

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Have all positions been allocated within the 55 RDA Committees?

Are there any vacancies? If so, with which RDA committees?

Answer:

a) No.

b) Yes, there are vacancies in the following RDA committees (at 11 Nov 2011)

State	RDA	No of Casual Vacancies
NSW	Far West	2
	Hunter	2
	Mid North Coast	2
	Murray	1
	Northern Inland	1
	Orana	1
	Riverina	2
	Southern Inland	1
	Sydney	1
Total NSW		13
VIC	RDA	Committee members
	Barwon South West	1
	Hume	2
	Melbourne East	2
Total VIC		5
QLD	RDA	Committee members
	Brisbane City	1
	Darling Downs and South West	1
	Far North Queensland and Torres Strait	1
	Fitzroy Central West	1
	Logan & Redlands	1
	Moreton Bay	4
	Sunshine Coast	2
	Townsville & North West	2
Wide Bay Burnett	1	
Total QLD		14

State	RDA	No of Casual Vacancies
WA	Goldfields Esperance	2
	Great Southern	2
	Mid West Gascoyne	1
	Peel	2
	Perth	1
	Pilbara	1
	South West	2
	Wheatbelt	1
Total WA		12
SA	RDA	Committee members
	Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island	1
	Barossa	1
	Limestone Coast	1
	Metropolitan Adelaide	1
	Murraylands and Riverland	3
	Yorke and Mid-North	1
Total SA		8
TAS	RDA	Committee members
Total TAS		3
ACT	RDA	Committee members
Total ACT		2
	TOTAL CASUAL VACANCIES	57