COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION

held at the Commonwealth Grants Commission offices, Canberra

9.00 am on 18 May 2016

AGENDA

MINUTES

1. Minutes of the State Finances meeting held 23 February 2016.

Actions arising

- The 2016 Update Report was presented to the Treasurer and released to the States on 1 April 2016, after receipt of the terms of reference the previous day. As the final terms of reference were identical to the draft, apart from release dates, no changes to the report approved by Members at the meeting of 23 February 2016, with final edits cleared by the Chairperson, were required. The report was made public at 8.00pm on Thursday, 7 April 2016.
- The Mavromaras et al report on the wages assessment was released to the States at the same time as the 2016 Update report, as requested by the Commission.

2016 UPDATE

2. AP 2016-21 Review of the 2016 update

2020 REVIEW

3. AP 2016-13 History of contemporaneity
4. AP 2016-15 Contemporaneity – an overview
5. AP 2016-08 Contemporaneity – a projections approach
6. AP 2016-10 Contemporaneity – alternatives for dealing with PSPs and mining revenue
7. AP 2016-06 Contemporaneity – a completion approach
8. AP 2016-11 History of the Commission's approach to economic development
9. AP 2016-09 Services to industry issues for investigation
10. AP 2016-16 Indigenous use and cost weights

11. AP 2016-12 Capital disabilities
12. AP 2016-14 Transport services – what states do and implications for future work
13. AP 2016-20 What states do – electricity subsidies
14. AP 2016-22 What states do – welfare services

OTHER MATTERS

15. Letter from Director General of Premier's Department of Western Australia
16. Visits by the West Australian and the Northern Territory Treasuries

FUTURE MEETINGS

17. The next Commission meeting will be held on 27 July 2016.