



**The Hon Catherine King MP**

**Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government  
Member for Ballarat**

Ref: MS24-001968

Senator the Hon Sue Lines  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear ~~President~~ <sup>Sue,</sup>

**SENATE ORDER 15 – APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES**

Pursuant to the Order of the Senate made on 24 June 2008, please find attached for tabling the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio report relating to appointments made by the Australian Government and existing portfolio vacancies.

This report covers the period from 1 May to 4 October 2024.

Yours sincerely

Catherine King MP

28/10/2024



## Senate Order 15: Appointments and Vacancies

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio  
Government appointments for the period 1 May to 4 October 2024

| Appointee   | Position               | Start date | End date   | Remuneration        | State / territory of residence |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Advisory Committee for Indigenous Repatriation</b> |                        |            |            |                     |                                |
| Associate Professor Bianca Beetson                    | Member                 | 15/07/2024 | 14/07/2027 | \$448 per diem      | QLD                            |
| Mr David Johnson                                      | Member                 | 2/09/2024  | 1/09/2027  | \$448 per diem      | NSW                            |
| <b>Airservices Australia</b>                          |                        |            |            |                     |                                |
| Mr John Weber   | Chair                  | 3/06/2024  | 2/06/2025  | \$183,930 per annum | NSW                            |
| Mr Lawrence Turner                                    | Member                 | 10/05/2024 | 9/05/2027  | \$88,860 per annum  | NSW                            |
| <b>Australia Council Board</b>                        |                        |            |            |                     |                                |
| Mr Stephen Found                                      | Member                 | 24/08/2024 | 23/08/2028 | \$37,110 per annum  | VIC                            |
| Ms Alexandra Dimos                                    | Member                 | 24/08/2024 | 23/08/2028 | \$37,110 per annum  | SA                             |
| Professor Larissa Behrendt AO                         | Member                 | 6/09/2024  | 5/09/2028  | \$37,110 per annum  | NSW                            |
| <b>Australia Post</b>                                 |                        |            |            |                     |                                |
| The Hon Annastacia Palaszczuk                         | Non-Executive Director | 15/08/2024 | 14/08/2027 | \$107,180 per annum | QLD                            |
| <b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b>            |                        |            |            |                     |                                |
| Ms Katrina Sedgwick OAM                               | Non-Executive Director | 2/10/2024  | 1/10/2029  | \$64,910 per annum  | VIC                            |
| <b>Australian Children's Television Foundation</b>    |                        |            |            |                     |                                |

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|---|---|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| Mr Simon Pryce  | Member<br>(Commonwealth Representative) | 9/05/2024  | 8/05/2027  | Nil                 | NSW |
| <b>Australian Film, Television and Radio School Council</b> |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Fiona Donovan  | Member<br>(Commonwealth Representative) | 4/07/2024  | 3/07/2027  | \$29,150 per annum  | NSW |
| <b>Bundanon Trust</b>                                       |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Mr Ezekiel Solomon AM                                       | Member                                  | 15/06/2024 | 14/06/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Prof Patricia Davidson                                      | Member                                  | 17/06/2024 | 31/10/2024 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Mr Bruce Solomon  | Member                                  | 28/06/2024 | 27/06/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Ms Navleen Prasad   | Member                                  | 14/08/2024 | 13/08/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| <b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b>                      |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Mr Adrian Verkerk   | Member                                  | 16/05/2024 | 15/05/2027 | \$63,680 per annum  | NSW |
| Air Chief Marshal<br>(Retired) Mark Binskin AC              | Chair                                   | 20/08/2024 | 19/08/2027 | \$127,360 per annum | NSW |
| <b>Classification Review</b>                                |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Mrs Susan Bush  | Chair                                   | 15/09/2024 | 5/12/2025  | \$39,880 per annum  | QLD |
| Ms Rechelle Leahy   | Member                                  | 15/09/2024 | 5/12/2025  | \$1,079 per diem    | NSW |
| Mr David Toll   | Member                                  | 7/12/2024  | 5/12/2025  | \$1,046 per diem    | NSW |
| Ms Stephanie McCaughey                                      | Member                                  | 15/09/2024 | 5/12/2025  | \$1,046 per diem    | VIC |
| Mr Adam Davy  | Deputy Chair<br>(Deputy Convenor)       | 15/09/2024 | 5/12/2025  | \$1,046 per diem    | QLD |
| Mr Damien Power   | Member                                  | 15/09/2024 | 5/12/2025  | \$1,046 per diem    | NSW |
| <b>Film Certification Advisory</b>                          |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Mr Ben Grant  | Member                                  | 4/07/2024  | 3/07/2027  | \$464 per diem      | NSW |
| <b>First Nations Board</b>                                  |   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Deborah Mailman AM                                       | Member                                  | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Ms Rachael Maza AM  | Co-Chair                                | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$49,060 per annum  | VIC |
| Mr Philip Watkins   | Co-Chair                                | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$49,060 per annum  | NT  |

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| Mr Clint Bracknell                           | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | WA  |
| Ms Pauline Clague                            | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | NSW |
| Ms Jeanette James                            | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | TAS |
| Mr Daniel Riley                              | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | SA  |
| Ms Rhoda Roberts<br>AO                       | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | NSW |
| Mr Dennis Stokes                             | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | QLD |
| Mr Jared Thomas                              | Member                       | 9/09/2024  | 8/09/2028  | \$24,540 per annum                | SA  |
| <b>Freight Industry Reference Panel</b>      |                              |            |            |                                   |     |
| Mr John Fullerton                            | Chair                        | 12/09/2024 | 30/06/2025 | \$890 per diem                    | SA  |
| Mr Paul Ryan                                 | Member                       | 12/09/2024 | 30/06/2025 | \$712 per diem                    | VIC |
| Ms Sophie Finemore                           | Member                       | 12/09/2024 | 30/06/2025 | \$712 per diem                    | VIC |
| Ms Heather Bone                              | Member                       | 12/09/2024 | 30/06/2025 | \$712 per diem                    | QLD |
| Mr Michael Byrne                             | Member                       | 12/09/2024 | 30/06/2025 | \$712 per diem                    | NSW |
| <b>Infrastructure Australia</b>              |                              |            |            |                                   |     |
| Mr Tim Reardon                               | Chief<br>Commissioner        | 01/10/2024 | 30/09/2029 | \$521,040 per annum               | NSW |
| Ms Clare Gardiner-<br>Barnes                 | Commissioner                 | 15/07/2024 | 14/07/2029 | \$137,960 per annum               | QLD |
|  | Acting Chief<br>Commissioner | 01/07/2024 | 30/09/2024 | \$521,040<br>per annum (pro-rata) |     |
|  | Acting<br>Commissioner       | 15/04/2024 | 14/07/2024 | \$99,968 per annum                |     |
| Dr Gillian Miles                             | Commissioner                 | 08/10/2024 | 07/10/2029 | \$137,960 per annum               | QLD |
| Ms Gabrielle Trainor<br>AO                   | Acting<br>Commissioner       | 15/08/2024 | 30/09/2024 | \$137,960 per annum               | NSW |
|  | Acting Chief<br>Commissioner | 15/04/2024 | 14/07/2024 | \$302,052 per annum               |     |
| <b>International Air Services Commission</b> |                              |            |            |                                   |     |
| Ms Genevieve Butler                          | Chair                        | 5/08/2024  | 4/08/2026  | \$95,050 per annum                | ACT |
| Ms Jane McKeon                               | Member                       | 16/12/2024 | 15/12/2028 | \$47,530 per annum                | NSW |
| <b>Music Australia Council</b>               |                              |            |            |                                   |     |
| Ms Catherine Haridy                          | Member                       | 24/08/2024 | 23/08/2028 | \$24,540 per annum                | VIC |

**National Archives of Australia Advisory Council**

|                             |              |            |            |                |     |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| Dr Denver Beanland AM       | Chair        | 30/06/2024 | 29/09/2024 | \$862 per diem | QLD |
| Dr Paul Grimes PSM          | Deputy Chair | 19/06/2024 | 18/09/2024 | \$776 per diem | ACT |
| Mr Troy Bramston            | Member       | 25/06/2024 | 24/06/2027 | \$776 per diem | NSW |
| Professor Francis Bongiorno | Member       | 25/06/2024 | 24/06/2027 | \$776 per diem | ACT |
| Dr Paul Grimes PSM          | Deputy Chair | 19/09/2024 | 29/09/2024 | \$776 per diem | ACT |
| Ms Amanda Heyworth          | Member       | 20/09/2024 | 19/09/2027 | \$776 per diem | SA  |
| Dr Paul Grimes PSM          | Chair        | 30/09/2024 | 29/09/2027 | \$862 per diem | ACT |

**National Cultural Heritage Committee**

|                   |       |            |            |                |     |
|-------------------|-------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| Prof Martin Gibbs | Chair | 17/05/2024 | 16/05/2027 | \$616 per diem | NSW |
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**National Film and Sound Archive Board**

|                      |        |            |            |                    |     |
|----------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| Ms Margaret Pomeranz | Member | 19/06/2024 | 18/06/2027 | \$24,540 per annum | NSW |
| Ms Karina Carvalho   | Member | 19/06/2024 | 18/06/2027 | \$24,540 per annum | VIC |

**National Gallery of Australia Council**

|                   |        |            |            |                    |     |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mr Ryan Stokes AO | Chair  | 9/07/2024  | 8/07/2027  | \$58,280 per annum | NSW |
| Mr Samuel Edwards | Member | 18/07/2024 | 17/07/2027 | \$29,150 per annum | NSW |

**National Intermodal Corporation**

|                    |                        |            |            |                    |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| Ms Merren McArthur | Non-Executive Director | 26/07/2024 | 25/07/2027 | \$91,980 per annum | VIC |
| Mr Scott McKay     | Non-Executive Director | 26/07/2024 | 25/07/2027 | \$91,980 per annum | SA  |

**National Library of Australia Council**

|                               |        |            |            |                    |     |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| Professor Larissa Behrendt AO | Member | 24/05/2024 | 23/05/2027 | \$24,540 per annum | NSW |
| Dr Brett Mason                | Chair  | 9/08/2024  | 8/11/2024  | \$49,064 per annum | QLD |
| Professor Larissa Behrendt AO | Chair  | 9/11/2024  | 23/05/2027 | \$49,060 per annum | NSW |

**National Museum of Australia**

|   |                                   |            |            |                     |     |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| Prof Clare Wright OAM                                   | Chair                             | 21/08/2024 | 20/08/2027 | \$49,060 per annum  | VIC |
| Mr Peter Walker   | Member                            | 5/08/2024  | 4/11/2024  | \$24,540 per annum  | SA  |
| Ms Sandra Chipchase                                     | Member                            | 5/08/2024  | 04/11/2024 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Ms Kate Fielding  | Member                            | 12/09/2024 | 11/09/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | WA  |
| Ms Janine Freeman                                       | Member                            | 1/08/2024  | 31/07/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | WA  |
| Prof Megan Davis  | Member                            | 1/08/2024  | 31/07/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | NSW |
| Prof Ann McGrath  | Member                            | 1/08/2024  | 31/07/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | ACT |
| <b>National Transport Commission</b>                    |                                   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Loretta Lynch  | Commissioner                      | 15/07/2024 | 14/07/2027 | \$1,050 per diem    | QLD |
| Mr Michael Byrne  | Commissioner                      | 15/07/2024 | 14/07/2027 | \$1,164 per diem    | NSW |
| <b>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board</b> |                                   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Tracey Hayes   | Chair                             | 1/07/2024  | 30/09/2024 | \$128,120 per annum | NT  |
| Ms Tracey Hayes   | Chair                             | 01/10/2024 | 30/06/2026 | \$132,610 per annum | NT  |
| Ms Kate George  | Member                            | 1/07/2024  | 30/09/2024 | \$63,690 per annum  | WA  |
| Ms Kate George  | Member                            | 1/10/2024  | 31/12/2025 | \$65,920 per annum  | WA  |
| Mr Stephen Margetic                                     | Member                            | 1/07/2024  | 30/09/2024 | \$63,690 per annum  | NT  |
| Mr Stephen Margetic                                     | Member                            | 1/10/2024  | 30/06/2026 | \$65,920 per annum  | NT  |
| Ms Lisa Hewitt  | Member                            | 21/11/2024 | 30/6/2027  | \$65,920 per annum  | QLD |
| Mr Grant Cassidy  | Member                            | 1/12/2024  | 31/12/2025 | \$65,920 per annum  | QLD |
| Mr Robert Edel  | Member                            | 1/12/2024  | 30/6/2027  | \$65,920 per annum  | WA  |
| <b>Old Parliament House Board</b>                       |                                   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Lenda Oshalem  | Member                            | 23/07/2024 | 23/07/2027 | \$24,540 per annum  | WA  |
| Ms Susan Knowles  | Member                            | 8/07/2024  | 7/07/2027  | \$24,540 per annum  | WA  |
| <b>Public Lending Right Committee</b>                   |                                   |            |            |                     |     |
| Ms Rachel Bin Salleh                                    | Member (Publisher Representative) | 5/06/2024  | 4/06/2028  | \$464 per diem      | WA  |

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| Mr Will Kostakis   | Member (Author Representative) | 11/09/2024 | 10/09/2028 | \$464 per diem     | NSW |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland</b> |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Mayor Andrew Martin  | Deputy Chair                   | 28/05/2024 | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | QLD |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Central West</b>                   |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Cr Reg Kidd  | Deputy Chair                   | 1/01/2024  | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | NSW |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Far North</b>                      |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Mayor Linley Shine   | Deputy Chair                   | 26/07/2024 | 30/09/2026 | Nil                | SA  |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Greater Whitsundays</b>            |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Mr Stephen Cutting   | Deputy Chair                   | 1/07/2024  | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | QLD |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Illawarra Shoalhaven</b>           |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Ms Nicola Sloan  | Deputy Chair                   | 5/07/2024  | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | NSW |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Ipswich and West Moreton</b>       |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Cr Nicole Jonic  | Deputy Chair                   | 12/06/2024 | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | QLD |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast</b>                |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Ms Erika Vickery OAM   | Deputy Chair                   | 25/06/2024 | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | SA  |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast</b> |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Ms Dalene Wray   | Deputy Chair                   | 13/05/2024 | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | QLD |
| <b>Regional Development Australia Riverina</b>                       |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Ms Patricia Wilkinson  | Deputy Chair                   | 13/05/2024 | 30/06/2025 | Nil                | NSW |
| <b>Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program</b>                   |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Mr Rob Stokes  | Co-Chair                       | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$616 per diem     | NSW |
| Ms Alison Scotland   | Member                         | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | NSW |
| Mr Michael Fotheringham  | Member                         | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | ACT |
| Mr Matt Collins MPIA   | Member                         | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | QLD |
| <b>Screen Australia</b>  |                                |            |            |                    |     |
| Dr Tania Chambers OAM  | Member                         | 10/07/2024 | 9/07/2027  | \$37,110 per annum | WA  |
| Mr Darren Dale   | Member                         | 18/08/2024 | 17/08/2027 | \$37,110 per annum | NSW |
| <b>Urban Precincts and Partnerships Program</b>                      |                                |            |            |                    |     |

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| Mr Rob Stokes           | Chair                  | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$616 per diem     | NSW         |
| Ms Elle Davidson        | Member                 | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | NSW         |
| Ms Alison Scotland      | Member                 | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | NSW         |
| Mr Michael Fotheringham | Member                 | 14/08/2024 | 14/08/2025 | \$464 per diem     | ACT         |
| <b>WSA Co Ltd</b>       |                        |            |            |                    |             |
| Ms Christine Spring     | Non-Executive Director | 07/08/2024 | 06/11/2024 | \$91,980 per annum | New Zealand |

## Vacancies

Vacancies remaining to be filled in the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio at 4 October 2024

| Portfolio Body                                   | Position                     |
|--|------------------------------|
| Advisory Committee for Indigenous Repatriation   | Member x 1                   |
| Airservices Australia                            | Deputy Chair x1, Member x1   |
| Australia Post                                   | Non-Executive Director x1    |
| Australian Communications and Media Authority    | Member (Associate Member) x1 |
| Australian Jet Zero Council                      | Member x2                    |
| Australian National Maritime Museum Council      | Member x3                    |
| Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited        | Non-Executive Director x1    |
| Classification                                   | Director x1                  |
| Forum on Western Sydney Airport (FOWSA)          | Chair x1                     |
| International Air Services Commission            | Member x1                    |
| National Archives of Australia Advisory Council  | Deputy Chair x1              |
| National Cultural Heritage Committee             | Member x1                    |
| National Film and Sound Archive Board            | Member x1                    |
| National Museum of Australia                     | Member x2                    |
| National Transport Commission                    | Deputy Chair x1              |
| Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board | Chair x1, Member x2          |
| Regional Development Australia Brisbane          | Deputy Chair x1              |
| Regional Development Australia Grampians         | Deputy Chair x1              |



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| Regional Development Australia Northern Territory | Deputy Chair x1  |
| Regional Development Australia Hume               | Deputy Chair x 1 |
| Regional Development Australia Great Southern     | Deputy Chair x 1 |
| Regional Development Australia Pilbara            | Deputy Chair x 1 |
| Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program       | Member x1        |