

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer

Subject: Formal response to RSC/NARDAC/2025/4 – Scope note for Corporate Body

Thank you to NARDAC for bringing forward this proposal.

Recommendation 1. Under Entities > Corporate Body revise the definition and scope by adding a scope note...

From a teaching and training perspective, adding a scope note that lists different examples of corporate body without reviving the Original Toolkit phrase “ad hoc events” is helpful for teaching and improving learners’ comprehension of the entity.

For this reason, I approve of the general direction of this recommendation.

I do have two comments for NARDAC’s consideration (neither of them major):

- Is the proposed list intended to be exhaustive? If not, would NARDAC consider changing the last “and” to “or”? This change would be consistent with [Guidance: Terminology > Combinations and alternatives](#) (citation # 62.09.05.74).
- Having read the [response from the Examples Editor](#), I would also support an amendment that shortens the scope note, provided that the amendment retains the distinction between agent and place. (That is, I support the Examples Editor’s suggested amendment, except for the truncation of the phrase “a religious body, including one identified by the name of a local place of worship” to “religious body or place of worship.”)

Recommendation 2. Revise the glossary entry for Corporate Body by adding a scope note.

I approve of adding the scope note to the glossary entry.