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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Women

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Minister for Corrections

Minister for Gaming Reform

Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 406

MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. How many ministerial advisory councils and other special advisory bodies operate under the Minister's ministerial portfolios.
2. How many times since the Territory election have these councils met.
3. Do the councils meet regularly or at the Minister's discretion.

MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1.

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services	• ACT Multi-hazard Advisory Council • Firearms Advisory Committee
Minister for Women	• Ministerial Advisory Council on Women
Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence	• Domestic Violence Prevention Council (DVPC) • The DVPC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Expert Reference Group is a special advisory group under the DVPC
Minister for Corrections	Nil

Minister for Gaming Reform	Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund Advisory Board
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2.

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

ACT Multi-hazard Advisory Council	3
Firearms Advisory Committee	Nil

Minister for Women:

Ministerial Advisory Council on Women	1
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Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

Domestic Violence Prevention Council	The Domestic Violence Prevention Council has not met since the election. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Expert Reference Group has scheduled one planning session since the election.
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Minister for Corrections:

Nil	Nil
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Minister for Gaming Reform:

Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund Advisory Board	2
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3.

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services:

ACT Multi-hazard Advisory Council	Meets Bi-Monthly (Feb, Apr, June)
Firearms Advisory Committee	Meets a minimum of twice a year

Minister for Women:

Ministerial Advisory Council on Women	The Ministerial Advisory Council on Women meets regularly, as set out in the Terms of Reference.
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Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

Domestic Violence Prevention Council	The <i>Domestic Violence Agencies Act 1986</i> , which creates the Domestic Violence Prevention Council does not mandate a minimum number of meetings and the current terms of reference do not stipulate meeting frequency.
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Minister for Corrections:

Nil	Nil
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Minister for Gaming Reform:

Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund Advisory Board	Meetings are called when an application for funding is made to the Board.
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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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