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report

**Statement of Compliance
Access for People with a Disability**

**Proposed Seniors Living
Development**

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Report

Report Type: Statement of Compliance - BCA Access Provisions
Development: 154-162 Stafford St Penrith

Introduction:

This report has been prepared to accompany a Development Application and has been based on the following drawings prepared by Fulton Trotter Architects:

ACD2001	Basement Plan
ACD2002	Ground Floor Plan
ACD2003	Level 1 Plan
ACD5001	Typical Unit Plans

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We have no ability to check for slip resistance of surfaces. All wet areas, parking areas, pavement markings shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location. We also have no ability to check for wall reinforcements once the walls have already been constructed. The builder is to take full responsibility that these requirements are met as a part of construction being as per requirements of AS1428.1/ AS4299 / AS2890.6/ AS3661/ AS4586

A report issued for DA (development application) is not suitable for use for CC (construction certificate application).

Assessment:

Assessment Criteria DA

This assessment has been undertaken to the extent necessary to issue development consent under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. Generally, assessment has been in regard to the capability of the proposal to achieve compliance where there is insufficient information to fully assess if compliance has been achieved. The project documentation should incorporate the requirements as listed in this report to ensure compliance.

Compliance is required with the following:

- The Access provisions of the BCA
- The Access To Premises Standard
- AS1428 suite of Standards
- AS2890.6 for car parking
- AS1735.12 for lifts
- SEPP Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability
- Council's DCP relating to Access for People with a Disability

Assessment

The building comprises of a seniors living residential development with basement carparking

Under the BCA the building is classified as follows,

- Class 2 (building containing more than 2 SOUs i.e. sole-occupancy units)
- Class 7a (car park)

<i>Requirement</i>	Accessway is required through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main entry and • Not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances and in building with floor area over 500m², non-accessible entry and accessible entry to be not more than 50M apart.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	The development has only 1 main entry which has been designed to be accessible. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Where Accessible pedestrian entry has multiple doorways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 to be accessible if 3 provided • At least 50% to be accessible, if more than 3 provided Where doorway has multiple leaves, at least 1 leaf is to have clear opening of 850mm (excluding automatic doors).
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where multiple leaf doorways have been used, at least 1 operable leaf is required to provide a clear opening of 850mm with the door circulations spaces as per AS1428.1. Where single hinged doors have been used, the door leaf is required to provide a clear opening of 850mm with the door circulations spaces as per AS1428.1. This is achievable and the door selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.
BCA Part D3.3 Parts of buildings required to be accessible	
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Ramp (excluding fire-isolated ramp) to be compliant with AS1428.1 and slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Detailed features of the ramp will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Walkway to be compliant with AS1428.1
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Detailed features of the walkways will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works. Note: all walkways shall have a barrier or continue for a further 600mm in a different material on each side of the walkway.
<i>Requirement</i>	Step / Kerb ramp if provided is to be compliant with AS1428.1 and Slip resistance of ramp and landings compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	No step / kerb ramps have been identified in the development.
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Stairway (excluding fire-isolated stairway) is to be compliant with AS1428.1 and slip resistance of treads, landings and nosing strips compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where non-fire-isolated stairways have been provided, the features of the stairway will be assessed with the requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Every Fire-isolated Stairway is to be compliant with the relevant sections of AS1428.1 & slip resistance of treads, landings and nosing strips compliant with BCA Table D2.14
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	Where fire-isolated stairways have been provided, the features of the stairway will be assessed with the relevant requirements of AS1428.1 at the CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	Passing spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide passing spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1 at maximum 20 M intervals, where a direct line of sight is not available. Space required is width of 1800mmx2800mm (in the direction of travel). Chamfer of 400x400mm is permitted at corners.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	There are no accessways over 20 M lengths in the development where a direct line of sight is not available.
<i>Requirement</i>	Turning spaces requirement It is a requirement to provide turning spaces in accessways complying with AS1428.1 within 2M of the end of accessways where it is not possible to continue travelling and at every 20M intervals. Space required is width of 1540mm x 2070mm (in the direction of travel).
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Adequate turning spaces have been provided. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	Carpet specifications Carpet if used in areas required to be accessible are to be provided with pile height or thickness not more than 11mm and carpet backing not more than 4mm bringing the total height to a maximum of 15mm.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Only applies to carpets provided in the resident use areas. Carpet selections generally take place at CC stage of works. Selection of carpets as specified above will lead to compliance and these selection details are to be verified at CC stage of works.
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.4 Exemption Access is not required to be provided in the following areas : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where access would be inappropriate because of the use of the area • where area would pose a health and safety risk • any path which exclusively provides access to an exempted area
<i>Compliance</i>	For information only.
<i>Comments</i>	Areas such as lift machine rooms, fire services room, and mechanical rooms in the development are exempted from providing access under this clause due to WHS concerns.
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.5 Accessible Carparking Parking Service Accessible carparking space need not be provided when a parking service is provided and direct access to any of the carparking spaces is not available to the public.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	Accessible car parking spaces shall have pavement marking in accordance with AS 2890.6.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Note: the pavement marking shall have the appropriate slip resistance for the location.

<i>Requirement</i>	In situations where not more than 5 carparking spaces have been provided The car parking space need not be designated, so as to restrict the use of the carparking space only for people with a disability.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	Class 2 There are no carparking requirements for a Class 2 under the BCA. If adaptable housing has been mandated by the Council, carparking spaces will be required under the requirements of AS4299- Adaptable housing
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A
<i>Comments</i>	The parking requirements for SEPP SL are assessed later in this report.
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.6 Signage Braille and Tactile signage is required to identify Accessible & Ambulant Sanitary facilities, Fire Exits, areas with Hearing Augmentation and the location of Accessible entrances and toilets
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	
<i>Requirement</i>	BCA Part D3.8 Tactile indicators (TGSIs) TGSIs are required when approaching; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stairways other than fire-isolated stairways and stairways within a SOU of a Class 2 building or a non-accessible SOU of a Class 3 building - Escalators / passenger conveyor / moving walk - Ramp (other than fire-isolated ramps / kerb or step or swimming pool ramps) - Under an overhead obstruction of <2M if no barrier is provided - When accessway meets a vehicular way adjacent to a pedestrian entry (if no kerb / kerb ramp provided at the location) Compliance is required with AS1428.4.1 including Luminance contrast and slip resistance requirements for all TGSIs.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance.
<i>Comments</i>	In the proposal, TGSIs are required in the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At <u>top and bottom landings</u> of stairways and 1:14 ramps, <u>600-800mm</u> depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard • At <u>mid landings</u> of stairway and 1:14 ramp, <u>300-400mm</u> depth or min 6 discrete cones are required <u>only where handrails are not continuous</u> or landing is more than 3M • Where accessway meets a vehicular way, 600-800mm depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard. • Under the stairway to warn of overhead obstruction, 600-800mm depth or min 12 discrete cones are required at 300+/-10mm from edge of hazard Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

	BCA Part D3.11 Limitations on Ramps
<i>Requirement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of connecting ramps cannot have a vertical height of 3.6M • A landing for a step ramp cannot overlap a landing for another ramp
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies
<i>Comments</i>	The series of connecting ramps do not exceed a vertical height of 3.6M Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

	BCA Part D3.12 Glazing on Accessways
<i>Requirement</i>	Glazing requirements- Where there is no chair rail, handrail or transom, all frameless or fully glazed doors, sidelights and any glazing capable of being mistaken for a doorway or opening are required to have a glazing strip as per requirements of AS1428.1
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Applies to full length glazing used in common use areas such as lift lobbies and common passageways. Glazing strip selections are to be verified at CC stage of works.

BCA Part F Accessible Sanitary Facilities
BCA F2.4 Accessible sanitary facilities

<i>Requirement</i>	Accessible unisex toilet is to be provided in accessible part of building such that; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It can be entered without crossing an area reserved for 1 sex only • Where male and female sanitary facilities are provided at different locations, Accessible unisex toilet is only required at one of the locations • Even distribution of LH and RH facilities If no lift is required to be provided to a level, then accessible facility is not required on that level.
<i>Compliance</i>	Complies.
<i>Comments</i>	Common use unisex accessible toilet facilities have been provided in the development. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	Accessible unisex toilet are to be designed in accordance with AS1428.1
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	The width and length requirements depend on selected fixtures. Minimum size of an accessible toilet is required to be 1.9M x 2.7M after tiling works. To be verified at CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	Ambulant use male / female toilets are to be provided if an additional toilet to the Accessible unisex toilet is provided.
<i>Compliance</i>	N/A.
<i>Comments</i>	No sanitary facilities in addition to the accessible toilet have been provided in the development.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA F2.4(a) Accessible unisex sanitary compartments Class 2
<i>Compliance</i>	At least 1 when sanitary compartments are provided in common areas.
<i>Comments</i>	Complies. To be verified at CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	BCA F2.4(b) Requirements for Accessible unisex showers as per AS1428.1-2009 Class 2
<i>Compliance</i>	At least 1 when showers are provided in common areas.
<i>Comments</i>	N/A No common use shower facilities have been proposed in the development.

BCA Part E Lift Installations

<i>Requirement</i>	In an accessible building, every passenger lift must comply with Tables E3.6(a) and E3.6(b).
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Lift floor dimensions (excluding stairway platform lift) are listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifts traveling 12M or under, floor size, 1100mm wide x 1400mm deep • Lifts travelling more than 12M, floor size 1400mm wide x 1600mm deep Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

<i>Requirement</i>	If the effective height of the building is over 12M, at least one of the lifts is required to be a stretcher lift, which is to accommodate a raised stretcher with clear space of not less than 600 x 2000mm long x 1400mm high above FFL.
<i>Compliance</i>	Capable of compliance
<i>Comments</i>	Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

SEPP Housing for Seniors and People with Disability 2004

Compliance assessment with Schedule 3 of SEPP Housing for Seniors or People with a Disability

<i>Application</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Development is Seniors housing that consists of hostels or self-contained dwellings</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Complies. The development consists of self- contained dwellings.</p>
<i>Siting</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Wheelchair Access To a site with gradient of < 1:10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ALL dwellings linked by an AS1428.1 compliant accessible path to an adjoining public road. Wheelchair Access To a site with gradient of > 1:10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The % of dwellings that must have wheelchair access (accessible) must equal the proportion of the site that has a gradient of less than 1:10, or 50%, whichever is the greater, and - Accessible dwellings are to be linked by an AS1428.1 compliant accessible path to an adjoining public road or an internal road or a driveway that is accessible to all residents. Common areas Access must be provided as per AS1428.1 to and within all common areas / facilities within the development.</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Complies. Access has been provided to all dwellings by pathway from adjoining street. Access has been provided to the common areas. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Security</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Pathway lighting to be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glare free for pedestrians and dwellings and - Must provide at least 20 lux at ground level.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Letterboxes</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Letterboxes must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situated on a hard standing area and have wheelchair circulation and linked via an accessible path as per AS1428.1, - Lockable and - Located together in a central location adjacent to the street entry or, in the case of self-contained dwellings, must be located together in one or more central locations adjacent to the street entry.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance If the letterboxes are operable / lockable from the front (facing the street), then the hard standing area is to be provided in front of the letterbox. Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>

<i>Private car accommodation</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Car parking spaces (not being car parking for employees) must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AS2890.1 compliant i.e. 3.2M x 5.4M (3.8M width if in an enclosed garage) and - Provided with 2.5M internal height clearance and 2.3M height clearance at garage door.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>5% of car parking spaces or min 1 (if < than 20 spaces) must be able to be increased to 3.8M width. Provide power-operated door to garage, or power point and an area for motor or control rods to enable a power-operated door to be installed at a later date. Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works. 2 out of 36 @3.8m wide = 5.5%</p>
<i>Accessible entry</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Every entry to the dwelling must comply with Clause 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 of AS4299 i.e. :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slope at entry to be <1:40, - 1550mm diameter landing with low threshold and smooth transition for wheelchair, - 850mm clear door opening with circulation spaces and - Door hardware as per AS1428.1.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Interior: general</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Internal doorways must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 850mm a minimum clear opening space, - Internal corridors must have a minimum 1M width and - Door circulation spaces to AS 1428.1.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Main Bedroom</i>		<p>At least 1 Bedroom within each dwelling must have, Wardrobe and bed sized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the case of a dwelling in a hostel—a single-size bed, and - In the case of a self-contained dwelling—a queen-size bed. <p>Bedroom must contain a clear area for the bed of at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1,200mm wide at the foot of the bed, and - 1,000mm wide beside the bed between it and the wall, wardrobe or any other obstruction. <p>Bedroom must have 2 double general power outlets on the wall where the head of the bed is likely to be Bedroom must have at least one general power outlet on the wall opposite the wall where the head of the bed is likely to be. Bedroom must have a telephone outlet next to the bed on the side closest to the door and a general power outlet beside the telephone outlet. Bedroom must have wiring to allow a potential illumination level of at least 300 lux.</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>

<i>Bathroom</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>At least one bathroom must be on ground / main floor and circulation space for sanitary facilities must be provided in accordance with AS 1428.1</p> <p>Bathroom must have shower as per AS1428.1 including shower circulation spaces. Shower to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Without a hob - Waterproofed to AS 3740 - Floor falls to waste - Walls reinforced to accommodate grabrails / folding seat in the future - Taps to be lever or capstan with single outlet - Taps to be easily reached from shower entry <p>The following can be accommodated either immediately or in the future,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A grab rail - Portable shower head - Folding seat <p>Bathroom must have wall cabinet that is sufficiently illuminated Bathroom must have a double general power outlet beside the mirror</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance</p> <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Toilet</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>A visitable toilet must be provided as per of AS 4299 on ground floor including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Space of 900mm x 1250mm required in front of the WC pan - Slip resistant floor and - Capability of accommodating grabrails as per AS1428.1
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance</p> <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Surface finishes</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Balconies and external paved areas must have slip-resistant surfaces.</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance</p> <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Door hardware</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Door handles and hardware for all doors must be provided in accordance with AS 4299</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single hand operation, lever style, - Operation located between 900-1000mm above FFL and <p>All external doors to be keyed alike</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance</p> <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Ancillary items</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Switches and power points must be provided in accordance with AS 4299</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switches located between 900-1000mm and in line with door handles, - Rocker action / toggle / push pad switches with 35mm width are preferred and - GPOs to be at least 600mm above FFL (1000mm preferred) and not less than 500mm horizontally from internal corners.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance</p> <p>Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>

Addition requirements for any seniors housing consisting of self-contained dwellings are listed below

<i>Living room and Dining room</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Living room must have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circulation space in accordance with clause 4.7.1 of AS 4299 i.e. 2250mm diameter - Telephone adjacent to a general power outlet. <p>Living and dining room must have wiring to allow a potential illumination level of at least 300 lux.</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>1550mm must be provided between benches as per Clause 4.5.2 of AS4299</p> <p>Circulation spaces must be provided at the door (if provided) as per AS1428.1</p> <p>Following fittings must be provided as per Clause 4.5 of AS 4299:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 800mm wide work surface which is adjustable or a replaceable as a unit at variable heights within range of 750mm to 850mm above FFL, - Tap set with capstan or lever handles with the taps or operating handles to be located 300mm from front of the sink, - Cooktops with front or side controls with raised crossbars, isolating switch and a work surface of 800mm length at the same height and - Wall oven located next to adjustable height work bench minimum 800mm width and where oven is hinged, the clear work surface is to be on the opposite side of the hinge. <p>“D” pull cupboard handles must be provided such that they are located towards the top of below-bench cupboards and towards the bottom of overhead cupboards</p> <p>GPO outlets must be provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one double general power outlet within 300 millimeters of the front of a work surface, and - At least one GPO provided for a refrigerator in such a position as to be easily accessible after the refrigerator is installed.
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.</p>
<i>Access</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>Access to kitchen, main bedroom, bathroom / toilet</p> <p>In a multi-storey self-contained dwelling, the kitchen, main bedroom, bathroom and toilet must be located on the entry level</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>N/A</p>
<i>Lifts in multi-storey buildings</i>	<i>Requirement</i>	<p>In a multi-storey building containing separate self-contained dwellings on different storeys, lift access must be provided to dwellings above the ground level of the building by way of a lift complying with clause E3.6 of the BCA</p>
	<i>Compliance Comment</i>	<p>Complies</p>

Laundry	Requirement	Laundry must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circulation space at door as per AS1428.1, - Provision for the installation of an automatic washing machine and a clothes dryer, - A clear space in front of appliances of at least 1,300mm, - A slip-resistant floor surface and An accessible path to clothes line (if provided).
	Compliance Comment	Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Storage	Requirement	A linen storage must be provided in accordance as per Clause 4.11.5 of AS4299 i.e. 600mm minimum width and adjustable shelving
	Compliance Comment	Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.
Garbage	Requirement	A garbage storage area must be provided in an accessible location.
	Compliance Comment	Capable of compliance Details to be verified at CC stage of works.

Statement of Compliance

On the basis of the above assessment, I am satisfied that the proposal can achieve compliance with the access provisions of the BCA and the Access to Premises Standard & SEPP Seniors Living



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Statement of experience

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Qualifications:
B. Arch (Hons) Registered Architect ARB Reg. No 4550 ACAA Accredited
Access Consultant Reg. No. 177 OHS Induction Training, OHS – Monitoring a
Safe Workplace
Registered Assessor of Livable Housing Australia (License no 10054)
Registered Changing Places assessor (No 007)



Howard has been or is a member of the following:
Standards Australia ME/64 Committee (Access Standards)
Sutherland Council Design Review Panel
Sutherland Council Access Committee
City of Sydney Access Panel 2010
Building Professionals Board Access Advisory Panel
ACAA NSW Network of Access Consultants Management Committee



Howard Moutrie is an architect with over 30 years of experience. Howard is an experienced practicing access consultant and has previously spent 10 years on the Standards Australia Disabled Access Committee ME/64, providing input into the AS 1428 suite of Standards and the Adaptable Housing Standard. Howard has provided comment to numerous Councils on their Access Policy and acted as an expert witness in the Land & Environment Court.

Howard maintains a high level of continuing education programs and has presented at numerous seminars and training sessions including ACAA National Conference, ACAA State Network Seminars, RAIA Network Seminars, Building Designers Association Seminars.



Michael Moutrie is an access consultant. Combined with his training as a travel agent he has reviewed the accessibility of popular tourist areas around the world. Michael has:

- a Certificate IV in Access Consulting,
- completed the Livable Housing Assessor course
- completed the OHS Construction Induction Training Certificate.
- is an associate member of ACAA (No 581).