

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

**AGENDA Meeting 5, 16-18 April 2013**

**Old Parliament House, CANBERRA**

| <b>Item No</b> | <b>Item Title</b>   | <b>Classification</b> |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>1</b>       | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks – Attendance &amp; Apologies</b>                           |                       |
| 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  | Standing item         |
| 1.6            | Correspondence  | Standing item         |
| 1.7            | Environmental Scan  | Standing item         |
| <b>2</b>       | <b>Advice on Projects referred by Governments</b>   |                       |
| 2.1            | The Range Coal Project, QLD, EIA (supplementary)  | For decision          |
| 2.2            | Foxleigh Coal Mine Extension, QLD, EIA (supplementary)                                    | For decision          |
| 2.3            | Cobbora Coal Project, NSW, EIA (draft)  | For decision          |
| 2.4            | Groundwater dependent ecosystems  | For information       |
| 2.5            | Request for advice relevant to amendments to the EPBC Act proposed by the Australian Govt | For decision          |
| <b>3</b>       | <b>Bioregional Assessments</b>  |                       |
| 3.1            | BRAM - endorsement  | For decision          |
| 3.2            | BRAM - Products/phases  | For discussion        |
| 3.3            | BRAM - decision point   | For discussion        |
| 3.4            | Namoi - update  | For information       |
| <b>4</b>       | <b>Strategic items</b>  |                       |
| 4.1            | Communications  | For decision          |
| 4.2            | Implementation of post approval CSG monitoring  | For information       |
| <b>5</b>       | <b>Research</b>   |                       |
| 5.1            | Research Plan   | For discussion        |
| 5.2            | Critical Science Review 2 Mining risks to water   | For advice            |
| <b>1 cont</b>  | <b>Standing Items (continued)</b>   |                       |
| 1.8            | Review of Meeting and Forward Planning Agenda   | For discussion        |