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

**AGENDA Meeting 6 - 21-23 May 2013 - Old Parliament House, CANBERRA**

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| 1 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Attendance & Apologies** | **Classification** |
| 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 | 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 | Bowen Gas Project, QLD, EIA (draft) | For decision  |
| 2.2 | Galilee Coal Project, QLD, EIA (supplementary) | For decision  |
| 2.3 | Wallarah 2, Wyong Coal Pty Ltd, NSW, EIA (draft) | For decision |
| 2.4 | Watermark Coal Project, NSW, EIA (draft) | For decision |
| 2.5 | Bengalla Mine Extension, NSW, EIA (draft) | For decision  |
| 2.6 | Coalpac Consolidation Project, NSW, EIA (draft) | For decision  |
| **3** | **Bioregional Assessments** |
| 3.1 & 3.2 | Proposed governance and quality assurance process | For information |
| 3.3 | Update on priority subregions for Bioregional Assessments | For information |
| **4** | **Research and other issues** |
| 4.1 & 4.2 | Priority Research Projects and the Research Plan | For discussion |
| 4.3 | GAB Springs Survey – update on progress | For information |
| 4.4 | Peat Swamps – project update and proposal for future funding | For information |
| **5** | **Communications** |
| 5.1 | Communications  | For decision |
| 6.1 | Review of Meeting and Forward Planning Agenda | For discussion |
| **Close of Day 3 and Meeting** |