Papua New Guinea Update

Friday 28 April, 9.15am–3.30pm
The Gateway Hotel

9.15–9.30  Welcome
Professor Andrew MacIntyre
Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government
The Australian National University
A/Vice Chancellor, University of Papua New Guinea

CHAIR  Professor Andrew MacIntyre

9.30–10.10  PANEL DISCUSSION: the economy
Microeconomic reform—the big challenge
Charles Yala
National Research Institute
Private business development
Paul Barker
Director, Institute of National Affairs
Reforms to the financial and monetary sector
Wilson Kamit
Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea

10.10–10.30  Discussion

10.30–11.00  Morning tea
11.00–12.30  PANEL DISCUSSION

Political reform

Paul Bengo (tbc)
Registrar of Political Parties in Papua New Guinea

John Nonggorr
Constitutional lawyer

Ben Reilly
Centre for Democratic Institutions
Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University

Norm Kelly
The Australian National University

12.30–1.00  Discussion

1.00–2.00  LUNCH

2.00–2.20  The White Paper and the Australia’s Aid Strategy to Papua New Guinea

Mark Bailey
Counsellor, Governance Reform and ECP
Australian Agency for International Development

2.20–2.30  Comment
(tbc)
University of Papua New Guinea

2.30–2.40  Discussion

2.40–3.10  Land tenure and agricultural production

Peter Kora
The Australian National University

Charles Yala
National Research Institute

3.10–3.30  Discussion

3.30  Close

For more information, contact

Bridget Maidment, The Australian National University Email: bridget.maidment@anu.edu.au

The organisers are grateful to the Australian Government’s overseas aid program, delivered through AusAID, for its support of this update.