

## REGIONAL RESEARCH INSIGHTS PROGRAM

Monday 3 June, 8.30am – 12.40pm followed by lunch.

8.15am	Guest access to venue opens	
8.30am	Registrations open – Coffee and Tea on arrival	
8.45am	Ministerial welcome	Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, the Hon Kristy McBain MP
9am	Introduction	Ms. Liz Ritchie, RAI CEO
9.15am	Welcome to Country	Aunty Violet Sheridan
9.30am	About RAI's research program	Ms. Liz Ritchie, RAI CEO
9.45am	<b>Population patterns</b> including movement from capital cities to regions and regional demographic shifts	Mr. Simon Pryor, RAI – Director of Research & Policy
10.05am	The lived experience	How population movements are changing the face of one regional community.  Ms. Rachel Whiting CEO, Regional Development Australia – Riverina
10.20am	Q&A	
10.35am	Morning tea	
10.50am	<b>Building the Good Life: future-proofing the region's housing landscape</b>	Ms. Diwa Hopkins, RAI Senior Economist
11.10am	The lived experience	How one inland city is responding to its new and diverse housing requirements.  Mr. Murray Wood CEO, Dubbo Regional Council
11.25am	Q&A	
11.40am	<b>What regional communities say they need to be most successful in the nation's energy transition</b>	Luke Jeffress, RAI Senior Economist
12 noon	The lived experience	The story of a small town and its proactive approach to net zero.  Mr. Peter Dowling, CEO, Central Highlands Development Commission
12.15pm	Q&A	
12.30pm	In summary & close	Mr. Simon Pryor, RAI – Director of Research & Policy
12.40pm	Lunch	Join us for lunch
1.30pm	Event concludes	

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