

# Key Institutions and functions - OPGGSA

## Titles Administrator

- Contact for titles applications, guidance & associated title administration
- Provides technical advice to relevant the decision maker (JA, RCM or Titles Administrator)
- Manages the titles register
- Monitors data and title compliance aspects
- Undertakes resource management functions
- Decision maker for short term titles, transfers & dealings

## Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority (JA)

- Decision maker for certain offshore petroleum decisions including granting titles, imposition of conditions and cancellation or surrender of a title.
- Comprises of the relevant State/NT and Commonwealth Minister. The Joint Authority arrangements for the following offshore areas comprises the responsible Commonwealth Minister only: Tasmania, Eastern Greater Sunrise, Offshore areas of external territories (e.g. the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands).

## Responsible Commonwealth Minister (RCM)

- Decision maker for all greenhouse gas (GHG) decisions (excluding infrastructure licences, pipeline licences & cross-boundary assessment permits)

## National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)

- Independent regulator for health and safety, structural (well) integrity and environmental management for all offshore petroleum and GHG operations in Commonwealth waters and in coastal waters where regulatory powers & functions have been conferred.

## Offshore Resources Branch, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (DISR)

- Offshore petroleum and GHG policy and legislation development and oversight
- Offshore petroleum and GHG acreage release
- Briefs the responsible Minister or delegate for all Commonwealth decisions

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