Pacific Update

The Map Room
Conrad Treasury, Brisbane

10.00am–3.30pm
Thursday 11 November 2004

From 9.45  Morning tea on arrival

MORNING SESSION

WELCOME and CHAIR  Satish Chand
The Australian National University

10.15–11.00 Update on the economy of Fiji—on the way to recovery?
Serge Belloni
University of the South Pacific

11.00–11.15 Discussion

11.15–12.00 Update on the economy of Vanuatu—search for growth
Craig Sugden and Odo Tevi
Focus Economics Reserve Bank of Vanuatu

12.00–12.10 Comment
Angelina Yannuccelli
The Treasury

12.10–12.20 Discussion

12.20–12.30 Round up
Satish Chand
The Australian National University

12.30–1.30 LUNCH

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1.30–1.45  Rural development
Paul Greener
The Foundation for Development Cooperation

1.45–2.00  Discussion

2.00–2.10  Microfinance in the Pacific
Phil Clarke
The Foundation for Development Cooperation

2.10–2.20  Remittances in the Pacific
Fikreth Shuaib
The Foundation for Development Cooperation

2.10–2.30  Discussion

2.30–2.45  Briefing on the Oceania Development Network (ODN)
Natural resource management
Fikreth Shuaib
The Foundation for Development Cooperation

2.45–3.30  Afternoon tea and close

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