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(Paul Holloway) - **NOTED**

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CABINET NOTE

TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET TO NOTE

RE: APPOINTMENT OF DR IAN GOULD AS SAMPEG CHAIRPERSON

1. PROPOSAL

For Cabinet to note that I have appointed Dr Ian Gould, BSc (Hons), PhD (Geology), FAusIMM, as Chairperson of the South Australian Minerals and Petroleum Exploration Group.

2. BACKGROUND

The Plan for Accelerating Exploration (PACE) is a multi-faceted initiative designed to increase the levels of resource exploration in South Australia for the benefit of all South Australians. One of the eight themes of the PACE program is aimed at promoting the states mineral potential at the highest level. This is done through the activities of the South Australian Minerals and Petroleum Expert Group (SAMPEG). The 14 members of SAMPEG are highly experienced and influential participants within the global resources community.

Current SAMPEG members include:

Robert Champion de Crespigny AC (Former SAMPEG Chairperson)

Ex Chairman, SA Economic Development Board.

Dr Ian Gould

Ex Managing Director, CRA; Ex Chairman, RIDB

Hugh Morgan AC

Chair of Business Council of Australia; Ex Managing Director, WMC.

Leon Davis

Chairman Westpac

Trevor Sykes

Ex Senior AFR Resources Journalist.

John Dow

Ex Managing Director, Newmont Australia Limited.

Keith Yates

Managing Director, Adelaide Resources.

Derek Carter

Managing Director, Minotaur Exploration.

Ross Adler AO

Ex Managing Director, Santos.

Nick Stump

Ex Chief Executive Office, MIM.

John Roberts

President South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (ex officio).

Patrick Dodson

Nationally recognised Indigenous Leader; Head, Lingiari Foundation.

Jim Hallion

Chief Executive, Primary Industries and Resources SA (ex officio)

Pauline Carr

Executive General Manager, Group Secretariat and Services, Newmont Australia Limited.

To-date SAMPEG activities have included hosting promotional dinners, accompanying PIRSA executives to targeted company meetings, the attraction of new explorers to South Australia, third party endorsement of the **PACE** initiative and provision of input into the future direction of **PACE**.

Overall the increase in exploration expenditure in South Australia can be partly attributed to the work of SAMPEG. Since the inception of **PACE** and SAMPEG in early 2004, annual exploration spend in SA has increased from \$37m for 2003 to \$99.4m for 2005, with the share of national expenditure having risen from 5.4% to 8.8% for the same period.

The Fraser Institutes 2005-06 Annual Survey of Mining Companies placed South Australia 6th among 64 jurisdictions on its Mineral Potential Index. That is an improvement from 18th to 6th in one year. This is a key indicator directly reflecting the work of SAMPEG in reversing the low perceived prospectivity of South Australia.

In the first two years of **PACE**, SAMPEG activities have been largely guided by Robert Champion de Crespigny AC. With the departure of Robert it is necessary to appoint a chairperson for SAMPEG to provide guidance and leadership. It is proposed that Dr Ian Gould is a suitable replacement to undertake the position of SAMPEG Chairperson.

3. **BIOGRAPHY**

Dr Ian Gould, BSc (Hons), PhD (Geology), FAusIMM

Dr Ian Gould has a PhD in geology from the University of Sydney.

Dr Gould brings to the SAMPEG group high-level business, research and policy expertise, as well as familiarity with environmental issues. He has over 36 years experience in the minerals industry and is currently Chairman of the AJ Parker Cooperative Research Centre for Hydrometallurgy, the Australian Centre for Minerals Extension and Research, and the Australian Biological Resources Study Advisory Committee, Chair of St. Andrew's Hospital Board, Vice President of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Central Operations) and is a member of SA National Parks and Wildlife Council, and the CSIRO Minerals and the Energy Advisory Committee.

Dr Gould has also had a long and diverse career with many of Australia's premier mining companies and is currently President of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM).

He joined North Broken Hill Ltd's exploration division in 1973 after a period with the NSW Mines Department, the University of Sydney Geology Department and small exploration companies. In 1980 he began his 17-year association with the CRA Group where he worked as Executive Manager and from 1989 as a Group Executive of CRA. He became Managing Director of Rio Tinto - Australia in 1997.

Dr Gould was appointed Group Managing Director of Normandy Mining Ltd in October 1997. He retired from the Normandy Group in April 2000. In November 2000 he became Deputy Chairman of Western Metals Ltd. He has been Chair of the AJ Parker Co-operative Research Centre for Hydrometallurgy Board since January 2002.

He is also Chairman of the Australian Centre for Mining Environmental Research and the Commonwealth's Australian Biological Resources Study Advisory Committee and most recently became a director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science.

He is a past Chairman of the South Australian Resources Industry Development Board (RIDB).

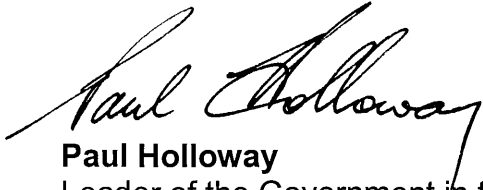
Dr Gould was long term Chairman of the Minerals Council of Australia's Environment Committee and a Commissioner of the Australian Heritage Commission.

Dr Gould is currently Chairman of Toro Energy and a Director of Abra Mining.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

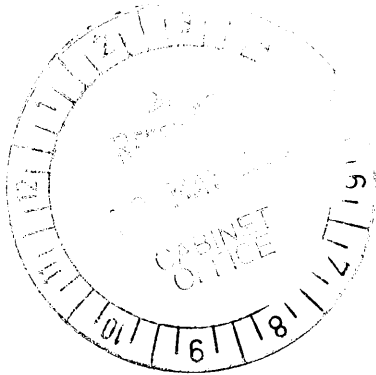
It is recommended that Cabinet:

- 4.1 Notes that I have appointed Dr Ian Gould, BSc (Hons), PhD (Geology), FAusIMM, as Chairperson of the South Australian Minerals and Petroleum Exploration Group.
- 4.2 Approves this document as a document to which access may be given under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*.



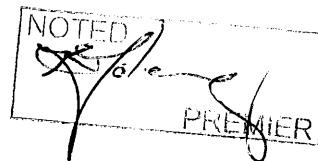
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