



MEETING WITH MINERALS COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

DATE	Wednesday, 13 August 2024	TIME	10:30 to 11:00 (AEST)
LOCATION	Secretary's Office, Industry House	CONTACT OFFICER	s 22(1)(a)(ii)

ATTENDEES

- Ms Tania Constable PSM, Chief Executive Officer, Minerals Council of Australia (MCA)
- Dr Ross Lambie, Chief Economist, MCA
- Ms Meghan Quinn PSM, Secretary, DISR
- Mr Robert Jeremenko, Deputy Secretary, DISR

MEETING OBJECTIVE

- MCA indicated they wish to discuss Fuel Tax Credits, s 22(1)(a)(ii)
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KEY POINTS

Fuel Tax Credit

- The Fuel Tax Credit Scheme (FTC) is an economy-wide program providing a refund of fuel tax (excise duty or customs duty) payable on taxable fuel ('fuel' such as diesel or petrol) used for eligible business purposes.
- Mining companies are usually eligible to receive fuel tax credits as they consume a significant amount of fuel and mining operations occur off public roads.
- In November 2024, independent Members of Parliament advocated for unwinding the FTC for mining companies.
- The MCA does not support reforms to the FTC as it would adversely impact regional Australia and investment in projects.

- The MCA coordinated the Fuel Tax Alliance, organised and ran a media campaign and released a research report by independent economist Chris Richardson in support of the FTC.
- In January 2025, Minister King assured mining companies that the Government would not reform the FTC.

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BIOGRAPHY

Tania Constable joined the Minerals Council of Australia in July 2018. Prior to joining the MCA, Ms Constable was Chief Executive Officer of the CO2CRC (Collaborative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies) a leading global research organisation testing carbon capture and storage low emission technologies in Australia. Ms Constable previously worked as chief adviser in the Personal and Retirement Income Division of Treasury, working on tax-related matters, and has had a long association with resources and energy, holding various senior executive roles in the Australian Government.



Ross Lambie joined the Minerals Council of Australia in 2021. Prior to that, he was the Chief Economist at the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Dr Lambie was the Chief Economist and Assistant Secretary at the Department of Environment and Energy. He joined the Senior Executive Service in the Australian Government in 2015 in the role of General Manager of the Resources and Energy Economics Branch at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

