To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
Cc: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Elisa Sze, Education and Orientation Officer  
Subject: Formal response to RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2 – Revision of Corporate Body: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of

**Recommendation 1. Revise the labels for Corporate Body: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of to Corporate Body: place governed and Place: place governed of.**

I approve of the recommendation in principle, but I recommend that the label for **Place: place governed of** be changed to **Place: place governed by**. According to English grammar, a place is governed by an agent, not of an agent. A grammatically correct label is easier for RDA trainers, learners, and translators to understand, whereas the label recommended in the proposal may introduce confusion.

**Recommendation 2. Revise the definition of the current Corporate Body: jurisdiction governed.**

I approve of the revised definition presented in the proposal.

**Recommendation 3. Revise the definition of the current Place: jurisdiction governed of.**

I approve of the revised definition, but please see my response to Recommendation 1 regarding the element label.