Papua New Guinea Update

Friday 21 May

10am–3pm

VENUE
Southern Function Room
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Hosted jointly by the Lowy Institute for International Policy and the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government

10.00 Arrival

10.15–10.30 Opening remarks

CHAIR Andrew MacIntyre
Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government
The Australian National University

10.30–11.00 Papua New Guinea economic survey—transforming good luck into policies for long-term growth

Satish Chand
Fellow, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government

11.00–11.10 Discussion led by

Xian Zhu
Country Director, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Island Operations
The World Bank

11.10–11.30 Discussion

11.30–11.45 Public sector reform in PNG—what is happening and what is the outlook?

Denis Ives
Consultant to AusAID and the World Bank
Former Australian Public Service Commissioner 1990–1995

Presented by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University and the Lowy Institute for International Policy
11.45–12.00  Political integrity and the search for stability
Louise Baker
The Australian National University

12.00–12.30  PANEL DISCUSSION
Malcolm Cook
Lowy Institute for International Policy
Ben Reilly
Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government

12.30–12.45  Discussion

12.45–1.45  Lunch (a light lunch will be provided)

CHAIR  Ross Garnaut
Chairman, Lowy Institute for International Policy

1.45–2.00  Putting the Enhanced Cooperation Package to the test
Craig Sugden
Focus Economics

2.00–3.00  Panel discussion
Frances Perkins
The Treasury
Hugh White
Australian Strategic Policy Institute
Jacqueline Delacy
Assistant Director General, Papua New Guinea Branch
Australian Agency for International Development
Andrew MacIntyre
Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government
Allan Gyngell
Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

3.00  Close

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