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Regional
Development
Australia

Application Form

Position: Chair of a Regional
Development Australia Committee

Title*	
Full First Name*	
Last Name*	
Post Nominal (e.g. OAM, AM, AO)	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Do you identify yourself as an Indigenous Australian?	
Do you identify yourself as a person with a disability?	
Were you born in Australia?	
Do you speak a language other than English at home?	
If 'Yes', please state the language(s) other than English spoken at home.	
Current employment status?	
If employed please state:	Position
	Employer
Residential Address:	Street
	Suburb
	State
	Postcode
Postal Address (if different):	Street
	Suburb
	State
	Postcode
Home Phone	
Business Phone	
Mobile Phone	

Email*	
LinkedIn profile (if available)	
In which state/territory is the RDA Committee you are applying for:*	
Which RDA Committee?*	
Are you a current Chair/Deputy Chair/member of an RDA Committee?*	
If 'Yes' name of RDA Committee	
Current Board Memberships: Name of Organisation and Position held	
Do you have current local government experience?	
If 'Yes' please state whether as an elected representative or a local government employee	
Name of Local Government	
How did you find out about applying for an RDA Committee?	

Claims Against Selection Criteria

Please provide a statement addressing your claims against each of the selection criteria. (In the section below, it is important to adhere to the specified limit of 250 words per criteria. Extra text beyond this will not be considered).

Leadership and Governance*

A successful applicant will have a very high degree of experience and capability in leading organisations and be able to demonstrate a high degree of knowledge of the governance and performance management principles that apply to volunteer committees. They have most likely chaired a board or committee and/or led an organisation and achieved successful and sustainable outcomes in this role(s). They will be very familiar with the types of processes required to lead/manage an organisation, board or committee and have experience leading a group of people in a complex setting.

Delivery Focused*

A successful applicant will have had significant experience in actively and substantively contributing to the leadership of high performing organisations that have had success in achieving outcomes within tight deadlines and in a difficult and complex environment.

Stakeholder Engagement*

The applicant will have demonstrated experience in successfully managing a broad range of internal and external stakeholders in a complex environment to facilitate the achievement of very successful outcomes. They will have a high degree of experience in managing complex relationships including how to manage conflict between stakeholders.

Representational Skills*

A successful applicant will have had extensive experience representing regional, business and/or industry interests in a variety of forums. They can demonstrate they are recognised as a business, industry and/or regional leader and are regularly called upon to represent these groups as appropriate. They have a sound understanding of the complexities involved in representing a diverse set of people and views that typically exist within a region, business and/or industry groups and can articulate what is necessary to be successful in such a role. They will be able to demonstrate a strong track record of collaborating with integrity, transparency, respect and accountability.

Commitment to the Region*

To be successful, an applicant will be expected to have a deep commitment to the region. They will have significant personal and business networks, can clearly articulate the key issues facing the region and how the RDA Committee can broker solutions to these issues. The applicant should live and may have, or have had, business interests in the region and will be a regional, industry and/or business leader. For standalone capital city RDAs, the applicant should reside in the capital city, and/or have very strong relationships with regional and capital city stakeholders.

Commitment to the Diversity*

A successful applicant will be committed to attracting, retaining and supporting a diverse range of members and staff including First Nations people, women, people from the LGBTIQ+ community, people with disability and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. They will have demonstrated experience in fostering successful and respectful relationships with diverse communities, especially First Nations people, and supporting gender equality opportunities.

Referees

Details for two Referees are required.

Referee 1:	Name*	
Relationship to applicant*		
Referee Address:	Street	
	Suburb	
	Postcode	
	State	
Phone*		
Email		

Referee 2:	Name*	
Relationship to applicant*		
Referee Address:	Street	
	Suburb	
	Postcode	
	State	
Phone*		
Email		

You may wish to provide the name and contact number of a local elected official or business leader to support your application.

Name	
Position/Organisation	
Phone	

Privacy Notice

The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department) collects information on the RDA Chair application form for the purposes of processing applications to join an RDA Committee.

The Department is likely to disclose personal information to relevant Ministers, state and/or territory departments and, in some cases, relevant local government associations. The Department does not routinely disclose personal information to overseas recipients. If you do not provide the information requested, your application may not be able to proceed. The Department's on-line privacy policy contains information regarding complaint handling processes and how to access and/or seek correction of personal information held by the Department. The Privacy Officer can be contacted on (02) 6274 6495 or email: <clientservice@infrastructure.gov.au>.

Consent and Declaration*

Responses to all items on this page are mandatory.

Please click in the box to indicate your consent or otherwise, to the following items.
Where you do not consent, please provide reasons in the comment box below.

		I consent	I do not consent
A	I consent to the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department) providing my name or content of this form to the relevant ministers, state or territory departments, and the relevant Local Government Associations or their representative for the purpose of considering my Application.		
B	I consent to the Department or its agent seeking further information relating to my good character as outlined in the <u>RDA Code of Conduct and Ethics</u> , including, but not limited to, collecting information relating to (i) to (vi) below:		
(i)	my financial circumstances including whether I currently am, or ever have been, bankrupt;		
(ii)	criminal proceedings that I may be or have been the subject of;		
(iii)	any current or past convictions for a criminal or civil offence against me except in relation to a conviction that is spent under Part VIIC of the <i>Crimes Act 1914</i> ;		
(iv)	any inquiries in relation to me by a professional association, corporate regulatory agency or consumer organisation;		
(v)	any investigations in relation to me by a Department or Agency of the Commonwealth or a state or territory of Australia;		
(vi)	my eligibility to hold a Director's position with an entity regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority or pursuant to the provisions of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> including information in relation to whether I have previously been disqualified from holding such a directorship.		

Comment on reasons for not consenting to any items:

If appointed to an RDA Committee:		I consent
Please tick the box to indicate your consent to the following items.		
C	I consent to the Department and the RDA Committee publishing my name as provided above on their website in the context of my role on the RDA Committee.	
D	I understand that by publishing my name on the Department's and RDA Committee's website, the Department or Committee has no control over its subsequent use and disclosure.	
E	I consent to the Department and RDA Committee publishing my name as provided above in promotional documents including brochures produced by the Department or state and territory government agencies responsible for regional development in the context of my role on the RDA Committee.	
F	I consent to the Department and the RDA Committee sharing my name and contact details as provided above with other Australian Government, state and territory government agencies, relevant Local Government Associations and other relevant Regional Development Australia Committee Members in the context of my role on the RDA Committee.	
G	I agree to abide by the RDA Code of Conduct and Ethics .	I agree
H	I certify that all of the above information provided by me in this form is true and correct.	I certify

Note: Submitting this form from your email address will be taken as your 'electronic' signature OR you may also include a scanned signature.

Signature:

Date:

Private Interests Declaration*

Responses to all items on this page are mandatory.

Name	
RDA Committee	

Please answer the following questions by ticking the reply that applies to your personal circumstances.

If you answer "yes" to any question, please provide details on the blank page after this form. Please note that answering "yes" to any question does not necessarily preclude you from being appointed.

Your response will be treated as confidential and will only be used for purposes connected with this proposed appointment.

Note: Processing of your Application will be delayed if details are not provided with this form.

		Yes	No
1	Do you have any disclosable criminal convictions, i.e. convictions as an adult that form part of your criminal history other than those protected by the Spent Convictions Scheme (see VIIC of the Crimes Act 1914)?		
2	Are you, or have you been, the respondent or defendant in any civil or criminal court action (including as a company director or other office holder)?		
3	(a) Have you ever been declared bankrupt, entered into a debt agreement under Part IX of the Bankruptcy Act 1996 (the Bankruptcy Act) or entered into a personal insolvency agreement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act? (b) If you are in a partnership, have any of your partners ever been declared bankrupt, entered into a debt agreement under Part IX of the Bankruptcy Act or entered into a personal insolvency agreement under Part X of the Bankruptcy Act?		
4	Has any business or commercial enterprise for which you, or if applicable your partner(s), have had responsibility ever gone into receivership or a similar scheme or arrangement?		
5	During the last 10 years have you, or if applicable your partner(s), been the subject of a court order in connection with monies owing to another party?		
6	Have you ever been summonsed or charged concerning non-payment of tax or outstanding tax debts, investigated for tax evasion or defaults, or negotiated with the Australian Taxation Office over outstanding debts?		
7	Have you ever been the subject of a complaint to a professional body which has been substantiated, or is currently under investigation?		
8	Have you ever been dismissed from employment because of a discipline or misconduct issue?		
9	Do you or your immediate family have any financial interest in any company or business, or are you or your immediate family employed or engaged by any company or business, which might have dealings with, or an interest in the decisions of, the office to which you may be appointed? If yes, include advice on the next page on how this conflict of interest would be managed.		
10	Are you a lobbyist registered on the Australian Government's Lobbyists Register or the register of a state or territory?		
11	Is there any other information which could be relevant to your suitability for the proposed appointment?		

Assurance

I advise that to the best of my knowledge my private, business and financial interests, including taxation affairs, would not conflict with my public duties or otherwise cause embarrassment to myself or to the Government during my term of appointment. I also undertake to advise the responsible minister should a situation arise in the future which might cause conflict of interest with my responsibilities under this appointment.

I, declare that the information provided in this Private Interest Declaration statement is true and correct. I am authorised to make this declaration.

Note: Submitting this form from your email address will be taken as your 'electronic' signature OR you may also include a scanned signature.

Full First Name*	
Last Name*	

Signature:	Date:
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Once completed please submit this form and your resume to: rdaapplications@infrastructure.gov.au