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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS ACT 1993 - SECT 14

14 . **Status of a commission**

- (1) A commission is a body corporate with perpetual succession.
- (2) Proceedings may be taken by or against a commission in that commission's corporate name.
- (3) A commission is an agent of the Crown.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS ACT 1993 - SECT 15

15. Board of management of a commission

(1) Subject to section 16, a commission is to have a board of management comprising —

- (a) the Director, by virtue of his or her office; and
- (b) a prescribed number of other members, not exceeding 9, who are to be appointed by the Minister in the prescribed manner.

(2) A board is the governing body of a commission with authority, in the name of that commission, to perform the functions of that commission.

(3) The Minister is to appoint a member of a board to be chairperson and another member to be deputy chairperson.

(4) The Minister is to cause notice of each appointment under this section to be published in the *Gazette* .

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS ACT 1993 - SECT 23

23 . Objects and functions of a commission

- (1) The objects of a commission are to —
- (a) maximize job creation and improve career opportunities in the region;
 - (b) develop and broaden the economic base of the region;
 - (c) identify infrastructure services to promote economic and social development within the region;
 - (d) provide information and advice to promote business development within the region;
 - (e) seek to ensure that the general standard of government services and access to those services in the region is comparable to that which applies in the metropolitan area; and
 - (f) generally take steps to encourage, promote, facilitate and monitor the economic development in the region.
- (2) For the purposes of achieving those objects a commission is to —
- (a) promote the region;
 - (b) facilitate coordination between relevant statutory bodies and State government agencies;
 - (c) cooperate with representatives of industry and commerce, employer and employee organizations, education and training institutions and other sections of the community within the region;
 - (d) identify the opportunities for investment in the region and encourage that investment;
 - (e) identify the infrastructure needs of the region, and encourage the provision of that infrastructure in the region; and
 - (f) cooperate with —
 - (i) departments of the Public Service of the State and the Commonwealth, and other agencies, instrumentalities and statutory bodies of the State and the Commonwealth; and
 - (ii) local governments,in order to promote equitable delivery of services within the region.



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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS ACT 1993 - SECT 24

24 . Powers of a commission

(1) Subject to subsection (2), a commission has power to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with the performance of its functions.

(1a) Without limiting subsection (1), a commission may, for or in connection with the performance of its functions, provide financial support in the form of a grant.

(2) Subsection (1) does not empower a commission —

(a) subject to Part 5, to enter into any business undertaking either directly or indirectly;

(b) to acquire land or any estate or interest in land other than a tenancy to provide office premises for the commission; or

(c) to borrow money or obtain financial accommodation.

(3) In performing its functions, a commission may act in conjunction with —

(a) any person; or

(b) any department of the Public Service, or other agency or instrumentality, of the State or the Commonwealth.

(4) The requirement of disclosure in section 28(2) applies to a person referred to in subsection (3).

[Section 24 amended by No. 5 of 2003 s. 4(1).]

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