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

**AGENDA Meeting 9 – 20 – 22 August 2013**

**OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA**

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| 1 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Attendance & Apologies** | |
| 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 | Byerwen open cut coal mine, QLD, (Assessment Draft EIS) | For decision |
| 2.2 | Arrow Surat gas project, QLD, (Assessment supp EIS) | For decision |
| **3** | **Research** | |
| 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 |
| **4** | **Bioregional Assessments** | |
| 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 |
| **5** | **Approach to providing advice on projects** | |
| 5.1 | Discussion Paper on Cumulative Impacts | For discussion |
| 5.2 | Tools for Preparing IESC Advice on Projects | For decision |

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| **6** | **Communications** | |
| 6.1 | Committee Fact Sheets | For discussion |
| 6.2 | Revised IESC Communications Strategy | For decision |
| **7** | **Close and other business** | |
| 7.1 | Annual Review of Committee’s work | For discussion |
| 7.2 | Review of Meeting and Forward Planning Agenda | For discussion |
| **Close of Meeting** | | |