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INTERPRETATION ACT 1984
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS ACT 1993
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS REGULATIONS 1994

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 25 (1) of the *Interpretation Act 1984* and section 15 (1) and 16 of the *Regional Development Commissions Act 1993*.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Regional Development Commissions Regulations 1994*.

Board of management — Gascoyne Development Commission

2. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Gascoyne Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 2 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 2 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 2 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission

3. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Great Southern Development Commission

4. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Great Southern Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 2 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 2 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 2 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Kimberley Development Commission

5. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Kimberley Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Mid West Development Commission

6. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Mid West Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Peel Development Commission

7. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Peel Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Pilbara Development Commission

8. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Pilbara Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — South West Development Commission

9. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the South West Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 2 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 2 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 2 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board of management — Wheatbelt Development Commission

10. For the purposes of section 15 (1) of the Act, the Wheatbelt Development Commission is comprised of —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office;
- (b) 3 other members who are resident in the region and nominated in accordance with regulation 11;
- (c) 3 other members nominated by local government authorities in the region in accordance with regulation 12; and
- (d) 3 other members appointed at the Minister's discretion.

Board members resident in the region — method of nomination (section 16)

11. (1) The members referred to in regulation 2 (b), 3 (b), 4 (b), 5 (b), 6 (b), 7 (b), 8 (b), 9 (b) and 10 (b) must be nominated in the following manner —

- (a) nominations will be sought from —
 - (i) the community, by way of advertisements placed in newspapers circulating in the appropriate region; and
 - (ii) a wide range of community organisations, including employer and employee groups, education and training institutions, tourism and recreation bodies and other sections of the community, by way of direct correspondence with those organisations;
- (b) the period for nominations will be noted on the advertisement or correspondence, being a period of not less than 42 days from the day on which the advertisement is published or the correspondence is sent (as the case may be).

(2) Where nominations are sought for a particular region in accordance with subregulation (1) and —

- (i) names have not been provided by the community and the community organisations in that region; or
- (ii) sufficient nominations are not received by the Minister,

within the nomination period, the Minister may (after the expiry of the nomination period) nominate for appointment to the Board as members such persons as he or she thinks fit, in sufficient numbers to fill the remaining places available, and those persons are appointed as if they were nominated in accordance with subregulation (1).

**Members nominated by local government authorities —
method of nomination (section 16)**

12. (1) The members referred to in regulation 2 (c), 3 (c), 4 (c), 5 (c), 6 (c), 7 (c), 8 (c), 9 (c) and 10 (c) must be nominated in the following manner —

- (a) nominations will be sought from local government authorities or wards in the appropriate region by way of direct correspondence with those authorities or wards;
- (b) the local government authorities or wards will be requested to provide the names of twice as many persons who are willing and able to be candidates for appointment as there are places available to local government nominees on the Board in that region;
- (c) the period for nominations will be noted on the correspondence, being a period of not less than 42 days from the day on which the correspondence is sent.

(2) Where local government authorities and/or wards have been requested to provide the names of twice as many persons who are willing and able to be candidates for appointment as there are places available to local government nominees on the Board in that region and —

- (i) a list of names has not been provided by any of the authorities or wards in that region; or
- (ii) sufficient nominations are not received by the Minister,

within the nomination period, the Minister may (after the expiry of the nomination period) nominate for appointment to the Board as members such persons as he or she thinks fit, in sufficient numbers to fill the remaining places available, and those persons are appointed as if they were nominated in accordance with subregulation (1).

By His Excellency's Command,

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.