

Chris Steel MLA

Treasurer

Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

Minister for Heritage

Minister for Transport

Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 407
MS. LEANNE CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Treasurer

1. How many ministerial advisory councils and other special advisory bodies operate under the Treasurer'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.

CHRIS STEEL MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The answer to the Member's questions are provided in the following table:

Portfolio	(1) Advisory councils and/or special advisory bodies	(2) Number of meetings since the 2024 ACT Election	(3) Meeting regularity
Treasurer	ACT Insurance Authority Advisory Board (advisory board under the <i>Insurance Management Guidelines 2005</i>)	Two (5 December 2024; and 6 March 2025)	The Board meets quarterly, as per convention.
Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development	ACT Place Names Advisory Committee (advisory committee provided for in the <i>Public Place Names (Naming of public places) Guidelines 2021</i>)	Two (14 November 2024; and 20 March 2025)	The Committee meets at least three times a year, as per the Terms of Reference for the Committee.
	Planning and Construction Industry Chief Executive Reference Group (PACICERG)*	Two (15 April 2025 and 18 June 2025)	The Group meets quarterly, as per the Terms of Reference for the Group.

	Environment and Planning Forum (EPF)*	Four (28 November 2024; 20 February 2025; 24 April 2025; and 22 May 2025)	The group meets every two months (or six times per year), as per convention.
Minister for Heritage	ACT Heritage Council (council established under the <i>Heritage Act 2004</i>)	Six (26 November 2024, 16 December 2024*; 4 February 2025**; 18 February 2025; and 8 April 2025; 24 June 2025) *special meeting of Council to make a final decision on the Belconnen Library registration. **Special meeting for Council planning day.	The Council must meet at least once every 3 months and normally 6 times a year as per the Heritage Regulation 2006. The Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson (the convenor) may at any time call a meeting of the Council, and must call a meeting if asked by the Minister of at least four members.
Minister for Transport	TCCS Accessibility Reference Group (ARG)*	Three (3 October 2024; 13 February 2025; and 12 June 2025).	The Group generally meets three times per year, or every 3-4 months, per convention.

*Significant group or forum which does not constitute a legislated advisory council or special advisory body, however, reports to the leading Directorate and may inform advice provided to the Minister.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.  Chris Steel MLA Treasurer Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development Minister for Heritage Minister for Transport Date: <u>25/6/25</u>	
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