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Subject: Committee Hearing 18 August 2003

Dear Julia

Thank you for your email of 26 August 2003 forwarding the draft version of Hansard for the above hearing. As you are aware, the hearing related to the Protocol that established the Bougainville Transition Team (BTT).

I have attached, at the request of Mr Gerald Thomson, Director PNG Section, the following:

1. DFAT's suggested amendments to Hansard, as outlined on the following page, and set out in my hand-written amendments (as requested);
2. an updated 'Multilateral Status List' for the Protocol (TR16 refers); and
3. a table outlining Australia's financial commitment to Bougainville since 1997, as requested by the Committee Chair (at TR19).

If requested, (2) and (3) can be provided in electronic form. As discussed previously, the date of withdrawal of the ADF from Bougainville (23 August 2003) was the date of withdrawal of the Peace Monitoring Group (PMG).

Grateful confirmation that this facsimile has reached you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Thanks and regards

David Lewis

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Australia's Financial Commitment to Bougainville

FY1997-98 to FY 2002-03, with forecasts for 2003-04

	1997-98 \$m	1998-99 \$m	1999-2000 \$m	2000-01 \$m	2001-02 \$m	2002-03 \$m	TOTAL \$m	2003-04 \$m ¹
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE								
Health	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	8.2	1.8
Education	1.1	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	9.9	2.8
Infrastructure (Roads, wharves)	11.1	10.4	6.7	6.5	8.7	11.7	53.1	13.0
Rural Development	0.0	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.6	3.2	8.3	2.0
Civil Society (NGOs, Churches)	2.9	0.6	1.3	3.6	1.9	1.9	13.2	2.1
Peace process ²	4.0	6.7	15.2	8.5	4.3	5.4	46.1	6.0
Civilian Monitors ³	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.1	9.3	7.0 ⁴
TOTAL	20.9	22.1	30.2	25.9	21.4	26.6	147.1	34.7
DEFENCE EXPENDITURE								
OP BEL ISI – Neutral Truce Monitoring Group	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-
OP BEL ISI II – Peace Monitoring Group	-	20.6	23.9	20.0	10.0	13.4	87.9	4.0 ⁵
TOTAL	8.2	20.6	23.9	20.0	10.0	13.4	96.1	4.0
TOTAL COMMITMENT	29.1	42.7	54.1	45.9	31.4	40.0	243.2	38.7

¹ Figures in this column are ESTIMATES ONLY.

² Includes funding for peace and reconciliation meetings; an ex-combatants' Trust Account; legal, constitutional, finance and governance advisers; Radio Bougainville.

³ Includes civilian monitors for both the Neutral Truce Monitoring Group (TMG) and the Peace Monitoring Group (PMG).

⁴ Estimated costs of the Bougainville Transition Team (BTT) to 31 December 2003.

⁵ Estimated funding required until the withdrawal of the ADF on 23 August 2003, including funds for strategic lift costs.

Annexure 2

Protocol, done at Sydney on 30 June 2003, concerning the Bougainville Transition Team made pursuant to the Agreement, done at Port Moresby on 5 December 1997, between Australia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Zealand and Vanuatu concerning the Neutral Truce Monitoring Group for Bougainville, as amended by the Protocol, done at Port Moresby on 29 April 1998

Multilateral Status List

Participant	Signature	Entry Into Force
Australia	30 June 2003	30 June 2003
Papua New Guinea	30 June 2003	30 June 2003
Fiji	16 July 2003	
New Zealand	30 June 2003	16 July 2003
Vanuatu		