INDEPENDENT EXPERT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON COAL SEAM GAS AND LARGE COAL MINING DEVELOPMENT

AGENDA Meeting 16 – 8-9 April 2014

Old Parliament House, CANBERRA

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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