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

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

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	Standing item
1.7	Environmental Scan	Standing item
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		