Appendix 4

Portfolio structure and outcomes for the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio¹

Portfolio Minister
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and
Research
Senator the Hon Kim Carr

Minister for Small Business¹ Senator the Hon Nick Sherry

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Secretary: Mr Mark I Paterson AO

Outcome 1: The sustainable development and growth of Australian industry - particularly the manufacturing, services and small business sectors - by encouraging businesses to innovate, collaborate and commercialise ideas, and by delivering business advice, assistance and services.

Outcome 2: Production, use and awareness of science and research knowledge, by supporting research activity; training and infrastructure; science communication; skill development; and collaboration, within the research sector and between researchers and industry, domestically and internationally.

Agency - IP Australia
Director General: Mr Philip Noonan
Outcome: Increased innovation, investment and trade in
Australia, and by Australians overseas, through the
administration of the registrable intellectual property
rights system, promoting public awareness and industry
engagement, and advising government.

Agency - Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Principal (CEO): Mr Russell Taylor Outcome: Further understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present through undertaking and publishing research, and providing access to print and audiovisual collections.

Agency - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
Chief Executive Officer: Dr Megan Clark
Outcome: Innovative scientific and technology solutions to national challenges and opportunities to benefit industry, the environment and the community, through scientific research and capability development, services and advice.

Agency - Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Chief Executive Officer: Dr Adi Paterson Outcome: Improved knowledge, innovative capacity

Outcome: Improved knowledge, innovative capacity and healthcare through nuclear-based facilities, research, training, products, services and advice to Government, industry, the education sector and the Australian population.

Agency - Australian Research Council (ARC) Chief Executive Officer: Professor Margaret Sheil

Outcome: Growth of knowledge and innovation through managing research funding schemes, measuring research excellence and providing advice.

Agency - Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

Chief Executive Officer: Dr Ian Poiner
Outcome: Growth of knowledge to support protection
and sustainable development of Australia's marine
resources through innovative marine science and
technology.

¹ Portfolio Budget Statements 2011-12, Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio, p. 7.