Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: APLNG ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Senator WATERS: I would be interested to know a bit more about the members of that council, if

you could take that on notice for me? **Mr Whelan:** We are happy to do so.

Senator WATERS: And their background.

ANSWER

Membership of the Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) Research Advisory Committee has not yet been finalised. Currently the Committee membership comprises:

- Joanne Flint, Health, Safety and Environment Manager, Australia Pacific LNG
- Graeme Bartrim, Chief Environmental Scientist, Origin Energy
- Dr Dan Walker, Deputy Chief, Ecosystem Sciences, CSIRO
- Dr Ian Prosser, Science Director, Water for a Healthy Country Flagship
- Dr Peter Stone (Chair), GISERA Director
- Dr David Freudenberger, National Chief Scientist, Greening Australia

Representatives from local communities and agricultural industries have been invited to join the Committee and with membership of the full committee expected to be completed this calendar year. Once this occurs, the backgrounds of the Research Advisory Committee members will be made available on the GISERA website: www.gisera.org.au