



FACT SHEET – RDA COMMITTEE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Appointment Process

All RDA Committee Chair terms expire on 31 December 2020 (except those in Victoria, which expire on 31 December 2021) and these 46 positions will be re-advertised.

Applications will open on 6 November 2020 and close at 5pm AEDT on 23 November 2020.

Advertising will occur through national and local print media and via digital and social media platforms.

The Assistant Minister for Regional Development and Territories, the Hon Nola Marino MP, appoints each Chair, in consultation with state and local government funding partners in Victoria and South Australia.

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications will review applications and will support Assistant Minister Marino to make her decisions regarding new appointments in December 2020 and January 2021.

New appointment terms will commence on 1 January 2021 or the date of acceptance of offer by the Chair-elect, whichever date is later. All appointment terms will run to 30 June 2025.

Role of RDA Committee Chairs

RDA Committee Chairs lead a diverse group of individuals working in a complex environment to deliver high value outcomes for their region. The Chair is a recognised business or community leader who champions local jobs and regional growth.

They network widely across industry sectors to attract and facilitate opportunities and investment in their region. They are very knowledgeable about the economic, social, cultural and environmental opportunities and challenges facing their region and are well connected and a strong advocate for the region they serve.

The Chair provides strategic direction and leadership to their RDA Committee and ensures corporate governance arrangements are effectively designed and implemented. They demonstrate strong leadership to their Committee and have a sound understanding of board or committee performance management, including people and organisational management processes.

All Chair positions are voluntary and, as such, are not remunerated.

Chairs are responsible for recruiting their Committee's Deputy Chair and members. Agreement for Deputy Chair appointments must be sought from Assistant Minister Marino, and state and local government funding partners in Victoria and South Australia.