



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Multicultural Affairs

In relation to: Multiculturalism ACT and Advice on appointments

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MR BRADDOCK: Okay. I might jump to my next substantive, Chair. I have just got a question in terms of the Multicultural Office provides advice on the representation of people from multicultural communities to directorates seeking to consult on proposed board and committee appointments. This is from the CSD annual report. What changes have resulted as a result of that consultation? Can you demonstrate you are actually improving the multicultural representation in committees and board appointments as a result of your advice?

Ms Bogiatzis: Yes, thank you for the question, Mr Braddock. So when there is a vacancy on a board or a committee that the ACT government convenes, the Multicultural ACT team is actually sent all the applicants and there is typically a panel that is convened to shortlist applicants. Sometimes the recruitment processes are more extensive than others, but typically there would be a panel that is convened. The recommendations of the panel are sent to the Multicultural ACT team, who then consider the diversity of the panel and the broad representation of the community on that board or committee or council or whatever the forum is.

MR BRADDOCK: So how many instances in the last financial year was your advice sought of your office?

Ms Bogiatzis: I would need to take that on notice.

Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. During 2024-25, advice was sought from Multicultural ACT 62 times.

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Signature:

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Date: **24.11.25**

By the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Mr Michael Pettersson MLA