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The following communication, dated 11 June 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Australia for Members' information.

Period covered by the notification: 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

Description of the technical and financial assistance and capacity building resources	Status and amount committed/disbursed	Beneficiary country/Region (where necessary)	The implementing agency in the Member providing assistance	Procedures for disbursement of the assistance
Trade Facilitation Support Programme, World Bank Group	A\$1,800,000 disbursed	Global	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to World Bank Group
Global Alliance on Trade Facilitation	A\$750,000 disbursed	Global	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to the World Economic Forum
AANZFTA Economic Cooperation Support Program	A\$3,760,617 disbursed	ASEAN region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to AANZFTA Support Unit, ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN Australia Development Cooperation Program	A\$5,799,016 disbursed	ASEAN Region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to ASEAN Secretariat
South Asia Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure	A\$7,196,026 disbursed	Regional South Asia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to the World Bank Group
PACER Plus Support	A\$2,339,268 disbursed	Pacific Region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Pacific Regional Customs	A\$850,000 disbursed	Pacific Region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to Oceania Customs Organisation
Pacific Regional Agricultural Market Access Program	A\$10,135,274 disbursed	Pacific Region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
PNG Australia Transport Sector Support Program	A\$55,360,377 disbursed	Papua New Guinea	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Australia Indonesia Infrastructure Partnership	A\$9,565,414 disbursed	Indonesia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Indonesia Provincial Road Improvement and Maintenance	A\$5,800,050 disbursed	Indonesia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners

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Solomon Islands Growth Program – Energy Sector Support	A\$8,000,000 disbursed	Solomon Islands	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to Government of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands Transport Sector	A\$2,499,979	Solomon Islands	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to Government of Solomon Islands
Samoa Economic Infrastructure	A\$2,523,886 disbursed	Samoa	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Timor Leste Roads for Development	A\$4,500,000 disbursed	Timor Leste	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Nauru Port Redevelopment and Reform	A\$6,250,000 disbursed	Nauru	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Aus4Transport	A\$652,409 disbursed	Viet Nam	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Vanuatu Transport Sector Support Program	A\$1,400,000 disbursed	Vanuatu	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Multilateral Development Bank Infrastructure Initiative	A\$2,330,399 disbursed	Indonesia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to World Bank and Asian Development Bank
Cao Lanh Bridge Civil Works	A\$5,640,000 disbursed	Viet Nam	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to Asian Development Bank
Cambodia Rural Road Improvement Project	A\$4,007,746	Cambodia	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to Asian Development Bank
Pacific Undersea Cable Project	A\$14,778,267	Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Disbursement to various partners
Pacific Islands Forum Partnership	A\$3,880,000	Pacific Region	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Information on the process and mechanisms for requesting assistance and support for capacity building:

The World Bank Trade Facilitation Support Programme

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/trade-facilitation-support-program>

Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation

tradefacilitation.org

World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility

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