Supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales

Summary of recommendations

Recommendation 1 31

That the Minister for Resources and Energy, through the Council of Australian Governments' Energy Council, seek to have information detailing the amount of gas available for purchase included on the National Gas Bulletin Board.

Recommendation 2 32

That the Minister for Resources and Energy:

- through the Council of Australian Governments' Energy Council, seek to create a gas market equivalent of the National Electricity Market
- undertake an audit of all regulatory tools available to the NSW Government to improve transparency and openness in the gas market in New South Wales and Australia.

Recommendation 3

That the New South Wales Government fully implement the Chief Scientist and Engineer's *Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW* (September 2014) before any expansion of the coal seam gas industry in New South Wales is contemplated.

Recommendation 4

That the Minister for Resources and Energy, through the Council of Australian Governments' Energy Council, pursue the implementation of an Australia-wide domestic gas reservation policy, while the recommendations in the Chief Scientist and Engineer's Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW (September 2014) are being implemented.