



# Out of Session Decision Voting Form

## GEMS Regulator Funding Model

DUE DATE: 5pm, 24 May 2016

### Voting Eligibility

All jurisdictions, including New Zealand, are eligible to vote.

In accordance with the COAG Energy Council Voting Arrangements, decisions will be made on the basis of consensus wherever possible.

For recommendations 1 and 2, the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) states that in relation to budget matters a resolution must be decided by unanimous agreement (refer part 2, clause 12(ii)).

For recommendation 3, any terms of the IGA, including arrangements for dealing with budget matters, may be amended or varied at any time if agreed to by all the Parties in writing. The Ministerial Council cannot delegate the decision to amend or vary (refer part 6, clause 52).

The outcomes of this Out of Session will be posted on Govdex.

### Recommendations

Please indicate your agreement / non-agreement to the following recommendations:

	Agree	Disagree
1. <b>Agree</b> (from budget year 2015-16 onwards) to the Commonwealth funding all the costs of the GEMS Regulator and retaining fees from product registrations as an offset to this	✓	
2. <b>Agree</b> (from budget year 2015-16 onwards) for all jurisdictions participating in the GEMS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), and New Zealand, to fund policy development work through contributions to the Council's Energy Special Account	✓	
3. <b>Endorse</b> the variation to the GEMS IGA to give effect to the revised GEMS Regulator funding model by signing the attached IGA variation	✓	

### Particulars

Name (please print): Hon Dr Mike Nahan MLA..... *Mike Nahan*

Signature: *Mike Nahan*

Title: Minister for Energy.....

Jurisdiction: Western Australia.....

Date: 25 MAY 2016.....

Please return by email to [energycouncil@industry.gov.au](mailto:energycouncil@industry.gov.au) by 5pm, 24 May 2016

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# Signing page

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*Signed for and on behalf of each of the parties:*

*Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by*

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**The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP**

Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia

Date:

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by*

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**The Honourable Anthony John Roberts MP**

Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy

Date:

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of Queensland by*

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**The Honourable Mark Bailey MP**

Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply

Date:

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of South Australia by*

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**The Honourable Tom Koutsantonis MP**

Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy

Date:

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of Victoria by*

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**The Honourable Lily D'Ambrosio MP**

Minister for Energy and Resources

Date:

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of Western Australia by*



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**The Honourable Dr Mike Nahan MLA**

Minister for Energy

Date: 25 MAY 2016

*Signed for and on behalf of the State of Tasmania by*

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**The Honourable Matthew Groom MP**

Minister for the Environment, Parks and Heritage

Date:

**Signed** for and on behalf of the *Australian  
Capital Territory* by

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**The Honourable Simon Corbell MLA**  
Minister for Environment and Climate Change  
Date: