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## Human Rights Commission

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The ACT Human Rights Commission was established in 2005 to promote and protect the rights and wellbeing of all people living in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Commission is an independent statutory agency established by the [Human Rights Commission Act 2005](#).

There are three separate Commissioners within the Commission, each with different responsibilities and functions:

- Ms Mary Durkin is the [Health Services Commissioner](#) and the [Disability & Community Services Commissioner](#)
- Mr Alasdair Roy is the [Children & Young People Commissioner](#)
- Dr Helen Watchirs is the [Human Rights & Discrimination Commissioner](#)

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