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RDA Pilbara Chair Re-Appointment

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The Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara Committee is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Nerida Kickett as Chair for a further two-year term, with a two-year extension available at the discretion of the Minister.

Nerida has been an invaluable leader within RDA Pilbara, bringing extensive experience and a strong commitment to driving economic growth and sustainable development across the region. Her leadership over the past term has been instrumental in fostering partnerships, advocating for regional priorities, and supporting initiatives that enhance opportunities for businesses and communities throughout the Pilbara.

The RDA Pilbara Committee welcomes Nerida's re-appointment, recognising her continued dedication to shaping a resilient and prosperous future for the region.

RDA Pilbara plays a vital role in facilitating economic development, investment attraction, and regional collaboration. Under Nerida's leadership, the organisation will continue to advocate for infrastructure improvements, workforce development, and industry diversification to ensure long-term prosperity in the region.

Quotes attributable to Federal Minister for Regional Development, Kristy McBain MP:

"I congratulate new and returning RDA chairs, who will work closely with their community, local businesses and all levels of government to drive growth and development in their regions."

"With more than \$117 million from the Australian Government set to flow across all of the RDA committees over the next five years, it is an exciting time for the new and returning chairs, as they'll have the opportunity to work with their members to set the future agendas for their RDAs."

"We recognise the importance of local leaders supporting our work to Build Australia's Future, which is why I look forward to working with RDAs into the future."

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