

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Honor Moody, RDA Examples Editor
Subject: Formal response to RSC/PlacesWG/2023/1, Jurisdictions, Governments, and Courts in RDA

The RDA Examples Editor thanks the Places Working Group for their work and this proposal.

2023 Recommendation 1: Revise element definitions and instructions across RDA to clarify the distinction between a *jurisdiction* and a *government*.

Approve.

2023 Recommendation 2: Propose a glossary term and definition for the concept ‘court.’

Approve.

2023 Recommendation 3: Revise the element name for Work: [enacting jurisdiction](#) to ‘enacting government’ and Corporate Body: [enacting jurisdiction of](#) to ‘enacting government of.’

Approve.

2024 Recommendation 4: Deprecate the elements Corporate Body: [jurisdiction governed](#) and Place: [jurisdiction governed of](#).

Approve.

2023 Recommendation 5: Add elements for Work: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of, in order to relate a work that is a law to the place it is applicable to.

Approve.

2023 Recommendation 6: Add elements for Work: applicable government and Corporate Body: applicable government of, in order to relate a work that is a law to the government that it is applicable to.

Approve.

2023 Recommendation 7: Add elements for Corporate Body: governing jurisdiction and Place: governing jurisdiction of, in order to relate a corporate body that is a government to the place that it governs.

Approve.