

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer
Subject: Formal response to RSC/LanguagesWG/2023/1 – Preferred names and official languages of corporate bodies, governments, and places in RDA

Recommendation 1: For Corporate body: preferred name of corporate body, amend the text to delete some conditions.

This recommendation simplifies instructions, which will assist with teaching and learning. I approve of this recommendation.

Recommendation 2: For Corporate body: category of corporate body, amend the text to add a condition option.

I approve of this recommendation.

Recommendation 3: For Corporate body: category of government, amend the text to add a condition option.

I approve of this recommendation.

Recommendation 4: For Place: preferred name of place, amend the text under Language to

- a. Delete the first condition and condition option to reduce redundancy**
- b. Add more conditions and condition options to make the instructions more explicit**
- c. Revise the wording of some conditions options to improve consistency and clarity.**
- d. Combine the last two conditions into a more general one**

I approve of this recommendation, but wonder if we could confirm that the usage of the word “jurisdiction” as found in the second Condition is consistent with usage found in [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/1/Decisions](#).