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1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (LIN 19/214: Regional Certifying Bodies) Instrument 2019*.
- (2) This instrument may be cited as LIN 19/214.

2 Commencement

The whole of this instrument commences at the same time as Schedule 2 to the *Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019*.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subregulation 2.72C(20) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).

4 Regional Certifying Bodies

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 2.72C(19)(a) of the Regulations, each body listed in a table in subsection (3) is specified as a Regional Certifying Body.
- (2) A Regional Certifying Body listed in subsection (3) has responsibility for a part of Australia that is a designated regional area listed in an instrument in writing made under the Regulations.
- (3) The bodies listed in the following tables are Regional Certifying Bodies:

Table 1: New South Wales

Item	Body
1	Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central West Inc
2	Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Orana Inc
3	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
4	Eastern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central Coast Inc
5	Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Hunter Inc
6	Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Mid North Coast Inc
7	Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Inland Inc
8	Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Rivers Inc
9	Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far South Coast
10	Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Illawarra Inc
11	Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Murray Inc
12	Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Riverina Inc
13	Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Southern Inland Inc
14	Western NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far West Inc

Table 2: Victoria

Item	Body
1	Ballarat City Council
2	City of Greater Bendigo
3	Commerce Ballarat
4	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Geelong)
5	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Mildura)
6	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Traralgon)
7	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Wangaratta)
8	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Wodonga)
9	Greater Geelong City Council
10	Greater Shepparton City Council
11	Rural City of Wangaratta City Council
12	Swan Hill Rural City Council
13	Warrnambool City Council

Table 2: Victoria

Item	Body
14	Wimmera Development Association Inc

Table 3: Queensland

Item	Body
1	Central Qld - Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board
2	Central Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Rockhampton and Central Qld)
3	Central Qld - Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited
4	Central Qld - Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce
5	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Brisbane)
6	North Qld - Cairns Chamber of Commerce
7	North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Cairns and Far North Qld)
8	North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Mackay)
9	North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Townsville and North Qld)
10	South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Gold Coast)
11	South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Sunshine Coast)
12	South West Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Toowoomba)
13	South West Qld - Maranoa Regional Council

Table 4: Western Australia

Item	Body
1	Department of Training and Workforce Development
2	RDA Goldfields Esperance

Table 5: South Australia

Item	Body
1	Department for Innovation and Skills

Table 6: Tasmania

Item	Body
1	Department of State Growth

Table 7: Australian Capital Territory

Item	Body
1	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

Table 8: Northern Territory

Item	Body
1	Department of Trade, Business and Innovation

5 Application

This instrument applies in relation to the following:

- (a) an application for approval of a nomination for a Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)) visa made on or after 16 November 2019; and
- (b) an application for a Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional)) visa made on or after 16 November 2019, if the related application for approval of a nomination is made on or after that date.