

6JSC/ALA/3/Chair follow-up/1
26 September 2011

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Alan Danskin, Chair, JSC

Subject: 6JSC/ALA/3: Revision of RDA 9.13, Affiliation

The following comments have been received from the National Library of New Zealand.

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National Library of New Zealand notes the ACOC analysis of the two ways of expressing affiliation in *6JSC/ALA/3/ACOC response (draft)*. We consider that affiliation is primarily a relationship between a person and a corporate body and would like to see it treated as such in RDA. The relationship designators “employee” and “incumbent” in K.2.3 could both be seen as types of affiliation and reinforce our view of the nature of this element.

We endorse the need for further information about the nature or date of an affiliation, as signalled by the ALA proposal, and suggest that at least some of that further information could be included in the biographical information element covered by RDA rule 9.17.1.3.