

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Boothby to the Minister for Equality and Inclusion:

Gender Balance

- 1. What is the current male to female ratio on Northern Territory boards and committees? Please provide as much detail as possible.**

Answer:

The gender balance on Northern Territory Government Boards and Committees as at 16 August 2022, is 44.6 per cent female and 55.4 per cent male.

The Office of Gender Equity and Diversity actively promotes the Northern Territory Government Boards and Committees Expressions of Interest register through social media, websites and community engagement.

The Northern Territory Gender Equality Action Plan 2022-25 has a key focus area of leadership and participation which has actions aimed at increasing gender equality in leadership, decision making and civic engagement.

People can register their interest to be listed on the Northern Territory Government's Expression of Interest database should they wish to be considered as a member on a Board or Committee through the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet's webpage <https://cmc.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/boards-and-committees>.