



Meeting Summary – Friday 11 February 2022

Location: Online Microsoft Teams

Time: 2:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Attendees: Professor Mark Howden (Chair), Associate Professor Aparna Lal, Dr Arnagretta Hunter, Ms Mia Swainson, Ms Sophia Hamblin Wang, Dr Thomas Longden, Dr Paul Bannister, Dr Cris Brack, Mr Ben Ponton, Mr Stephen Mudford, Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee

Apologies: Ms Roslyn Brown, Observer, Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee

Council Secretariat: Climate Change and Energy Division

Summary

This was the third ACT Climate Change Council (Council) meeting of the 2021-22 financial year. The Chair facilitated a discussion with the Council on its Workplan and invited updates, questions, and options to progress it. The Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate's Climate Change and Energy Policy branch, provided the Council with an update on the development of the Gas Transition Plan to inform the Council's gas transition discussions with the Minister. The Council and the Minister considered a forward schedule of engagements with the Climate Action Cabinet Subcommittee. The Minister and Chair led an open discussion with Mr Mudford from the Dhawura Ngunnawal Caring for Country Committee to explore strengthening Council engagement with Ngunnawal and other First Nations people.