

Western Australian Gas Review Board

MEDIA STATEMENT

20 August 2004

PRESIDING MEMBER APPOINTED FOR GAS REVIEW BOARD

WA Attorney General, the Hon Mr Jim McGinty MLA, has appointed Mr Chris Stevenson as the Presiding Member of a Gas Review Board pursuant to Section 51 of the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act* 1998.

Mr Stevenson, together with two experts to be selected from the Panel of Experts, will constitute the Gas Review Board that will hear and determine an application brought by Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd, Southern Cross Pipelines (NPL) Australia Pty Ltd and Alinta Dewap Pty Ltd to review the decision of the Minister for Energy, dated 2 July, 2004 not to revoke coverage of the Access Code in relation to the Goldfields Gas Pipeline System.

Mr Stevenson is a barrister and member of Francis Burt Chambers. He was previously a dispute resolution partner with national law firm Mallesons Stephen Jaques and had an extensive practice in the mining and resources sector.

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