

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

AGENDA Meeting 9 – 20 – 22 August 2013

OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

<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	Byerwen open cut coal mine, QLD, (Assessment Draft EIS)	For decision
2.2	Arrow Surat gas project, QLD, (Assessment supp EIS)	For decision
<b>3</b>	<b>Research</b>	
3.1	Committee’s Advice on Priorities for Research Projects	For discussion
3.2	Critical Insights from the Critical Science Reviews	For discussion
3.3	Update on the National Assessment of Chemicals Associated with Coal Seam Gas Extraction Project	For discussion
3.4	Groundwater Hydrochemical Characterisation of the Surat Region and Laura Basin - Queensland	For discussion
3.5	CSG Subsidence Project Final Report	For discussion
<b>4</b>	<b>Bioregional Assessments</b>	
4.1	Bioregional Assessments Program Progress	For information
4.2	Information Platform for Bioregional Assessments	For discussion
4.3	Quality Assurance for BAs including Technical Assurance Reference Group	For discussion
<b>5</b>	<b>Approach to providing advice on projects</b>	
5.1	Discussion Paper on Cumulative Impacts	For discussion
5.2	Tools for Preparing IESC Advice on Projects	For decision

<b>6</b>	<b>Communications</b>	
6.1	Committee Fact Sheets	For discussion
6.2	Revised IESC Communications Strategy	For decision
<b>7</b>	<b>Close and other business</b>	
7.1	Annual Review of Committee's work	For discussion
7.2	Review of Meeting and Forward Planning Agenda	For discussion
<b>Close of Meeting</b>		