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Trust Fund Administration Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility  
(PRIF Trust Fund No. TF071309)  
(AusAID Agreement 50301)  
Eighteenth Amendment to the Administration Agreement

Dear Mr. Chick:

We refer to the Administration Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated June 12, 2009, as amended to-date, between the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) and the International Development Association (“IDA”) (collectively, the “World Bank”) and the Commonwealth of Australia, acting through the Australian Agency for International Development (“AusAID”), pursuant to which the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, has made available grant funds to the sum of seventy-five million, three hundred and sixty nine thousand nine hundred and sixty two Australian dollars (AUD75,369,962), for the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (the “Trust Fund”).

We acknowledge the intention of the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, to increase its contribution to the Trust Fund by an additional three million and seventy thousand Australian dollars (AUD3,070,000) (such amount to be called the “Additional Contribution”). After the Additional Contribution has been received by the World Bank, the aggregate contribution will be seventy-eight million four hundred thirty nine thousand nine hundred and sixty two Australian dollars (AUD78,439,962).

Therefore, the Agreement is amended as follows:

The aggregate Contribution indicated in paragraph 1 of the Agreement is increased to seventy-eight million four hundred thirty nine thousand nine hundred and sixty two Australian dollars (AUD78,439,962).

Following confirmation of this amendment to the Agreement by you, the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, will deposit the Additional Contribution, i.e., three million and seventy thousand Australian dollars (AUD3,070,000), into such account designated by the World Bank. When making such deposit, the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID shall instruct its bank to include in its payment details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT payment message, information indicating: the amount paid, that the payment is from the
Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, for TF071309 (Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility) and the date of deposit. In addition, the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, shall send a copy of its deposit instruction to the World Bank's Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to “tfremitadvice@worldbank.org” or by fax sent to (202) 614-1315. Upon receipt of the Additional Contribution, the World Bank will convert them into United States Dollars.

We also acknowledge the intention of the Commonwealth of Australia, through AusAID, to support the Vanuatu Telecoms Support Project and the Vanuatu Utility Regulatory Authority Project.

All the terms and conditions of the Agreement that have not been amended hereby shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

It is the World Bank’s policy to make publicly available the Administration Agreement and any information related thereto, including this amendment letter. By confirming below, the Commonwealth of Australia through AusAID consents to disclosure of this amendment letter after it has become effective.

We propose that this amendment to the Agreement shall, upon confirmation in the manner indicated below, constitute an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the World Bank, and shall become effective on the date of countersignature.
Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

[Signature]
Franz Drees-Gross
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Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Pacific Island Operations

AGREED:

GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, ACTING THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AusAID)

By: [Signature]

Signature of FMA Act S.44 Delegate
Date: 30/4/13

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Cc: Ms. Amanda Ellis, Deputy Secretary, MFAT, New Zealand.