

Migration (LIN 19/214: Regional Certifying Bodies) Instrument 2019

I, David Coleman, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

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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:

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| **Table 1: New South Wales**  |
| **Item** | Body |
|  | Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central West Inc |
|  | Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Orana Inc |
|  | Department of Planning, Industry and Environment |
|  | Eastern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central Coast Inc |
|  | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Hunter Inc |
|  | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Mid North Coast Inc |
|  | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Inland Inc |
|  | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Rivers Inc |
|  | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far South Coast |
|  | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Illawarra Inc |
|  | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Murray Inc |
|  | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Riverina Inc |
|  | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Southern Inland Inc |
|  | Western NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far West Inc |

| **Table 2: Victoria**  |
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| **Item**  | **Body** |
|  | Ballarat City Council |
|  | City of Greater Bendigo |
|  | Commerce Ballarat |
|  | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Geelong) |
|  | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Mildura) |
|  | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Traralgon) |
|  | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Wangaratta) |
|  | Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (Wodonga) |
|  | Greater Geelong City Council |
|  | Greater Shepparton City Council |
|  | Rural City of Wangaratta City Council |
|  | Swan Hill Rural City Council |
|  | Warrnambool City Council |
|  | Wimmera Development Association Inc |

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| Table 3: Queensland |
| Item  | Body |
|  | Central Qld - Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board  |
|  | Central Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Rockhampton and Central Qld) |
|  | Central Qld - Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited |
|  | Central Qld - Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce  |
|  | Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Brisbane) |
|  | North Qld - Cairns Chamber of Commerce  |
|  | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Cairns and Far North Qld) |
|  | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Mackay) |
|  | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Townsville and North Qld) |
|  | South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Gold Coast) |
|  | South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Sunshine Coast) |
|  | South West Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Toowoomba) |
|  | South West Qld - Maranoa Regional Council |

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| Table 4: Western Australia  |
| Item | Body |
| 1 | Department of Training and Workforce Development |
| 2 | RDA Goldfields Esperance |

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| Table 5: South Australia  |
| Item  | Body |
| 1 | Department for Innovation and Skills |

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| Table 6: Tasmania  |
| Item  | Body |
| 1 | Department of State Growth |

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| Table 7: Australian Capital Territory |
| Item  | Body |
| 1 | Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate  |

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| Table 8: Northern Territory  |
| Item  | Body |
| 1 | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation |

5 Application

This instrument applies in relation to the following:

1. 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
2. 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.