Tonga Update 2005  
Tuesday 29 November  
Venue: International Dateline Hotel, Nuku’alofa

9.00  Prayers led by

CHAIR  Dr Peter Larmour  
The Australian National University

9.00–9.45  Current economic situation and reform in Tonga  
Hon. Siosiua Tuitalukua Tupou 'Utoikamanu  
Minister of Finance

9.45–10.20  Comment on economic events in Tonga  
Dr Satish Chand  
The Australian National University

10.20–10.30  Tonga’s development challenges in comparative perspective

  Amaramo Sialaoa  
  Senior Consultant, KVA Consult

10.30–11.00  Discussion

11.00–11.15  MORNING TEA

11.15–11.45  Explaining political change – Polynesia and Melanesia compared

  Ben Reilly  
The Australian National University

11.45–12.05  PANEL

  Clare Shamier, The role of media in development  
The Australian National University  
  Local speaker (USP or govt department)

12.05–12.30  Discussion

12.30–1.30  LUNCH

Presented by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government  
The Australian National University  
and  
University of the South Pacific, Tonga Centre
CHAIR
Satish Chand
The Australian National University

1.30–2.00
PANEL DISCUSSION

Governance

1.30–2.00
Developing a set of good governance indicators

Haruo Nakagawa
University of the South Pacific

2.00–2.20
PANEL

Kerry James Tufui (tbc)
Consultant

‘Alisi Numia Taumoepeau (tbc)
Solicitor General, Crown Law Office

2.20–2.40
Discussion

2.40–3.00
Tonga’s experience in telecommunications reform

Alfred Soakai
Department of Communications
Prime Minister’s Office

3.00–3.20
Discussion

3.20–3.40
Foreign Flowers: institutional transfer and good governance

Dr Peter Larmour
The Australian National University

3.40–4.00
Comment and discussion

4.00
AFTERNOON TEA

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