## Appendix 5

# Research, Energy and Tourism portfolio structure and outcomes

#### **Portfolio Minister**

Minister for Resources and Energy Minister for Tourism The Hon Martin Ferguson AM MP

## 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: An Australian oil and gas industry that properly control s the health and safety risks to the workforce at its offshore petroleum operations.

### **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

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

Source: *Portfolio Budget Statements 2012-13*, Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education portfolio, p. 8.