

APPENDIX 8

Membership of Advisory Committees

Membership of Regional Advisory Committees of the Ethnic Affairs Commission

The Commission has five regional advisory committees in the Hunter, Illawarra, Northern, Tamworth/Armidale and Western Sydney areas. Committees comprise a convenor who is also a Commissioner, and up to fifteen community members appointed for a three-year term.

Under the 1997 guidelines, Regional Advisory Committees, can have up to six community members appointed for a three year term; up to four government members appointed for a two year term; and a convenor who is a commissioner of the Commission.

List of Members of the Hunter Regional Advisory Committee (as at 30 June 2000)

COMMUNITY MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Ms Marilyn Wood	5 February 2002
Ms Kathleen Sokk	5 February 2002
Mr Aldo Rufo	5 February 2002
Ms Janina Sulikowski	5 February 2002
Mr Christopher Lowe	5 February 2002
GOVERNMENT MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Ms Liz Rushton	31 May 2002
Ms Trudy Mills-Evers	5 February 2001
Mr Peter Finch	31 May 2002
Superintendent John Trott	5 February 2001
Mr Paul Ruse	31 May 2002

List of Members of Illawarra Regional Advisory Committee
(as at 30 June 2000)

The convenor is Ms Jarka Sipka, a part-time member of the Ethnic Affairs Commission

COMMUNITY MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Dr Munir Hussain	5 February 2002
Dr Rogelia Pe-Pua	5 February 2002
Ms Lorraine Shamoun	5 February 2002
Ms Lucia Scioscia	5 February 2002
Ms Helen McGuire	5 February 2002
Ms Helen Zaharis	5 February 2002
GOVERNMENT MEMBER	
Mr Chris Carroll	5 February 2001
	5 February 2001
Mr Phil Smith	
Commander Christine Nixon	19 January 2002

List of Members of the Northern Regional Advisory Committee
(as at 30 June 2000)

COMMUNITY MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Ms Haridian Rosa Ramirez	23 July 2000
Ms Filipina Babic	23 July 2000
Mr Roger Van der Veen	23 July 2000
Ms Christa Katarina Schwoebel	23 July 2000
Mr Peter Hanrahan	23 July 2000
Mrs Maria-Felita Schilpzand	23 July 2000
GOVERNMENT MEMBER	
Ms Carmel Hong	10 March 2002
Ms Julia Colvin	10 March 2002
Mr Dennis Myers	10 March 2002
Inspector Greg Faulkner	10 March 2002

List of Members of the Tamworth/Armidale Regional Advisory Committee
(as at 30 June 2000)

COMMUNITY MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Mr Hanley Armstrong	5 February 2002
Ms Huyesser Durur	5 February 2002
Ms Nicole Parsons	5 February 2002
Mr Dave Watson	5 February 2002
Mr Hans Wett	5 February 2002
GOVERNMENT MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Mr Wayne Chandler	5 February 2001
Superintendent John Sweeney	5 February 2001

List of Members of the Western Regional Advisory Committee
(as at 30 June 2000)

The convenor is Mr Nedjelko Maruncic, a part-time member of the Ethnic Affairs Commission.

COMMUNITY MEMBER	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Ms Sun Young An	
Mr Lan Muo	5 February 2002
	5 February 2002
Mr Ranjit Bedi	
Ms Mai Roberts	5 February 2002
	5 February 2002
	APPOINTMENT CONCLUDES
Ms Robyn McKerihan	
Mr Abd Malak	5 February 2001
	5 February 2001
Superintendent John Laycock	
Ms Margaret Ryan	5 February 2001

The Customer Council advises the Ethnic Affairs Commission on areas such as:

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- Possible new or modified services
- Performance indicators of service quality
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- Current and future client needs

Members of the Customer Council

Commission Members

Stepan Kerkyasharian, Chair

Rhonda Wheatley, Director, Corporate Services Division

Richard Acheson, Director, Language Services Division

Nominated Members

Ms Margaret Antunes, MC Antunes, Solicitors

Det Sgt Sam Courcoulos, Mt Druitt Police (resigned)

Ms Suzy David, Dominic David's, Solicitors

Mr Michael Gross, Frances Doyle & Associates, Solicitors

Ms Lidia Kaban, Attorney General's Department

Ms Heather Kepski, NSW Adult Migration Education Service

Insp Roman Kos, Ashfield Police

Ms Jennifer Lewis, Legal Aid Commission

Ms Liz Macdacy, Department of Housing (resigned)

Ms Tania Mar, Department of School Education

Mr Luigi Mastellone, Interpreter

Ms Helen Moore, Roads & Traffic Authority

Ms Barbara Phillips, Attorney General's Department

Mr Peter Smith, Bankstown Courthouse (resigned)

Mr Andrew Smyrnis, Smyrnis & Co

Mr Ray Turner, Ray Turner, Solicitors (resigned)

Ms Gina Vizza, Department of Community Services (resigned)

Grants Advisory Committee

The role of the Grants Advisory Committee is to consider applications to the Community Development Grants Program and additional information obtained in the grants assessment process, to provide advice to the Ethnic Affairs Commission regarding which organisations should receive funding and the level of funding.

A part-time member of the Ethnic Affairs Commission chairs the Committee.

Membership of the Grants Advisory Committee for 1999

Ms Catherine Chung, Deputy Chair, EAC (convenor)

Mr Morris Mansour, nominee of the Ethnic Communities Council of NSW

Ms Tanya Witkowski, nominee of the Ethnic Communities Council of Newcastle and the Hunter Region

Ms Cheryl Webster, nominee of the NSW Grant in Aid Migrant Welfare Workers and Agencies Co-op Ltd

Ms Hermine Partamian, nominee of the Migrant Resource Centre Forum

Mr Keith Owen, to provide expert advice

Ms Nada Spasojevic, to provide expert advice

Mr Bruce Robinson, Migration Heritage Centre