Commonwealth Grants Commission

STATE FINANCES DIVISION

2.00 pm — 2.45 pm on 18 October 2016
held at the Commission's offices, Canberra

Present:	Chairperson	Mr G J Smith
	Members	Prof J Petchey (by telepresence)
		Dr L Williams (by telepresence)

2017 UPDATE

AP 2016-45 The wages assessment in the 2017 Update

The Commission agreed to an issues paper being sent to States. It asked staff to prepare the paper on the basis that:

- it had undertaken a comprehensive review of the assessment in the 2016 Update and as per that review, incoming CoES data will be used in the assessment
- new variables are included in the latest, 2015 CoES, dataset compared to the previous, 2014 CoES, dataset
- it proposed to consult States in regard to removing the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme adjustment for the ACT and the Northern Territory if the adjustment was not material

The chairperson closed the meeting at 2:45 pm on 18 October 2016.

Read and confirmed

G J Smith
Chairperson