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THE National Women's Advisory Council was appointed by the Commonwealth Government in July 1978 to provide it with advice in all walks of life.

We are 12 women of varied backgrounds. Since these appear to be a matter of interest to your correspondents, some relevant information is now set out.

Ten of our members are married, one is a widow and one unmarried. Seven of us are full-time homemakers and five are in paid employment.

Our ages range from the 30s to 60s, three of our members have young children, two have teenage children and three are grandmothers.

Members are drawn from cities and from closely settled and remote areas.

We are involved in organisations concerned with pre-school children, isolated children, the welfare of children in hospital, children

at school, childbirth and parenting, health, education, marriage guidance, country women, the status of women, migrant and Aboriginal welfare, Girl Guides, emergency housekeeper service and the trade union movement.

We consider that our experience is broadly representative of the collective experience of Australian women.

We are determined that our advice to the Government will be based on our knowledge of the views, needs and aspirations of all women.

We deliberately seek out these views through public meetings which are open to all interested people, through conferences, through our newsletter, and through continuing personal contact.

We welcome all points of view.

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