



Papua New Guinea Update

Thursday 16 April, 9.00am–4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, University of Papua New Guinea

9.00–9.15 **Welcome**
Ross Hynes, Vice Chancellor of University of Papua New Guinea
Chris Moraitis, Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea

9.15–9.30 Deputy Prime Minister, Dr Puka Temu **(TBC)**

CHAIR **Ron Duncan, ANU**

9.30–10.20 **Panel on governance, environment issues and resources industries**
Peter Larmour, ANU – *How much corruption in the Pacific?*
Albert Ayius, Asian Development Bank
Peter Aitsi, Transparency International
Marjorie Andrew, CIMC

10.20–10.30 **Discussion**

10.30–11.00 *Morning tea*

11.00–11.20 **PNG Economic Survey**
Jonathan Gouy, Centre for International Economics
Aaron Batten, ANU and NRI
Ron Duncan, ANU

11.20–11.30 **Comment**
Loi Bakani, Bank of PNG

11.30–11.40 **Discussion**

11.40–11.50 **Commodity prices and the Kina**
Gae Kauzi, Bank of PNG

11.50–12.00 **Discussion**

12.00–1.00 *Lunch*

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CHAIR **Musawe Sinebare, NRI**

1.00–1.15 Financing PNG's development in the context of the GEC

Bill Costello, AusAID

1.15–1.25 Discussion

1.25–1.45 Inter-government transfers

Jonathan Gouy, Centre for International Economics

1.45–2.00 Comment: Ray Anere, NRI

2.00–2.10 Discussion

2.10–2.30 Open budget initiatives

Paul Barker, INA

2.30–2.40 Discussion

CHAIR **Dr Eric Kwa, UPNG**

2.40–3.20 Delivery of education services

Peter Kants, School Learning Improvement Plans, NDoE

Arnold Kukari, NRI

Bill Costello, AusAID

Boe Lahui-Ako, UPNG

3.20–3.30 Discussion

3.30–4.00 Women's representation in Parliament

Jon Fraenkel, ANU

Betty Lovai, UPNG

UPNG Student (TBC)

4.00–4.10 Discussion

4.10 Closing remarks: Vice Chancellor UPNG

For more information, contact:

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