

## **Trade Practices Act Disclaimer**

*"It is acknowledged that in this meeting there are a number of companies who may be competitors. Therefore, it is particularly important to be mindful of the provisions of the Trade Practices Act.*

*For trade practices reasons we must be careful to ensure that our discussions do not give rise to any agreements or understandings which restrict dealings or affect competition.*

*In particular, we must be careful to ensure that our discussions do not involve any:*

- 1. Price fixing, which means we must not discuss pricing, cost structures, or any other pricing matters including discounts, rebates, allowances, or credits;*
- 2. Restricting outputs which means we must not agree to anything which restricts the amount of product that any of us sell;*
- 3. Market sharing, which means we must not allocate customers, suppliers or territories; or*
- 4. Bid rigging which means we must not discuss any tenders which are currently open and, in particular, we must not discuss the terms and conditions upon which any person is willing to tender.*

*There are significant penalties, including substantial fines and imprisonment, for breaches of the Trade Practices Act.*

*If at any time anyone has a concern, or does not understand anything in relation to this meeting protocol, please raise this with the Chair.*

*Thank you."*