



The Hon Catherine King MP

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

Ref: MS26-000899

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

Dear President

Sue,

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, Sport and the Arts portfolio report relating to appointments made by the Australian Government and existing portfolio vacancies.

This report covers the period from 1 January to 30 April 2026.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Catherine King'.

Catherine King MP

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Senate Order 15: Appointments and vacancies

Government appointments for the period 1 January to 30 April 2026.

Appointee	Position	Start Date	End Date	Remuneration	State/Territory of residence
Administrator of the Northern Territory					
Mr David Connolly	Administrator of the Northern Territory	1/02/2026	31/01/2029	\$376,640 per annum	NT
Australian Children's Television Foundation					
Ms Michelle Lim Davidson	Member (Commonwealth Representative)	1/06/2026	31/05/2029	Nil	NSW
Bundanon Trust					
Mr Samuel Edwards	Acting Chair	20/03/2026	19/06/2026	\$50,240.00	NSW
Mr Samuel Edwards	Chair	30/04/2026	29/04/2029	\$50,240.00	NSW
National Film and Sound Archive Board					
Mr Zareh Nalbandian	Member	1/04/2026	31/03/2029	\$24,540 per annum	NSW
National Archives of Australia					
Professor Frank Bongiorno AM	Deputy Chair	28/04/2026	27/04/2029	\$795 per day	ACT
National Library of Australia Council					
Hon David Templeman	Member	16/04/2026	15/04/2029	\$24,540 per annum	WA
Ms Alison Delit	Director-General	09/04/2026	08/04/2031	Nil	ACT
Professor Sean Ulm	Member	16/04/2026	15/04/2029	\$24,540 per annum	QLD
National Transport Commission					
Ms Carolyn Walsh	Chair	17/04/2026	31/12/2026	\$1,322 per diem	NSW
Ms Loretta Lynch	Deputy Chair	17/04/2026	16/04/2027	\$1,192 per diem	QLD
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board					
Mr Grant Cassidy	Member	1/04/2026	31/07/2026	\$63,690 per annum	QLD
Public Lending Right Committee					
Dr Tiffany Tsao	Member (Author Representative)	14/04/2026	13/04/2029	\$476 per day	NSW
Regional Development Australia Central and Western Queensland					

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Ms Kim Harrington	Deputy Chair	9/02/2026	30/09/2028	Nil	QLD
Regional Development Australia Central Coast					
Ms Nicole Gerschel	Deputy Chair	30/03/2026	28/10/2027	Nil	NSW
Regional Development Australia Goldfields Esperance					
Ms Donna Malec	Deputy Chair	12/01/2026	30/06/2030	Nil	WA
Regional Development Australia Logan and Redlands					
Ms Alexis Matthews-Frederick	Deputy Chair	12/01/2026	31/12/2028	Nil	QLD
Regional Development Australia Mid West and Gascoyne					
Ms Jackie Brooks	Deputy Chair	12/01/2026	30/06/2030	Nil	WA
Regional Development Australia Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast					
Mr Jason Law	Chair	26/02/2026	31/12/2027	Nil	QLD
Regional Development Australia Perth					
Mr Terry Evans	Deputy Chair	9/02/2026	30/06/2030	Nil	WA
Regional Development Australia Riverina					
Mr Brett Stonestreet	Chair	5/02/2026	31/12/2027	Nil	NSW
Special Broadcasting Service					
Mrs Christine Zeitz	Deputy Chair	5/03/2026	9/05/2028	\$94,190 per annum	SA
Dr Nicholas Pappas AM	Chair	5/03/2026	4/03/2031	\$134,990 per annum	NSW
Sydney Airport Demand Management Compliance Committee					
Mr Michael Cosgrave	Member	16/02/2026	15/02/2029	\$3,632 per diem	VIC
Dr Warren Mundy	Chair	16/02/2026	15/02/2029	\$4,040 per diem	ACT
Prof Flavio Menezes	Member	16/02/2026	15/02/2029	\$3,632 per diem	QLD
Ms Jessica Young	Member	16/02/2026	15/02/2029	\$3,632 per diem	VIC

Vacancies

Vacancies remaining to be filled in the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts portfolio on 30 April 2026.

• Aircservices Australia	Deputy Chair x1;Member x1
Australia Post	Non-Executive Director x1
Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Deputy Chair x1;Non-Executive Director x1
Australian Communications and Media Authority	Member x1
• Australian Maritime Safety Authority	Deputy Chair x1;Member x1
• Australian National Maritime Museum Council	Member x3
Brisbane Airport Community Airspace Advisory Board	Member x1
Canberra National Memorials Committee	Member x1
Civil Aviation Safety Authority	Member x1
First Nations Board	Member x1
Freight Industry Reference Panel	Chair x1;Member x5

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International Air Services Commission	Member x1
National Archives of Australia Advisory Council	Deputy Chair x1;Member x1
National Broadband Network Company Limited	Non-Executive Director x1
National Capital Authority	Member x2
National Film and Sound Archive Board	Member x1
National Gallery of Australia Council	Member x3
National Intermodal Corporation Limited	Non-Executive Director x2
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	Member x1
Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board	Member x1
Regional Development Australia Brisbane	Deputy Chair x1
Regional Development Australia Peel	Deputy Chair x1
Regional Development Australia Townsville and North-West Queensland	Deputy Chair x1
Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North	Chair x1
Screen Australia	Deputy Chair x1
Special Broadcasting Service	Non-Executive Director x1

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