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Subject: Inland Rail Albury to Illabo (SSI - 10055) Conditions A16 Appointment of Independent Air Quality Specialists

Dear Mr. Clark

I refer to your request dated 10 June 2025 for the Planning Secretary's approval of Evan Smith and Cheng Yii Sim of GHD as the independent air quality specialists in accordance with Conditions A16 of SSI-10055. I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

The Department has reviewed the nomination and information you have provided and is satisfied with the qualifications and independence of both nominees.

Accordingly, I can advise that the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of Evan Smith and Cheng Yii Sim as the independent air quality specialists.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Max Obiakor at max.obiakor@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Scott", enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Alexander Scott
Director
Freight Assessments
As nominee of the Planning Secretary