

AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL RELATIONS ARCHITECTURE

NATIONAL CABINET

National Cabinet is Australia's premier interjurisdictional body, providing governments with a forum to work collaboratively on issues of national significance.

Members: Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers

A representative of Local Government will be invited to meet with National Cabinet once each year, acknowledging the role it has in productivity.

Select Ministerial Councils will regularly report to National Cabinet over the next 12-24 months on their progress to deliver tasked priorities, in addition to reporting annually on their workplans. The list of councils may change, as National Cabinet's priorities are refreshed.

MINISTERIAL COUNCILS REPORTING TO NATIONAL CABINET ON KEY PRIORITIES

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| Data & Digital | Health |
| Disability Reform | Housing & Homelessness |
| Education [^] | Skills & Workforce [^] |
| Energy & Climate Change | Infrastructure & Transport |
| Women & Women's Safety | |

[^] There is a recognition of the strong link between these two groups and the need to ensure they work closely together.

Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR)
Driving productivity and regulatory reforms and managing the federal financial relations architecture.

First Secretaries Group (FSG)
Facilitating progress on a small number of high priority cross-cutting projects requiring First Ministers' attention.

MINISTERIAL COUNCILS REPORTING TO NATIONAL CABINET ANNUALLY ON WORKPLANS

- Agriculture
- Attorneys-General
- Community Services
- Emergency Management
- Environment
- Joint Council on Closing the Gap
- Trade & Investment
- Veterans' Affairs
- Water & Murray Darling Basin

All other Ministerial Councils can continue to meet as needed, including to fulfil any statutory obligations, without the need to report to National Cabinet.