Pacific Update 2001
Friday 13 July

Venue:
Innovations Building, Eggleston Road
The Australian National University

9.00 Welcome:
Professor Ron Duncan, Director, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management,
The Australian National University

MORNING SESSION

CHAIR Professor Ron Duncan
9.00–9.40 Recent economic events in Kiribati
Professor David Throsby
School of Economics and Financial Studies, Macquarie University

9.40–9.50 Comment
Dr Tony Deklin, School of Law, University of Canberra

9.50–10.10 Discussion

10.10–10.40 Unravelling the ‘Pacific Paradox’, the case of Kiribati
Mr Teuea Toatu
PhD Scholar, National Centre for Development Studies, The Australian National University

10.40–10.50 Comment
Dr Alaine Chanter
School of Creative Communications and Cultural Studies, University of Canberra

10.50–11.00 Discussion

11.00–11.30 MORNING TEA

11.30–12.10 Recent economic events in Tonga
Mr Leigh Harkness
Consultant, ACTEW AGL

12.10–12.20 Comment
Dr Desh Gupta
School of Economics and Marketing, University of Canberra

12.20–12.30 Discussion

12.30–1.30 LUNCH (a light lunch will be provided)
AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR  Dr Paul Kringas  
Head, School of Management and Policy, University of Canberra

1.30–2.10  Building on recent reforms— the ADB country report on Samoa
Mr Amaramo Sialaoa  
Senior Consultant, KVA Consult (Apia)

2.10–2.20  Comment
Dr Terry Dwyer  
Visiting Fellow, National Centre for Development Studies

2.20–2.40  Discussion

2.40–3.10  Public sector management reforms in Samoa
Mr Desmond Amosa  
PhD Scholar, University of Canberra

3.10–3.20  Comment

3.20–3.30  Discussion

3.30–3.50  AFTERNOON TEA

3.50–4.30  Political and social stability in Samoa
Leiataua Dr Kilifi S. Eteuati  
Samoan High Commissioner to Australia

4.30–4.45  Comment
Dr Ben Reilly  
AusAID Fellow, National Centre for Development Studies

4.45–5.00  Discussion

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