# Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and LARGE Coal Mining DEVELOPMENT

**AGENDA Meeting 15 – 12-14 March 2014 Old Parliament House, Canberra**

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| 1 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Attendance & Apologies** |
| 1.1 | Acknowledgement of Country | Standing item |
| 1.2 | Conflict of Interest | Standing item |
| 1.3 | Confirmation of Agenda | Standing item |
| 1.4 | Action Items | Standing item |
| 1.5 | Confirmation of Out-of-Session Decisions | 1. Standing item
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| 1.6 | Correspondence | 1. Standing item
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| 1.7 | Environmental Scan | 1. Standing item
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| **2** | **Advice on Projects referred by Governments**  |
| 2.1 | Teresa Coal Project, QLD (Draft EIS) | For discussion |
| 2.2 | Bylong Coal Project, NSW (Gateway stage) | For discussion |
| **3** | **Bioregional Assessments** |
| 3.1 | Bioregional Assessment Programme progress | Standing item |
| **4** | **Bioregional Assessments Methodology Workshop** |
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| **5** | **Research** |
| 5.1 | Existing research | For information |
| 5.2 | Proposed new research | For information |
| 5.3 | Background reviews | For decision |
| **6** | **Strategic Discussions** |
| 6.1 | Water balance | For discussion |
| 6.2 | Cumulative impacts | For discussion |
| **7** | **Communications** |
| 7.1 | Protocols for release of IESC advice | For discussion |
| **8** | **Close and other business** |
| 8.1 | Forward planning agenda | For discussion |
| **Close** |