COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION

held at the Commonwealth Grants Commission offices, Canberra

9.30 am on 21 September 2016

AGENDA

MINUTES

1. Minutes of the State Finances meeting held 17 August 2016.

Actions arising

- The new ABS Compensation of Employees data are available. Staff are currently analysing the data and will make the results from the new data available to the Commission, together with any concerns staff may have with them, as soon as possible. A paper will be sent to members before the next Commission meeting to obtain Commission approval to send the results to States.
- The Commission paper on Changes in State budgets 2000-01 to 2014-15 has been posted on the web.
- The What States do papers on Payroll tax, Stamp duty on conveyances and Community health have been posted on the CGC Cloud. The paper on Roads will go up shortly.
- Following feedback from Commissioners, initial versions of simplified presentations on an 'Introduction to fiscal equalisation in Australia' and 'How does the CGC do its job' have been placed on the Commission web site. The presentations are available as self-running PowerPoint presentations as well as PDF documents. Further development of these and other presentations may occur, pending feedback from Commissioners and other users.

2017 UPDATE

2. AP 2016-37 2017 Update – report structure and work plan
3. AP 2016-38 Natural disaster relief expenses

2020 REVIEW

4. AP 2016-34 Identifying area based expense indicators
5. AP 2016-39 Revisiting the urban transport and infrastructure models

6. AP 2016-31 Raising revenue – a global revenue assessment?
7. AP 2016-40 What states do – Mining
8. AP 2016-32 What States do – Motor taxes
9. AP 2016-33 What States do - Housing
10. AP 2016-42 What States do – School education

OTHER MATTERS

11. AP 2016-43 Work program for the next twelve months

FUTURE MEETINGS

12. The next Commission meeting will be held on 26 October 2016.