

# Key relationships of the Coal Exploration Steering Group



**Minister for Resources and Energy**  
Statutory decision maker

**Cabinet Standing Committee on  
Resources and Land Use**  
Whole of government oversight

**Resources Policy and  
Practice Steering Group**  
Resolution of policy and  
practice issues across the  
minerals life cycle

**Coal Exploration  
Steering Group**  
Strategic planning for  
release of coal resources  
for exploration

**Assessment Panel**  
Assessment and evaluation  
of applications for coal  
exploration licences

**Agencies**  
Expert advice and support

