COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Meeting held at the Commonwealth Grants Commission offices, Canberra

9.30 am on 23 November 2016

MINUTES

1 Minutes of the State Finances meeting held 21 September 2016.

2 Minutes of the State Finances teleconference held 18 October 2016.

Actions arising

- The What States do papers on Mining, Motor taxes, Housing and Schools education have been posted on the CGC Cloud.
- Staff are further considering material drawing together the influences causing State fiscal capacities to differ for presentation on the Commission web site, along with navigational improvements to best assist site users reach the material suited to their needs. Staff will provide Commissioners with a briefing on these changes at the next meeting.
- The Commission considered AP 2016-45 The Wages assessment in the 2017 Update out of session and approved the release to States of the updated results from the 2015 Characteristics of Employees Survey through Staff Discussion Paper CGC 2016-18-S.

2017 UPDATE

3 AP 2016-44 Issues relevant to the 2017 Update

4 AP 2016-51 Wage costs – State responses and staff recommendations

5 AP 2016-54 Other outstanding issues for the 2017 Update

2020 REVIEW

6 AP 2016-30 Consultancy proposal – elasticity adjustments to revenue bases

7 AP 2016-55 Consultancy proposal - transport

8 AP 2016-53 Investment architecture

9 AP 2016-49 Data working party

10 AP 2016-36 What States do – services to agriculture

11 AP 2016-41 What States do – admitted patients

12 AP 2016-46 What States do – land revenue

13 AP 2016-50 What States do – gambling revenue

14 AP 2016-48 Composition of the other revenue category

15 AP 2016-35 What States do – water subsidies

16 AP 2016-47 What States do – native title and land rights

OTHER MATTERS

17 AP 2016-52 CGC website strategy

18 Road data standards (Austroads project)

19 Questions from the Western Australian

FUTURE MEETINGS

20 The next Commission meeting will be held on 14 February 2017.