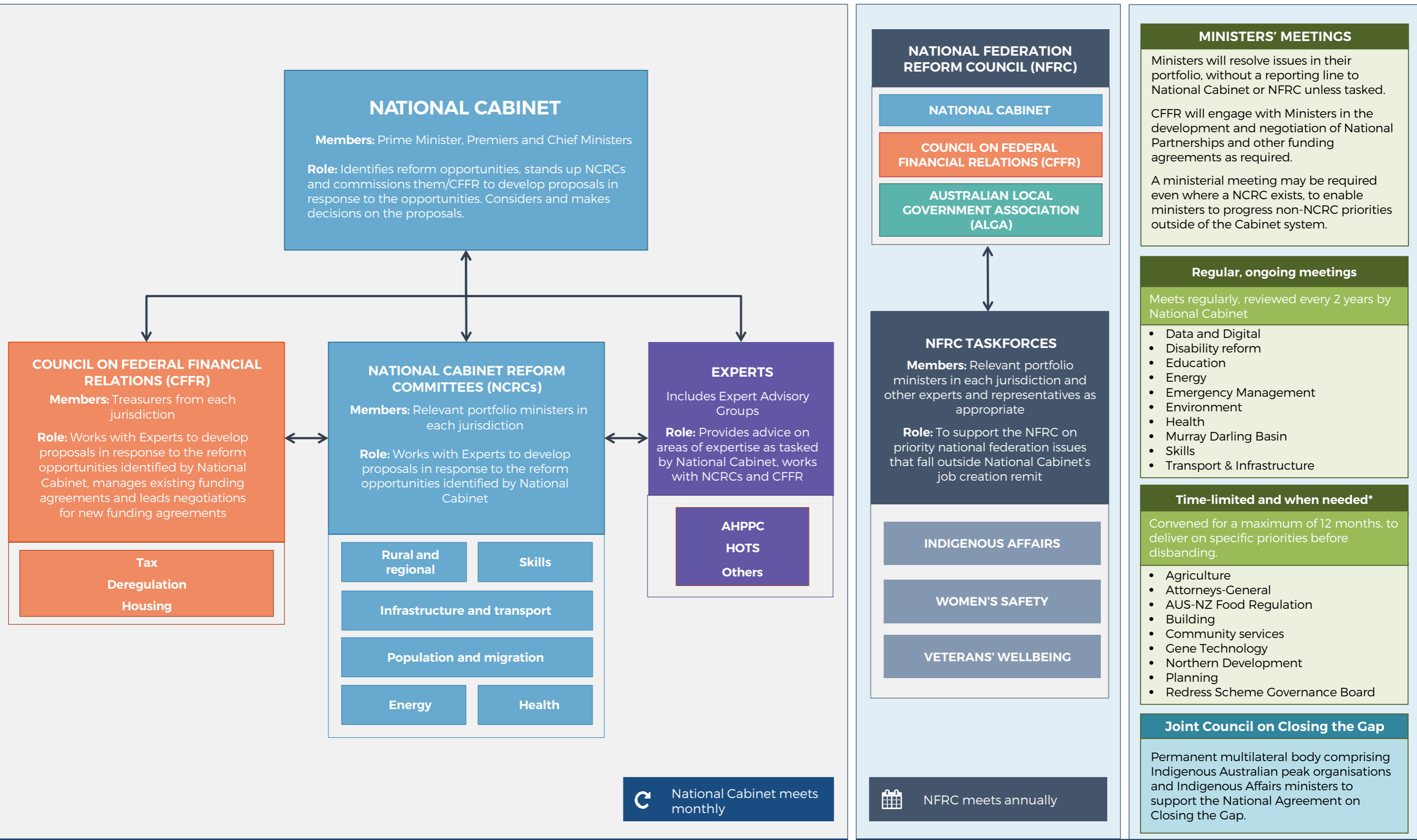


AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL RELATIONS ARCHITECTURE



NATIONAL CABINET
Members: Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers
Role: Identifies reform opportunities, stands up NCRCs and commissions them/CFFR to develop proposals in response to the opportunities. Considers and makes decisions on the proposals.

COUNCIL ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS (CFFR)
Members: Treasurers from each jurisdiction
Role: Works with Experts to develop proposals in response to the reform opportunities identified by National Cabinet, manages existing funding agreements and leads negotiations for new funding agreements

Tax
Deregulation
Housing

NATIONAL CABINET REFORM COMMITTEES (NCRCs)
Members: Relevant portfolio ministers in each jurisdiction
Role: Works with Experts to develop proposals in response to the reform opportunities identified by National Cabinet

Rural and regional **Skills**

Infrastructure and transport

Population and migration

Energy **Health**

EXPERTS
 Includes Expert Advisory Groups
Role: Provides advice on areas of expertise as tasked by National Cabinet, works with NCRCs and CFFR

AHPPC
HOTS
Others

National Cabinet meets monthly

NATIONAL FEDERATION REFORM COUNCIL (NFRC)

NATIONAL CABINET

COUNCIL ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS (CFFR)

AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (ALGA)

NFRC TASKFORCES
Members: Relevant portfolio ministers in each jurisdiction and other experts and representatives as appropriate
Role: To support the NFRC on priority national federation issues that fall outside National Cabinet's job creation remit

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

WOMEN'S SAFETY

VETERANS' WELLBEING

NFRC meets annually

MINISTERS' MEETINGS
 Ministers will resolve issues in their portfolio, without a reporting line to National Cabinet or NFRC unless tasked.
 CFFR will engage with Ministers in the development and negotiation of National Partnerships and other funding agreements as required.
 A ministerial meeting may be required even where a NCRC exists, to enable ministers to progress non-NCRC priorities outside of the Cabinet system.

Regular, ongoing meetings
 Meets regularly, reviewed every 2 years by National Cabinet

- Data and Digital
- Disability reform
- Education
- Energy
- Emergency Management
- Environment
- Health
- Murray Darling Basin
- Skills
- Transport & Infrastructure

Time-limited and when needed*
 Convened for a maximum of 12 months, to deliver on specific priorities before disbanding.

- Agriculture
- Attorneys-General
- AUS-NZ Food Regulation
- Building
- Community services
- Gene Technology
- Northern Development
- Planning
- Redress Scheme Governance Board

Joint Council on Closing the Gap
 Permanent multilateral body comprising Indigenous Australian peak organisations and Indigenous Affairs ministers to support the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

Operates under Cabinet operating principles
 Expert Advisory Groups are only subject to Cabinet operating principles in so far as they deal with material that goes to National Cabinet

Operates outside of Cabinet operating principles

*As at October 2020