Pacific Update 2001
Wednesday 18 July
Venue: Surveyors Room
Conrad International Hotel, Brisbane

9.00-9.10 Welcome
Professor Ron Duncan, Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management
and
Ms Beris Gwynne, Executive Director, The Foundation for Development Cooperation

MORNING SESSION

CHAIR Professor Ron Duncan
9.10–9.50 Recent economic events in Kiribati
Professor David Throsby
School of Economics and Financial Studies, Macquarie University

9.50–10.00 Discussion

10.10–10.30 MORNING TEA

10.30–11.00 Recent economic events in Tonga
Mr Leigh Harkness
Consultant, ACTEW Corporation

11.00–11.20 Review of small island economies
Professor Clem Tisdell
School of Economics, University of Queensland

11.45–12.00 Discussion

12.00–12.20 New trade arrangements among Pacific Islands Forum Members
Mr Rob Scollay
Senior Lecturer in Economics and Director of the APEC Study Centre, Auckland
Paper presented
Dr John Conroy
Special Consultant, The Foundation for Development Cooperation

12.20–12.30 Discussion

12.30–1.30 LUNCH
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