Papua New Guinea Update
Thursday 1 June, 9am–4pm
Harbour Terrace, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

9.00  Arrival
9.15–9.20  Opening remarks
Andrew MacIntyre
The Australian National University
Allen Gyngell
The Lowy Institute for International Policy

CHAIR  Andrew MacIntyre
9.20–9.50  PANEL DISCUSSION: economic issues
Satish Chand
The Australian National University
Xian Zhu (tbc)
The World Bank
Bob Warner
The Centre for International Economics

9.50–10.30  Discussion
10.30–11.00  Morning tea
11.00–11.40  PANEL DISCUSSION: Australia-Papua New Guinea-Indonesia
Hugh White
The Australian National University
Andrew MacIntyre
The Australian National University
Allen Gyngell
The Lowy Institute for International Policy

11.40–12.00  Discussion
12.00–12.20  Reforms and continuities in PNG politics
Bill Standish
The Australian National University

12.20–12.30  Discussion
12.30–1.30  Lunch

Presented by
the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government at the Australian National University
and the Lowy Institute for International Policy
1.30–2.00  PANEL DISCUSSION: the White Paper and Australia’s aid strategy  
— any change for Papua New Guinea?  
Scott Dawson  
Australian Agency for International Development  
Malcolm Cook  
The Lowy Institute for International Policy  

2.00–2.20  Discussion  

2.20–2.40  Poverty reduction  
— and the mining sector  
(tbc)  
— and agricultural development  
Bob Warner  
Centre for International Economics  

2.40–3.00  Discussion  

3.00–3.30  Managing HIV/AIDS in Papua New Guinea  
— the Asia Pacific Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS  
Bill Bowtell  
The Lowy Institute for International Policy  
— mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in Australia's aid program  
(tbc)  

3.30–4.00  Discussion  

4.00  Close  

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