COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION

held at the Commonwealth Grants Commission offices, Canberra

9.00 am on 20 August 2015

AGENDA

MINUTES

1. Minutes of the State Finances meeting held on 24 June 2015.

Actions arising

- The receipt of Western Australia's mining related expenditure data by the Commission has been acknowledged and sent to other States.
- The Wages, Regional costs and Gambling history papers have been placed on the Commission's website.
- The Staff Discussion Paper on the wages assessment has been sent to States and placed on the Commission's website. Two States have requested telepresence discussions with staff.
- A consultant to review relevant theory and empirical evidence relating to the wages assessment has been engaged.

2016 UPDATE

2. AP 2015-30 New issues for the 2016 update – draft staff discussion paper
3. AP 2015-34 National partnership on remote indigenous housing

2020 REVIEW

HFE papers

4. AP 2015-31 Scope of equalisation
5. AP 2015-23 Alternative equalisation models
6. AP 2015-24 Can a state be financially worse off accepting a payment for specific purposes?
7. AP 2015-27 High level conference on HFE issues

History papers (for the web site)

8. AP 2015-26 History of the mining assessment

9. AP 2015-32 Administrative scale – a history

Assessment papers

10. AP 2015-29 Assessing user charges in the next review
11. AP 2015-25 Administrative scale assessment
12. AP 2015-28 Services to communities issues for investigation
13. AP 2015-33 Justice – issues for investigation

FUTURE MEETINGS

14. The next Commission meeting will be held on 6 October.