

**Andrew Barr MLA**

Chief Minister

Minister for Economic Development

Minister for Tourism and Trade

Member for Kurrajong

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Questions on Notice Paper No 6**

**Friday 9 May 2025**

**Question No. 402**

**MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Chief Minister -

1. How many ministerial advisory councils and other special advisory bodies operate under the Chief 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 Chief Minister's discretion.

**ANDREW BARR MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1.

<b>Chief Minister</b>	3
<b>Minister for Economic Development</b>	1
<b>Minister for Tourism and Trade</b>	0

2.

**Chief Minister:**

LGBTIQA+ Ministerial Advisory Council	The LGBTIQA+ Ministerial Advisory Council has met three times since the Territory election. The meeting dates were 3 December 2024, 11 February 2025, and 1 April 2025
Canberra Nara Sister City Committee	The Canberra Nara Sister City Committee has met three times since the Territory election. The meeting

	dates were 3 December 2024, 25 February 2025 and 13 May 2025.
Joint Advisory Council Chairs	The Joint Advisory Council Chairs has meet twice since the Territory election, in November 2025 and February 2025.

**Minister for Economic Development:**

Brand Strategic Advisory Board	The Brand Strategic Advisory Board has met twice since the Territory election. The meeting dates were 12 December 2024 and 2 April 2025.
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**Chief Minister:**

LGBTIQA+ Ministerial Advisory Council	The terms of reference determine that the Council meets 4-6 times a year. Meeting dates are set by the Secretariat (the Office of LGBTIQA+ Affairs) in consultation with the Council's Chair for each calendar year. An additional meeting to enable Council's annual planning may be held with the Chief Minister in attendance.
Canberra Nara Sister City Committee	Regular meetings are scheduled quarterly.
Joint Advisory Council Chairs	Meetings are scheduled bi-monthly and adjusted to allow for holidays periods or member availability.

**Minister for Economic Development:**

Brand Strategic Advisory Board	The board meets quarterly.
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Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Barr', is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Barr MLA

Chief Minister, Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Tourism and Trade

Date: **29.5.25**.....

This response required 6hrs 45mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$674.18.