



**Australian Government**



## **STRONG, CONFIDENT AND VIBRANT REGIONS**

### **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA CHARTER**

**Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national network of Committees made up of local leaders who work with all levels of government, business and community groups to support the economic development of their regions.**

**RDA Committees have an active and facilitative role in their communities with a clear focus on growing strong and confident regional economies that harness their competitive advantages, seize economic opportunities and attract investment.**

**Collaborating with other RDA Committees, all levels of government, and the private sector, RDA Committees will:**

- a) Facilitate regional economic development outcomes, investment, local procurement and jobs.**
- b) Promote greater regional awareness of and engagement with Australian Government policies, grant programs and research.**
- c) Improve Commonwealth regional policy making by providing intelligence and evidence-based advice to the Australian Government on regional development issues.**
- d) Co-ordinate the development of a strategic regional plan, or work with suitable existing regional plans that will align with the Commonwealth's regional priorities.**

**Assistant Minister for Regional Development**

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