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**From:** Peter Hendy s47F  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 April 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Gaetjens, Philip  
**Subject:** CV April 2017  
**Attachments:** CV April 2017.docx

Phil  
As discussed, please find attached.  
Regards  
Peter

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**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy**

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s47F **or**



After winning my position in the 2013 Federal election I represented the people of Eden-Monaro for the full term. During this period I was variously:

- Secretary of the Coalition Policy Committee on Economics and Finance
- Secretary of the Coalition Policy Committee on Trade and Investment
- Member of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics
- Member of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Audit
- Convenor of the Parliamentary Friends of the United Arab Emirates
- Co-Convenor of the Parliamentary Friends of the Australian War Memorial

**2010 to 2013**

**Principal Advisor (Foreign Affairs and Trade), Office of Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Canberra**

After returning to Australia from the Middle East I was for 3 years the senior person advising the Opposition on foreign affairs matters and all trade issues, including World Trade Organisation and bilateral free trade agreement negotiations.

**2009 to 2010**

**Executive Director, Bahrain Economic Development Board, Kingdom of Bahrain**

I undertook an assignment in the Middle-East as first a Director and then as an Executive Director (level 8, equivalent to a Deputy Secretary) with the EDB. For much of the time I was co-ordinating the Public Sector Reform Department. I provided advice on the implementation of major economic reforms including strategic planning, budget management, changes to the regulatory system, provision of social housing, social welfare reform, and law reform.

**2008 to 2013**

**Principal, Peter Hendy Consulting, Canberra**

As a side business operated now and again as appropriate I had my own economic consultancy, based in Canberra. I provided report and submission writing services to industry associations, corporations and government agencies, specialising in general economic briefings; taxation policy; climate change issues; skills development and training; and international trade issues. In particular in 2009 I was involved in the organisational start-up of the National Irrigators' Council as its inaugural CEO.

**2008**

**Chief of Staff, Office of Leader of the Federal Opposition, Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP, Canberra**

Responsibilities included:

- Management responsibilities for 479 Opposition staff, including training requirements;
- Secretary for the Shadow Cabinet and in charge of coordinating the functioning of the Shadow Cabinet;
- Advising the Leader on policy and political matters as they arose; and
- Liaising with senior executives from stakeholder groups.

**2002 to 2008**

**Chief Executive Officer, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Canberra**

I was Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and member of the board of directors of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), between 2002 and 2008, where I was a leading spokesman on behalf of the Australian business community. During my period at the ACCI I successfully lobbied the Federal Government to implement major changes to the industrial relations system, the taxation system, the

education and training system, immigration, and the way government supports innovation and research.

Membership of ACCI is made up of the State and Territory Chambers of Commerce and Industry together with the major national industry associations. Through its membership, ACCI represents over 350,000 businesses nation-wide, including over 280,000 enterprises employing less than 20 people, over 55,000 enterprises employing between 20-100 people and the top 100 companies. Its employer network employs over 4 million people, which makes ACCI the largest and most representative business organisation in Australia.

<b>2001 to 2002</b>	<b>Chief of Staff, Office of Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training, Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP, Canberra</b>
<b>2000 to 2001</b>	<b>Chief of Staff, Office of Minister for Defence, Hon Peter Reith MP, Canberra</b>
<b>1998 to 2000</b>	<b>Chief of Staff, Office of Federal Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business, Hon Peter Reith MP, Canberra</b>
<b>1997 to 1998</b>	<b>Senior Consultant, ACIL Economics and Policy Pty Ltd, Brisbane</b>
<b>1994 to 1997</b>	<b>Policy Manager (SES level 2), NSW Cabinet Office, in charge of: the Inter-Governmental Relations Unit and the NSW Regulatory Review Unit, Sydney</b>
<b>1993 to 1994</b>	<b>Director, Commonwealth Treasury, Business Tax Branch and Banking and Finance Branch, Canberra</b>
<b>1987 to 1993</b>	<b>Adviser (including Principal Adviser and Head of Office) for Federal Shadow Treasurers, Andrew Peacock; Peter Reith and Alexander Downer, Canberra</b>
<b>1982 to 1987</b>	<b>Research Officer, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra</b>
<b>1979 to 1982</b>	<b>Student, University of Queensland, Brisbane</b>

#### **Publications and Papers**

Some 166 articles and other publications between 1995 and 2017, including the book *Captains of Industry* (Melbourne University Publishing) launched 2008 and co-authored *International Comparison of Australia's Taxes* (AGPS, 2006).

#### **Other**

Three University Prizes 1980 & 1981; Scholarship student Australian National University summer 1981-1982; Young Leaders Program of the United States State Department 1998; former president of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (A.C.T.); Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management; and Centenary Medal 2003. Interests: historical study/public policy issues/cricket/rugby.

Name	State	Gender	Age	Alerted to by...	Professional experience	Academic qualifications
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Dr Peter Hendy	NSW	M	50+	TO	Currently Chief Economist, Office of the Prime Minister (Aug 16-present). Former Assistant Minister for Productivity (21.9.15 to 18.2.16). Former Assistant Minister for Finance (18.2.16 to 19.7.16). Former Assistant Cabinet Secretary (18.2.16 to 19.7.16). Former Chief Executive, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2002-06).	BEc(Hons I)(Qld). PhD (Canberra).

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Recipient Centenary Medal 2003.

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 June 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Rachel  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan; Brennan, Michael; s22  
**Subject:** RE: CGC appointment [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]  
**Attachments:** Untitled\_23062017\_100454.pdf; 23062017091843-0001.pdf

Rachel,

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We will start to pull together the necessary documents – the appointments will need to go to Cabinet and Exco.

You may also wish to inform the Secretary of these upcoming appointments when you have a moment.

Happy to discuss

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 May 2017 7:49 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Rachel  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan; Brennan, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: CGC appointment [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Fantastic, thanks Rachel. We will finalise and send this up.

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Sent from my iPad

On 11 May 2017, at 10:22 pm, Thompson, Rachel <[Rachel.Thompson@TREASURY.GOV.AU](mailto:Rachel.Thompson@TREASURY.GOV.AU)> wrote:

Thanks s22

I had a brief opportunity to raise this with the Secretary earlier this evening

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Cheers, Rachel

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 May 2017 4:08 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Rachel  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan  
**Subject:** CGC appointment [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Hi Rachel,

As discussed, attached is a copy of the Min Sub we have prepared s34(3)

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Grateful for any guidance/input you could glean from the Secretary on how to treat this additional information/request.

Happy to discuss

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 June 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** Brennan, Michael; Rollings, Jonathan; s22; Tsr DLOs; s22; s22  
**Subject:** RE: MS - Appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission (MS17-001254) [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]  
**Attachments:** Untitled\_23062017\_100454.pdf; 23062017091843-0001.pdf

Hi all

Please find attached the signed CGC appointment Min Sub. s34(3)

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Cheers

s22  
Departmental Liaison Officer

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The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Treasurer  
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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 May 2017 1:01 PM  
**To:** TRS\_MS\_Appointments; s22  
**Cc:** Brennan, Michael; Rollings, Jonathan; s22  
**Subject:** MS - Appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission (MS17-001254) [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Good afternoon s22

Please find attached a Ministerial Submission on the appointment of an additional member to the Commonwealth Grants Commission. If this could please be considered as soon as practical that would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss this further.

The MS will be entered into the PDMS system shortly, and hard copies will follow in the rounds.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Peter Hendy s47F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 June 2017 5:32 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan; s22  
**Subject:** Re: Candidacy for appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Yes, I can confirm my availability. I will seek to fill out the forms over the. Ect few days.  
Regards  
Peter

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**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy B.Econ (Hons) PhD MAICD FAIM**

s47F

On 27 Jun 2017, at 3:54 pm, s22 <[REDACTED]>@TREASURY.GOV.AU> wrote:

Dear Peter,

I am writing to you to confirm your availability for a role as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC). The appointment would be for a period of five years. Further details regarding the time commitments and remuneration of the position are attached for your information.

On understanding that you are happy to be considered as a CGC member, you will need to complete the attached Private Interest Declaration (PID) and CV forms. This information is standard for all appointments and needs to be completed ahead of Cabinet and Executive Council approval. To assist you in completing these forms, our Appointments Team has provided the following guidance:

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Could you please return the completed documentation to me by **COB Monday 3 July** so that the nomination can be progressed as soon as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below if you have any queries relating to this request or the position more generally.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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**From:** Peter Hendy s47F  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 June 2017 5:24 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan; s22  
**Subject:** RE: Candidacy for appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** CGC form 001.jpg; CV - P Hendy.docx

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Please find attached documents. Hopefully they meet your requirements. I have filed the gaps in the draft CV that you prepared and I have scanned a completed declaration.

Regards  
 Peter

**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy B.Econ (Hons) PhD MAICD FAIM**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 June 2017 3:55 PM  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** Rollings, Jonathan <Jonathan.Rollings@TREASURY.GOV.AU>; s22  
 s22 @TREASURY.GOV.AU>  
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Kind regards

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 July 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** Re: Candidacy for appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thank you very much, that is very helpful.  
Regards  
Peter

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**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy B.Econ (Hons) PhD MAICD FAIM**

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On 24 Jul 2017, at 9:38 am, s22 <[s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU](mailto:s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU)> wrote:

Peter,

Your appointment to the CGC is due to be considered by Cabinet in early August, followed by ExCo. With the winter break we have been a little delayed with the timeline. If all approved, our expectation is that your appointment will commence in September.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

s22

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**From:** Peter Hendy s47F  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 July 2017 7:45 AM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** Re: Candidacy for appointment to the Commonwealth Grants Commission [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Would you be able to give me an idea on the progress of this?  
Regards  
Peter

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**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy B.Econ (Hons) PhD MAICD FAIM**

s22

On 29 Jun 2017, at 5:27 pm, s22 <[s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU](mailto:s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU)> wrote:

Thanks Peter.

I'll be in touch with an update as things progress. Of course if you have any questions in the interim please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Rachel; Brennan, Michael  
**Cc:** s22  
**Subject:** CGC - Appointment - Cabinet approval [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Michael and Rachel,

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**From:** Appointments  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2017 12:51 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Cc:** s22 ; s22 ; Appointments  
**Subject:** CGC - Appointment - Cabinet approval [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Hi s22

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I had also followed up with the ExCo Secretariat on the clearance of our ExCo documents for the 24 August meeting, but these will require revising in line with the above.

Thanks

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**TREASURY MINISTERIAL SUBMISSION**

10 August 2017

PDR No. MS17-002207

Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL – PART-TIME MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Timing:** The signed documents need to be returned to the department by 16 August 2017, as Treasury must lodge the papers with the Executive Council Secretariat by no later than 17 August, if this matter is to be considered by the Executive Council at its meeting on 24 August.

**Recommendations:**

- sign (but do not date) the Executive Council Minute (at Attachment A) recommending the appointment of the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission for a five-year period from the date of the signed instrument of appointment.

**Signed/Not Signed**

- sign (but do not date) the instrument of appointment (at Attachment B).

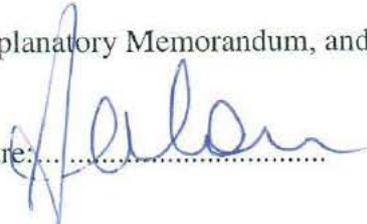
**Signed/Not Signed**

- sign (but do not date) the Explanatory Memorandum, where indicated (at Attachment C).

**Signed/Not Signed**

- initial the bottom right hand corner of the Explanatory Memorandum, and the curricula vitae (both at Attachment C).

**Initialed/Not Initialed**

signature:  ..... 18/8/2017

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- Appointments to the Commonwealth Grants Commission are made by the Governor-General at Executive Council. The relevant documents to effect this appointment are attached to this Ministerial Submission.

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- You will need to sign and initial these documents, as noted in the recommendations above, and return these to the department so that we can lodge them with the Executive Council Secretariat.
- This appointment is expected to be considered at the Executive Council's meeting on 24 August 2017.

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Manager

State Engagement & Finances Unit

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**Consultation:** Governance and Boards Unit – People and Organisational Strategy Division.

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**ATTACHMENT A – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTE**

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**TREASURER**

Departmental No. ....

**Minute Paper for the Executive Council**

Executive Council Meeting No. ....

**Subject**

*Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*

Commonwealth Grants Commission –  
Part-time Member –  
Appointment 2017

Approved in Council

Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that, by instrument in the attached form and under subsection 8(2) of the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*, he appoint the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission for a period of five years commencing on the date of the instrument.

.....  
Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

.....  
Filed in the Records  
of the Council

Scott Morrison  
Treasurer

.....  
Secretary to the Executive Council

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**ATTACHMENT B – INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT**

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## Commonwealth Grants Commission – Part-time Member – Appointment 2017

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I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and under subsection 8(2) of the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*, appoint the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission for a period of five-years commencing on the date of this instrument.

Dated

2017

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison'.

Scott Morrison  
Treasurer

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**ATTACHMENT C – EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND CURRICULA VITAE**

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Minute No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2017 – Treasurer

Subject – *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*

*Commonwealth Grants Commission – Part-time Member –  
Appointment 2017*

The Commonwealth Grants Commission (the Commission) operates under the *Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973* (the Act). It is a statutory authority whose role is to provide advice to the Australian Government on how the revenues raised from the goods and services tax (GST) should be distributed amongst the States and Territories (the States) to achieve horizontal fiscal equalisation.

Subsection 8(2) of the Act provides that the members are to be appointed by the Governor-General.

Subsection 8(1) of the Act provides that the Commission consists of a Chairperson and not less than two other members. Subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that a member holds office for such period, being not less than one year or more than five years, as specified in the instrument of appointment, but is eligible for reappointment. Subsection 8(5) of the Act provides that the members may be appointed to hold office either on a full-time or on a part-time basis. Subsection 8(5A) of the Act provides that a person who is employed by the Commonwealth or by a State in a full-time capacity is not eligible for appointment as a part-time member.

The Minute proposes the appointment of the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as a part-time member of the Commission for a five-year period from the date of the instrument of appointment. This appointment would take the number of members to a total of four (including the Chairperson). This number of members would ensure that the Commission is appropriately resourced to support the additional workload associated with its 2020 Methodology Review.

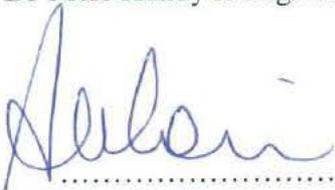
The Hon Dr Peter Hendy has extensive experience in senior leadership roles, most recently as the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister. The Hon Dr Hendy has also previously held the roles of Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and National Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

The Hon Dr Hendy was the Federal Member for Eden-Monaro (NSW) between 2013 and 2016. Within that time period, he also served as the Assistant Minister for Finance, Assistant Minister for Productivity and Assistant Cabinet Secretary.

The Hon Dr Hendy's curriculum vitae is attached.

The Minute recommends that the appointment be made in the form proposed.

In accordance with section 8 of the Act, I confirm that the Hon Dr Peter Hendy is eligible for appointment as a part-time member of the Commission.

  
.....  
Treasurer

Authority: Section 8(2) *Commonwealth  
Grants Commission Act 1973*



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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 August 2017 12:38 PM  
**To:** Brennan, Michael  
**Cc:** s22; Thompson, Rachel  
**Subject:** Update - CGC appointment [~~SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet~~]

Michael,

A brief update on the state of play with the CGC appointments:

- Peter Hendy's appointment will be considered by the Executive Council at its meeting on 24 August – we expect his appointment to take effect from this date. It's likely that the Treasurer will put out a press release announcing his appointment once finalised by ExCo.
  - I have flagged whether the office might like to let the Chair of the CGC know of this appointment in advance but the answer was no. s22 is comfortable for Treasury to advise the CGC - I'll give Michael Willcock a call next week to let him know.

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Happy to discuss

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TREASURY MINISTERIAL SUBMISSION

21 August 2017

PDR No. MS17-002579

Treasurer

**APPOINTMENTS – FINAL SIGNOFF – PART-TIME MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Timing:** The Executive Council is expected to consider the appointment of the Hon Dr Peter Hendy on 24 August 2017.

**Recommendation:** That, subject to the Executive Council approving the appointment of the Hon Dr Peter Hendy, you:

- sign the letter to Dr Hendy (at Attachment A) formally advising him of his appointment as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission for a five-year period; and
- sign the letter to the Chair of the Commonwealth Grants Commission, Mr Greg Smith, (at Attachment B) advising him of the appointment of Dr Hendy.

Signed/Not Signed

Signature: .....

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- On 24 August 2017, the Executive Council is expected to consider the appointment of Dr Hendy as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission (the Commission). Dr Hendy's appointment will be for a period of five years, commencing from the date of the signed instrument of appointment.

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*This has now happened.*

- ~~Subject to the Executive Council approving~~ the appointment of Dr Hendy, we recommend that you write to Dr Hendy, and to the Chair of the Commission (Mr Greg Smith), advising them of the appointment.

- We have advised the Secretary of the Commission, Mr Michael Willcock, that the Government is proposing to appoint Dr Hendy as an additional member of the Commission.

- Subject to the Executive Council approving the appointment of Dr Hendy, you could also consider issuing a press release to publicly announce the appointment. A draft press release is included at Attachment C.

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Consultation: Appointments Team - People and Organisational Strategy Division.

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**ATTACHMENT A – LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS TO DR HENDY**

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## TREASURER

The Hon Dr Peter Hendy  
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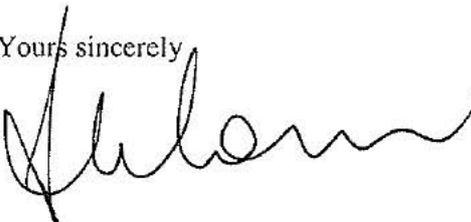
Dear Dr Hendy 

It is with pleasure that I am able to formally advise you of your appointment as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission (the Commission). Your appointment is for a five-year period from the date of the signed instrument of appointment. The instrument is enclosed for your information.

The Government is pleased that you have made a commitment to the important work of the Commission. I am confident that you will find the work both rewarding and stimulating.

I have also written to the Chair of the Commission, Mr Greg Smith, advising him of your appointment. I trust that a member of the Commission will be in touch with you shortly to welcome you to the role.

Congratulations again on your appointment, and I wish you well for your future with the Commission.

Yours sincerely  


The Hon Scott Morrison MP

28/8 / 2017

enc: instrument of appointment

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**ATTACHMENT B – LETTER TO THE COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION  
CHAIR, MR GREG SMITH**

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## TREASURER

Mr Greg Smith  
Chairperson, Commonwealth Grants Commission  
Second floor, Phoenix House  
86-88 Northbourne Avenue  
BRADDON ACT 2612

Dear Mr Smith

I am writing to advise you that the Governor-General has recently appointed the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as an additional part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission (the Commission). Dr Hendy's appointment is for a five-year period from the date of the signed instrument of appointment. A copy of the instrument is enclosed for your information.

Dr Hendy has extensive experience in senior leadership roles. He has previously held the positions of Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, as well as National Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Dr Hendy is also highly qualified, holding a Bachelor of Economics (Hons), as well as a PhD, and was most recently the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister.

I am confident that Dr Hendy will make a valuable contribution to the Commission's work.

I have written to Dr Hendy informing him of his appointment. I have also advised Dr Hendy that a member of the Commission will be in touch with him shortly to welcome him to the role. Dr Hendy's contact details are provided below:

**The Hon Dr Peter Hendy**

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The Government appreciates the commitment that Dr Hendy has made to the Commission, and I am confident that he will find the work both rewarding and stimulating.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison', written over the words 'Yours sincerely'.

The Hon Scott Morrison MP

28 / 8 / 2017

enc: instrument of appointment

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**ATTACHMENT C – DRAFT PRESS RELEASE**

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**The Hon. Scott Morrison MP**  
Treasurer

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

[date]

**APPOINTMENT – MEMBER – COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the Hon Dr Peter Hendy as a part-time member of the Commonwealth Grants Commission for a five-year period.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission is a statutory authority whose role is to provide advice to the Government on how the revenues raised from the goods and services tax (GST) should be distributed amongst the States and Territories each year to achieve horizontal fiscal equalisation.

Dr Hendy is a highly experienced senior leader, having previously held the roles of Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and National Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Dr Hendy also holds a Bachelor of Economics with First Class Honours, as well as a PhD, and was most recently the Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister.

Dr Hendy is joined on the Commission by the Chairperson, Mr Greg Smith, Dr Lynne Williams and Professor Jeffrey Petchey.

The Government looks forward to Dr Hendy making a valuable contribution to the work of the Commission. I congratulate Dr Hendy on his appointment.

**Further information: Julian Leembruggen 0400 813 253, Kate Williams 0429 584 675**

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 August 2017 5:56 PM  
**To:** 'Peter Hendy' s47F  
**Subject:** CGC appointment [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Peter,

Congratulations on your appointment to the CGC.

I understand that Michael Willcock has been in touch with you with regard to your role with the Commission, but if there is anything Treasury can do to assist please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards.

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