Fiji Update 2004

Venue: Waterfront Hotel, Lautoka

Friday 3 September 2004
9.30am–3.30pm

9.30–10.15  Morning tea on arrival

10.15–10.30  Welcome
Dr Anirudh Singh
Director, Fiji Centre Western, University of the South Pacific

CHAIR
Dr Satish Chand
Director, Pacific Policy Project, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government,
The Australian National University

10.30–11.00  The Fiji economy—on the way to recovery?
Mr Serge Belloni
University of the South Pacific

11.00–11.15  Comment
Associate Professor Biman Chand Prasad
Head, Department of Economics, University of the South Pacific

11.15–11.30  Discussion

11.30–12.00  The Fiji sugar industry and its future prospects
Associate Professor Biman Chand Prasad
Head, Department of Economics, University of the South Pacific

12.00–12.15  Mr Tim Brown
Industrial Commissioner, Sugar Industry Tribunal

12.15–12.30  Discussion

12.30–1.30  LUNCH

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1.30–2.00  Good governance indicators for Fiji
Dr Azmat Gani
Lecturer, Department of Economics
University of the South Pacific

2.00–2.10  Discussion

2.10–3.00  PANEL DISCUSSION

Aid policy in the Pacific—real change or more of the same?

Australia’s policy shift: the Solomon Islands and PNG experience
Dr Ellie Wainwright
Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Australia’s aid program in the region
Dr Andrew Pope
Australian Agency for International Development

UNDP support for governance reforms in the Pacific
Mr Mosese Dakunivosa
Governance for Livelihood and Development (GOLD)
United Nations Development Programme

3.00–3.30  Discussion

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