## Appendix 4

# Portfolio structure and outcomes for the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio<sup>1</sup>

### Portfolio Ministers

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

Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation

The Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP

#### Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Chief Executive Officer: Dr Geoff Garrett

Outcome: Australia has a strong capability in scientific research and development that delivers ongoing economic, social and environmental benefits and provides science and technology solutions relevant to current and emerging national challenges and opportunities.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Chief Executive Officer: Dr Ian Smith

Outcome 1: Nuclearbased infrastructure.

Outcome 2: Disposition of spent fuel.

Outcome 3: Science and technology solutions.

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

Outcome 1: Improve the economic viability and competitive advantage of Australian industry, including the manufacturing and services sectors, through the delivery of initiatives to address impediments to market development and encourage the take up of innovation within those sectors.

Outcome 2: A streamlined national innovation system to facilitate innovation uptake by Australian industry and drive improved social and economic benefits for the Australian community.

Outcome 3: Maintain a strong science and research capacity required to generate and utilise knowledge within the science and research, higher education and industry sectors through investment in research infrastructure, skill development and promoting collaboration both within Australia and internationally.

#### IP Australia Director General: Mr Philip Noonan

Outcome: Australians benefit from the effective use of intellectual property, particularly through increased innovation, investment and trade.

#### Australian Research Council Chief Executive Officer: Professor Margaret Sheil

Outcome: Australian research that advances the global knowledge and skill base leading to economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits for the Australian community.

#### Australian Institute of Marine Science Chief Executive Officer: Dr Ian Poiner

Outcome: Enhanced scientific knowledge supporting the protection and sustainable development of Australia's marine resources.

Australian Institute
of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander Studies
Chief Executive
Officer: Mr Steve
Larkin

Outcome: The promotion of knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures past and present.

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