canberra March 2023

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Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in blue
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

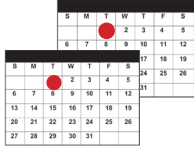


We will write contact information at the end of this book.

About this book

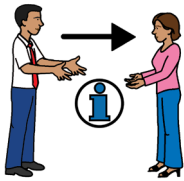


This book is from the ACT Government.



We write a **newsletter** every month.

A newsletter gives you a lot of different information.



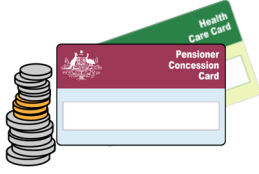
This newsletter will tell you

- how we can help you
- about our work.



This newsletter is about March 2023.

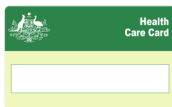
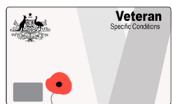
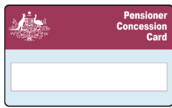
We can help you find out how to get a concession card



Concession means you pay less because you have a card from the government.

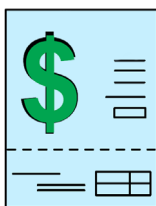
For example

- a pensioner concession card
- a Department of Veterans Affairs card
- a health care card.



You can also talk to us about out how to get help to

- pay your bills
- pay your rent
- buy a house.

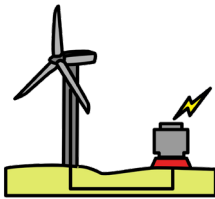


We can help you use renewable energy

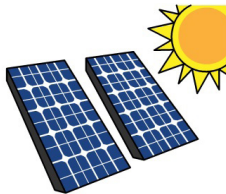


Renewable energy comes from

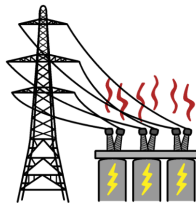
- water



- wind



- the sun.

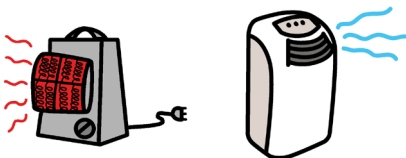


Renewable energy can be used for

- electricity



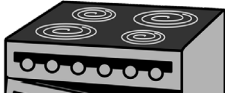
- hot water



- heating and cooling.

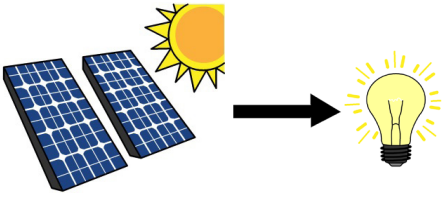


You can talk to us about how to use renewable energy in your house.



You might be able to get help to buy

- an electric stove



- **solar panels**

– solar panels turn sunlight into electricity.

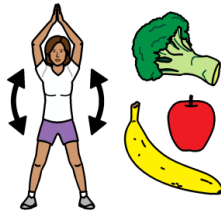
We want to help women



We want to help women and girls to be

- safe

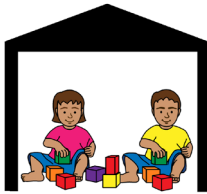
and



- healthy.

We have a website where you can find organisations that help with

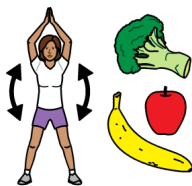
- childcare



- disability



- health.



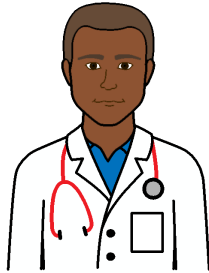


We want to make a new rule to help people who are dying

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

We want to help some very ill people choose

- when they die
- how they die
- a person to help them
 - for example, a doctor.



The new rule will be about **voluntary assisted dying**.

Voluntary assisted dying is when a very ill person gets help to die

- when they want to
- how they want to.

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You can tell us what you think the rule should say.

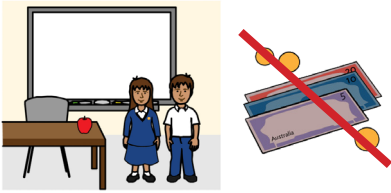


We want to hear from you by **6 April 2023**.

What do you remember about school?



We have paid for **public education** in the ACT for 50 years.



Public education means when you can go to school for free.

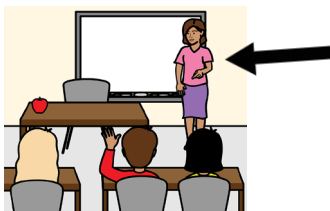


We want to tell people about public education.



You can tell us what you remember about

- your school
- your teachers.



Would you like to go to an event?



There are different events in Canberra.



You can talk to us to find out about events
in Canberra.

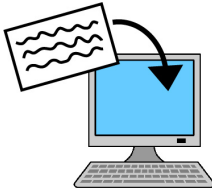


More information

For more information contact the
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Call 13 22 81



Email ourcanberra@act.gov.au

We have different websites for different information

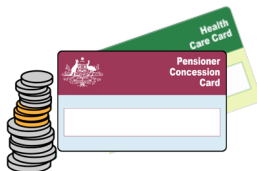


You can ask someone to help you read
the websites.



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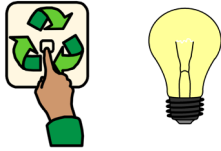
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How to get a concession card



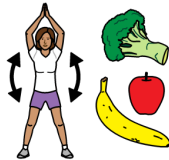
Website act.gov.au/assistance



Renewable energy



Website climatechoices.act.gov.au



Help for women



Website

communityservices.act.gov.au/women



Voluntary assisted dying



Website yoursay.act.gov.au/vad



Public education



Website yoursayconversations.act.gov.au



Events in Canberra



Website events.canberra.com.au

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