Pacific Islands-Australia Update

Venue: Conrad Treasury Hotel, Brisbane
Thursday 9 November 2006
9.30am–4.00pm

9.30–9.35  Welcome
Chair       Paul Greener
            The Foundation for Development Cooperation

9.35–10.15  Pacific islander migration to Australia
            Gaurav Sodhi
            Centre for International Studies
            Richard Brown
            University of Queensland
            Sean Dorney
            Australia Network

10.15–10.30  Discussion

10.30–10.50  Finance for development
            Carolyn Blacklock
            ANZ Banking Group
            Paul Greener
            The Foundation for Development Cooperation

10.50–11.00  Discussion

11.00–11.30  Morning tea

11.30–11.50  Agriculture: engine of growth or dead-end sector?
            Ron Duncan
            University of the South Pacific

11.50–12.00  Discussion

12.00–12.20  International aid discussions and dilemmas
            Aid in the media
            Clare Shamier
            The Australian National University
            Intervention v aid—the case of Solomon Islands
            Matthew Allen
            The Australian National University

12.20–12.30  Discussion
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