

# Australia's federal relations architecture



## National Cabinet

Australia's premier interjurisdictional body, providing governments with a forum to work collaboratively on issues of national significance. Members include the 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.*

## Ministerial Councils reporting to National Cabinet

Agriculture	Health
Attorney-Generals	Housing and Homelessness
Community Services	Infrastructure and Transport
Council on Federal Financial Relations	Joint Council on Closing the Gap
Data and Digital	Planning
Disability Reform	Skills and Workforce
Education	Trade and Investment
Emergency Management	Veterans' Affairs
Energy and Climate Change	Water
Environment	Women & Women's Safety

## First Secretaries Group

Facilitating progress on a small number of high priority cross-cutting projects requiring First Ministers' attention.

*Select Ministerial Councils will regularly report to National Cabinet annually on their workplans and progress to deliver any tasked priorities.*

*This list may change in accordance with National Cabinet priorities.*

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