

# Nuclear Citizens Jury

## Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG)

### Terms of Reference

A Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) is being formed to support the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Citizen's Jury process. Its objective is to provide balanced recommendations on the voices that may be called upon to assist the Jury with their primary task of addressing the question – *Under what circumstances, if any, could South Australia pursue the opportunity to store and dispose of nuclear waste from other countries.*

The time and effort from members and their organisations is greatly valued and appreciated.

#### Purpose and roles

The Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) will have the following four core responsibilities;

1. **Identifying speakers** (early witnesses who present to the Jury on the first weekend)

The SRG will be responsible for determining a list of speakers that will present information to the jury to begin their deliberations.

2. **Identifying witnesses**

The SRG will be responsible for ensuring a list of witnesses who represent a diverse range of perspectives are identified for the jury to call upon and will determine some principles which underpin witness inclusion on the list.

3. **Providing feedback on democracyCo's framework for witness presentations**

The SRG will provide input into democracyCo's proposals for witness presentations to ensure fairness and equity is maintained.

4. **Building understanding and awareness of the Jury process in the wider community**

The Citizens' Jury process benefits from wide promotion and public dialogue which the SRG can provide through their own networks and platforms. As a matter of courtesy, democracyCo would appreciate being advised of any member's intention to speak to the media on matters relating to the Nuclear Citizens' Jury.

Members will provide their organisation's perspective on the topic as well as support the Citizens' Jury witness and speaker identification process, and share information about relevant past, current and emerging issues.

The New Democracy Foundation and South Australian company democracyCo convenes and administers the SRG and other non-voting members of the SRG are present to provide information and advice.

Members of the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Nuclear Fuel Cycle will receive an open invitation to attend SRG meetings as observers to further support transparency.

## Protocols

As with the Citizens' Jury itself, the SRG is a deliberative process involving individuals and groups who have a high level of interest and stake in the topic of Nuclear with a range of viewpoints and perspectives. To ensure that the SRG is productive and achieves its purpose as described above, the following protocols are provided to members:

- Members of the SRG can add witnesses and help prioritise witnesses on the draft witness list that democracyCo compiles, but they cannot seek to remove witnesses.
- democracyCo will note who has recommended each witness on the witness list.
- Notes of the meeting will be taken by democracyCo and published (once SRG has approved). Notes of each meeting will also be available for SRG members to distribute to their members.
- The Citizens' Jury process benefits from wide promotion and public dialogue and any constructive commentary the SRG can provide through their own networks and platforms. Statements to the media must be made clearly in terms of a view representing their organisation rather than that of the SRG. As a matter of courtesy, democracyCo would appreciate being advised of any member's intention to speak to the media on matters relating to the Nuclear Citizens' Jury.
- Social media activity generated by the member organisations should clearly indicate it is the view of the organisation and not of the SRG.
- Cooperation and collegiality are expected by members and democracyCo will run each workshop in a collaborative workshop style, where it is expected that members will respect others' opinions, be open and honest, participate fully, willingly share experience and expertise and importantly 'share the air'.

## Membership

### Members

Brand SA (Peter Joy)

Business SA (Nigel McBride)

Committee for Adelaide (Kyra Reznikov)

Conservation Council (Craig Wilkins)

Friends of the Earth (Roman Ozsanski)

Mothers for a Sustainable South Australia (Professor Barbara Pocock)

South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (Jason Kuchel/Dayne Eckermann)

South Australian Native Title Service (Keith Thomas)

Yankunytjatjara Aboriginal Corporation (Karina Lester)

SA Unions (Joe Szakacs)

Primary Producers SA/Regional Development SA (Rob Kerin)

Outback Communities Authority (Cecilia Woolford)

### **Advisory Members**

CARA Advisory Board

CARA Leadership

NewDemocracy Foundation

SA Health (Professor Michael Penniment)

Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (Steve McIntosh)

CSIRO (Dirk Mallants, TBC)

Emma Lawson from democracyCo will convene and Chair all meetings

Ilka Walkley from democracyCo oversees the witness process and will also provide secretariat support for the SRG.

## Meeting Dates & Location

The SRG will meet on the following dates

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11am - RiAus
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11am – RiAus
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 11am – RiAus

Two more meetings will be convened at a date to be agreed by the SRG:

- One between the 10-21 October (between the first and second Jury weekend)
- One during the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

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