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**ACT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ+)**

**Ministerial Advisory Council**

**Referee Report**

Applications Close

**Midnight 5 May 2024**

**ACT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ+) Ministerial Advisory Council**

The ACT Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ+) Ministerial Advisory Council (the Council) provides strategic advice to the ACT Government on issues affecting LGBTIQA+ communities in the ACT. LGBTIQA+ is used respectfully to include all people of diverse sex, gender, variations of sex characteristics or sexual orientation. The plus symbol is a reminder that the acronym is not intended to limit this to those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and/or queer.

The work of the Council reflects the aim of the ACT Government that Canberra becomes a socially and culturally inclusive community that celebrates its diversity and makes Canberra the most LGBTIQ+ welcoming and inclusive city in Australia. The Council will monitor the progress of achievements towards this objective through consultation with the LGBTIQA+ community and relevant organisations.

**Confidentiality**

All information provided in this form will be treated as confidential.

For any enquiries related to this nomination, please contact the Council Secretariat on 02 6205 1317

**Nominee Details**

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**Referee Details**

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| Telephone (Mobile): |  | |
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| Relationship to the applicant | |  |
| How long have you known the applicant? | |  |

**Referee Report**

Please provide a rating and your supporting comments on the knowledge, experience and performance of the applicant on each of the following criteria.

1. **A demonstrated commitment to the promotion of diversity and inclusion.**

*Please select from a list below*

Choose an item.

*Please provide additional comments exemplifying your response:*

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1. **A sound knowledge and experience on issues affecting LGBTIQA+ people and stakeholders in the ACT including a nominee’s expertise in one of the following areas:**

* An understanding of the issues faced by:
  + Young LGBTIQA+ people
  + Older LGBTIQA+ people
  + Asexual people
  + People born with variations of sex characteristics
  + LGBTIQA+ parents and carers
  + Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+ people
  + LGBTIQA+ people who are currently on migrant/refugee visas and international students
* Legal issues for LGBTIQA+ people
* LGBTIQA+ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
* Disability justice and inclusion in LGBTIQA+ spaces
* LGBTIQA+ health
* LGBTIQA+ homelessness
* Family, domestic and sexual violence in LGBTIQA+ communities
* LGBTIQA+ sex workers
* Engagement with government

*Please select from a list below*

Choose an item.

*Please provide additional comments exemplifying your response:*

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1. **The ability to consult with, and represent LGBTIQA+ people and stakeholders in the ACT.**

*Please select from a list below*

Choose an item.

*Please provide additional comments exemplifying your response*:

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1. **The ability to draw support to effectively contribute to the ACT LGBTIQ+ Ministerial Advisory Council.**

*Please select from a list below*

Choose an item.

*Please provide additional comments exemplifying your response*:

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**Additional Comments**

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