Papua New Guinea Update
Thursday 26 May, 9.30am–3.45pm
Vunapope Catholic Mission Hall, Kokopo

9.30–9.40 Welcome and Chair
Professor Andrew MacIntyre
The Australian National University
Opening remarks
Provincial Administrator (tbc)

9.40–10.10 The Papua New Guinea economy in 2005
Bob Warner
Centre for International Economics

10.10–10.30 Discussion

10.30–10.50 Public enterprises—the need for strategic management
Wilson Thompson Orlegge
First Secretary, Ministry of Culture and Tourism

10.50–11.00 Discussion

11.00–11.20 Morning tea

11.20–11.40 Urbanisation and rural–urban migration
Satish Chand
The Australian National University

11.40–11.50 Discussion

11.50–12.20 Land and rural credit
Charles Yala
National Research Institute

12.20–12.30 Discussion

12.30–1.30 LUNCH

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Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government at The Australian National University, the University of
Papua New Guinea, the Institute of National Affairs and the National Research Institute
PANEL DISCUSSION

1.30–1.50  Conservation and development: selling ecological services
Billy Manoka
University of Papua New Guinea

1.50–2.00  Discussion

2.00–2.20  Understanding reform
David Kavanamur
University of Papua New Guinea

2.20–2.30  Discussion

2.30–2.50  Political integrity in Papua New Guinea
Louise Baker
The Australian National University/Hong Kong University

2.50–3.00  Discussion

3.00–3.30  Reflections on 30 years of independence
Mike Manning
Director, Institute of National Affairs

3.30–3.45  Discussion

3.45  Afternoon tea and close

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