Appendix 5

Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio structure and outcomes

Portfolio Minister

The Hon Martin Ferguson AM MP

Minister for Resources and Energy Minister for Tourism

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

Portfolio Secretary Mr Drew Clarke

Outcome 1: The improved strength, competitiveness and sustainability of the resources, energy and tourism industries to enhance Australia's prosperity through implementation of government policy and programs.

Geoscience Australia Chief Executive Officer:

Dr Chris Pigram
Outcome 1: Informed government,
industry and community decisions on the
economic, social and environmental
management of the nation's natural
resources through enabling access to

geoscientific and spatial information.

National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority

Chief Executive Officer
Ms Jane Cutler
Outcome 1: Promote and enforce the effective management of risks to the workforce, the environment and the structural integrity of facilities, wells and well-related equipment of the Australian offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas storage industries through regulatory

oversight.

Tourism Australia

Managing Director:
Mr Andrew McEvoy
Outcome 1: Increase demand for
Australia as a destination, strengthen the
travel distribution system, and contribute
to the development of a sustainable
tourism industry through consumer
marketing, trade development and
research activities.

Australian Solar Institute

Executive Director:
Mr Mark Twidell
Outcome 1: Encourage innovation and cost effective developments in solar energy technologies to accelerate commercial deployment through knowledge building and collaborative research, development and support for Australian industries and research institutions.

Australian Renewable Energy Agency

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Ivor Frischknecht

Outcome 1: Support improvements in the competitiveness of renewable energy and related technologies and the supply of renewables energy by administering financial assistance, developing analysis and advice about and sharing information and knowledge with regard to, renewable energy and related technologies.

† The portfolio structure above has since changed and is no longer current.

Source: Portfolio Additional Budget Statements 2012-13,

Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio, p. 4.