



# Review of Functions and Responsibilities of Regional Development Commissions

## SUBMISSION FORM

*This form is provided to assist in making submissions but more lengthy contributions can be provided without using the form. Attachments can be added.*

*We are most interested in getting feedback from those who have had direct dealings with Regional Development Commissions and been involved in regional development issues. If you represent a group or organisation please provide details.*

*In addressing the two questions please tell us the three most important changes that you would like to see, and why. Where possible, please provide examples to support your view.*

### **1. How should Government be organised to improve services and support for regional development?**

**In answering question 1 you may want to consider:**

- what the model for delivering regional development should look like,
- to what extent is regional governance being currently achieved and how could it be improved,
- in thinking about alternative models are there services and functions that should be grouped, and
- are there any models of delivery that you do not support and why is this.

**Reminder - what RDCs do**

- Maximise job creation and improve career opportunities.
- Develop and broaden the economic base.
- Identify infrastructure services to promote economic and social development.
- Provide information and advice to promote business development.
- Seek to ensure that the general standard of government services and access to those services is comparable to that which applies in the metropolitan area.
- Generally take steps to encourage, promote, facilitate and monitor the economic development.

**2. How are Regional Development Commissions performing?**

**In answering this question you may want to consider the current legislative responsibilities (see table above) and:**

- how well are the RDCs achieving these functions, are there any gaps,
- how well do RDCs work with local stakeholders and to achieve their role,
- what optimal size and resources do RDCs need to operate effectively,
- to what extent are there areas of overlap with Local, State and Commonwealth governments,
- if there is overlap, is this affecting flexibility and responsiveness,
- are there other services or activities that can be delivered on

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