

Select Register

What is the Select Register?

The *Select Register* contains details of a wide selection of highly qualified Australians from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, including Indigenous peoples, whose expertise makes them suitable for possible appointment to Government boards, councils, committees and other advisory bodies.

People listed with the Register work in a wide variety of fields, including the building industry, commerce, community and welfare services, consumer affairs, film-making, finance, food technology, Indigenous affairs, legal services, rural industry research, town planning and trade.

The Register is administered by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

Why was Select developed?

The *Select Register* was developed to help ensure that Government advisory bodies are representative of Australia's diverse society. Such representation helps the Government to take account of a wide range of community views in its policy development processes.

How to use it – Government departments and agencies

By using the *Select Register*, Government departments and agencies can gain details of nominees who are able to provide diverse community views to benefit the process of Government policy development.

Please contact (02) 6264 2583 about your particular needs in locating potential nominees for appointment to your agency's boards, committees, councils and other advisory bodies.

How to join – nominees

By nominating for the *Select Register*, you may have the opportunity to use your expertise to assist in Government policy development processes on matters that affect your workplace, your community and the broader society.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy Act 1988*, any personal information that you provide to the *Select Register* will be treated on an 'in-confidence' basis and only provided to Commonwealth departments, agencies, or Government Ministers for the purpose of selecting people to fill vacancies.

Please ring (02) 6264 2583 for further information or an application form, or you can access the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs website, <http://www.immi.gov.au>.