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

**AGENDA Meeting 16 – 8-9 April 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 | Declaration of Interests | Standing item |
| 1.3 | Confirmation of Agenda | Standing item |
| 1.4 | Action Items | Standing item |
| 1.5 | Confirmation of Out-of-Session Decisions | Standing item |
| 1.6 | Correspondence | Standing item |
| 1.7 | Environmental Scan | Standing item |
| **2** | **Advice on Projects referred by Governments** | |
| 2.1 | Red Hill Mining Lease Project, QLD (Draft EIS) | For discussion |
| 2.2 | North Surat natural gas acreage project, QLD | For discussion |
| 2.3 | New Acland Coal Mine, QLD (Draft Preliminary Documentation) | For discussion |
| 2.4 | Extension of Liddell open cut coal mining operations, NSW (Draft Preliminary Documentation) | For discussion |
| **3** | **Bioregional Assessments** | |
| 3.1 | Bioregional Assessment Programme progress | Standing item |
| **4** | **Communications** | |
| 4.1 | Information guidelines | For discussion |
| 4.2 | Guidelines for publishing IESC advice | For discussion |
| **5** | **Presentation by Geoscience Australia** | |
| 5.1 | Role of faulting in groundwater flow: implications from the Broken Hill groundwater investigation | For discussion |
| **6** | **Research** | |
| 6.1 | Update on Research Programme | Standing item |
| 6.2 | Factsheets | For decision |
| 6.3 | Peat Swamps | For decision |
| **7** | **Other business** | |
| 7.1 | IESC Field Trip | For discussion | |
| 7.2 | Forward Planning Agenda | For discussion | |
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