Questions to September 2018 NGPCCC

TO DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET

As gas from gas wells in PEL 238, more specifically from PPL 3, had been used in the Wilga Park power station prior to the "Beneficial Use" changes to the Petroleum Onshore Act, and as income to the gas companies, Eastern Star Gas and most likely Santos, was derived;

Q. Will the NSW Treasury be seeking to recover any due royalty payment on this gas and If not why not?

On the GISERA website there is a link http://www.publish.csiro.au/aj/AJ17148 to the APPEA web site and to a Presentation/Paper given to the APPEA Conference in May of 2018. In order to see this Presentation/Paper on Decommissioning, APPEA is requesting a payment to APPEA of $25.00. This link was provided to me by the NSW EPA after the July 2018 NGPCCC and is still there as of 20180916. The Final Decommissioning Report (Decommissioning coal seam gas wells) had not gone up on the GISERA website at the time that occurred in late August 2018.

As the NSW Government, and by default the NSW Residences, are a major contributor to GISERA to carry out studies into the effects of CSG.

Q.a. Why is there a charge to see this Presentation/Paper on someone else's site when it should be publically available on the GISERA site free of charge?

Q.a.b Why hasn't the NSW Government contacted GISERA and expressed concerns that GISERA is giving the link to the APPEA site who is charging for Presentation/Paper as of 16th September 2018?

Q.a c. What is the connection between APPEA, GISERA and the NSW Government?

Q.a.d. Will the NSW Government make a request to GISERA to remove the link and provide the presentation/Paper free on charge on the GISERA web page?