Bess Price  
Minister for Women’s Policy

**Women’s Consultative Council open for nominations**

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A brilliant opportunity is here for women across the Territory to put their hand up and nominate now for membership to the Northern Territory Women’s Consultative Council.

The Northern Territory Women’s Consultative Council (NTWCC) is open to Territory women of all ages, backgrounds and regions to participate in and contribute to Northern Territory Government policy.

This Council has been established to provide a platform to highlight issues affecting women across the Territory and will provide a direct engagement link between Northern Territory women, and the Minister for Women’s Policy.

Minister for Women, Bess Nungarrayi Price said ‘direct community consultation is an essential and valuable part of development and feedback on the effectiveness of policy, programs and services. I encourage all women to consider jumping on board to put forward their views and ideas.

Nominations are called for from women who are passionate about making a difference in their community. Women from urban, regional and remote areas and a diverse range of cultural and social backgrounds are encouraged to nominate for membership to the Northern Territory Women’s Consultative Council.

Membership of the Northern Territory Women’s Consultative Council will comprise 12 women, five of whom will be appointed by Minister for Women’s Policy and a further seven sought through a nomination process.

Nomination packs are available from the Office of Women’s Policy Website: [www.women.nt.gov.au](http://www.women.nt.gov.au) or by emailing [owp@nt.gov.au](mailto:owp@nt.gov.au) or calling the Office of Women’s Policy on 8999 2598

Closing date for nominations is close of business **Friday 26 February 2016**

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