



FACT SHEET #17

Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation

One of Larisa's most important roles as Consul is to arrange polling places to enable local Russian citizens to vote in their homeland elections. Previously, voting in Russian elections had only been available in Sydney and Canberra. Larisa has also taken an active role in the registration of Russian pensioners living in South Australia, making this process much simpler for those elderly Russian citizens.

The role of Honorary Consul involves helping people with a wide range of consular and immigration issues. This may include difficulties with passports, Powers of Attorney, visa applications, or other official documentation.

As a successful businessperson in both Russia and Australia, Larisa takes a special interest in bilateral trade. She has been active in a number of trade delegations and offers practical advice on Russian-Australian trade negotiations.

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