



## REGIONAL RESEARCH INSIGHTS PROGRAM

 Monday 3 June, 8.30am – 12.30pm followed by lunch.

 Theatrette, Parliament House, Canberra

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<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Registrations open</b>	
<b>8.45am</b>	Ministerial welcome	
<b>9am</b>	Introduction	Ms. Liz Ritchie, RAI CEO
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Welcome to Country</b>	
<b>9.30am</b>	About RAI's research program	Dr. Kim Houghton, RAI Chief Economist
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Population patterns</b> including movement from capital cities to regions and regional demographic shifts	Dr. Kim Houghton, RAI Chief Economist
<b>10.10am</b>	The lived experience	How population movements are changing the face of one regional community.  Ms. Rachel Whiting CEO, Regional Development Australia – Riverina
<b>10.25am</b>	Q&A	
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>Building the Good Life:</b> future-proofing the region's <b>housing</b> landscape	Ms. Diwa Hopkins, RAI Senior Economist
<b>11.05pm</b>	The lived experience	How one inland city is responding to its new and diverse housing requirements.  Mr. Murray Wood CEO, Dubbo Regional Council
<b>11.15pm</b>	Q&A	
<b>11.25pm</b>	What regional communities say they need to be most successful in the nation's <b>energy transition</b>	Dr Kim Houghton, RAI Chief Economist
<b>11.50pm</b>	The lived experience	The story of a small town and its proactive approach to net zero.  Mr. Peter Dowling, CEO, Central Highlands Development Commission
<b>12 noon</b>	Q&A	
<b>12.20pm</b>	<b>In summary &amp; close</b>	Ms. Liz Ritchie, RAI CEO
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch	Join us for lunch

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