



Appendix D – Resources R&D Institutions

Leading public sector Research and Development (R&D) organisations and academic institutions in Australia responsible for exploration geoscience R&D include:

- Geoscience Australia, Australia’s national geoscience research and information agency;¹
- CSIRO Division of Exploration and Mining;²
- CSIRO Division of Petroleum Resources, the largest R&D supplier to Australia’s petroleum sector;³
- Co-operative Research Centre for Landscape Environments and Mineral Exploration;
- Predictive Mineral Discovery Co-operative Research Centre;⁴
- Australian Petroleum Co-operative Research Centre;⁵
- Geological Surveys of all states and the Northern Territory;⁶

1 Geoscience Australia, *Submission No. 53*, p. 631; Australian Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, *Submission No. 6*, p. 30.

2 CSIRO Division of Exploration and Mining, *Submission No. 102*, p. 1549.

3 CSIRO Division of Petroleum Resources, *Submission No. 72*, p. 978; Australian Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, *Submission No. 6*, p. 30.

4 Victorian Minerals and Energy Council, *Submission No. 63*, p. 869.

5 Australian Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, *Submission No. 6*, p. 30.

6 Eduard Eshuys, *Submission No. 32*, p. 434.

- University-based specialist geoscience research units:
 - ⇒ The National Centre for Petroleum Geology and Geophysics, Adelaide University;⁷
 - ⇒ The University of Tasmania (ARC Special Research Centre for Ore Deposit Research) (minerals);⁸
 - ⇒ James Cook University (Economic Geology Research Unit) (minerals);⁹
 - ⇒ University of Western Australia (The Centre for Global Metallogeny);¹⁰
 - ⇒ University of New South Wales (School of Petroleum Engineering) (petroleum);¹¹
 - ⇒ Research School of Earth Sciences – Australian National University (minerals);
 - ⇒ Curtin University – Department of Geophysics.¹²



7 Australian Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, *Submission No. 6*, p. 30.

8 Earthsearch Consulting Pty Ltd, *Submission No. 108*, p. 1575.

9 Economic Geology Research Unit, *Submission No. 35*, p. 449; John Anderson, *Transcript, 7 March 2003*, p. 384.

10 Earthsearch Consulting Pty Ltd, *Submission No. 108*, p. 1575.

11 Australian Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, *Submission No. 6*, p. 30.

12 Earthsearch Consulting Pty Ltd, *Submission No. 108*, p. 1575.