



Priority reforms proposal template

Minister	Treasurer
Relevant agency/agencies	Treasury

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Coordinator General consultation discussion

November 2025

Context

- **Announcement:** Consultation on whether a Coordinator General function, as part of the Investor Front Door, could speed up and make approval processes more efficient for big nation changing projects.

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Domestic coordinators general

Jurisdiction	Purpose	Legislated	Key powers/ functions
QLD Est. 1938	Plan, deliver and coordinate large-scale infrastructure projects	Y	Make decisions on behalf of regulators. Require regulators to prioritise decisions.
SA Est. 2025	Streamline government approvals for major projects in housing, decarbonisation and defence	Y	Require regulators to make decisions in specified timeframes
NT Est. 2025	Facilitate and accelerate delivery of transformative developments and significant projects	Y	Make decisions on behalf of regulators
WA Office est. in 2023	Enable fast-tracked, coordinated approvals and whole-of-government support for projects of strategic importance	Y	Require regulators to provide information or consult the CG
NSW Est. 2024	Support the coordination, review and monitoring of infrastructure projects	Y	Resolve roadblocks or disagreements between agencies.
VIC Est. 2025	Reduce delays for major projects of state significance and hold regulators and agencies to account	N	Escalation point to ensure agencies and regulators meet all required approval deadlines
TAS Est. 2014	Investment attraction, red tape reduction and strategic project facilitation	N	Project facilitation, mapping approvals, working with MPFA on Cwth regulations, engage agency heads and ministers, red tape reduction

SA model

Coordinator general

- Vary or specify time periods for certain functions
- Impose or amend conditions on certain decisions*
- Declare a coordinated project**
- Call in a designated function**
- Review decisions with options to vary, substitute or request reconsideration**

Minister

- Declare a designated project**
- Direct Coordinator General to perform or cease functions
- Make recommendation to Governor to establish a state development area

**Requires minister approval*

***Requires consultation with regulator, proponent or decision maker*

Questions for discussion

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Coordinator General

Deep dive discussion

March 2026

State of play

- **21 August 2025** - Treasurer announced the Government will consult on a Coordinator General function to accelerate approval processes for priority projects.

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Stakeholder feedback

- Submissions and feedback received through the Economic Reform Roundtable (2025) and Investor Front Door consultation (2024) noted s 47C

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NSW Est. 2024	Support the coordination, review and monitoring of public infrastructure projects	Y	Step in powers to actively resolve roadblocks or disagreements between agencies.
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