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**Review of Australia's Relationship with the
Countries of Africa**

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The following information has been submitted in response to additional questions provided to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on 31 May 2011.

AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN PEACEBUILDING AND PEACEKEEPING

1. Would you provide updated figures on Australia's contribution to the UN Peacebuilding Fund and other UN peacebuilding initiatives for 2010-11 and if possible for 2011-12?

Australia has committed A\$6 million to UN peacebuilding initiatives since 2010;

- A\$4 million to the UN Peacebuilding Fund for 2010-12;
- A\$2 million (in 2010-11) to support peacebuilding initiatives identified as priorities by the UN Peacebuilding Commission, focusing on Sierra Leone and Burundi;
 - : \$1.5 million to Sierra Leone to establish and maintain a Coordination Secretariat to ensure effective implementation of the National Sustainable Agriculture Plan;
 - : \$500,000 to support Burundi elections in 2010; the funding supported the organisation of the elections, logistics and security, civil education, media coverage, and women's participation in the electoral process.

2. How much of the \$4 million contributed to the UN Peacebuilding Fund is to be spent in Africa?

The UN Peacebuilding Fund currently spends approximately 88 per cent of its funds on projects in Africa. The \$4 million Australia provided to the UN Peacebuilding Fund is core funding that is not allocated to specific countries.

3. Would you provide updated figures on Australia's contribution to UN peacekeeping initiatives for 2010-11 and if possible for 2011-12?

Australia's contribution to the UN peacekeeping budget for the 2010-2011 financial year is approximately US\$150 million (which amounts to 1.933% of the overall budget, making us the 12th largest contributor). Australia's contribution for 2011-2012 has not yet been finalised, but is expected to be a similar amount.

Australia's Merchandise Trade with Africa - Ranked by Top 20 Commodities on 2010

Sitcr4 Short - Sitc3 Merchandise exports	CY2006 A\$000	CY2007 A\$000	CY2008 A\$000	CY2009 A\$000	A\$000	CY2010 Rank	% Share
Africa							
Australia's total merchandise exports to Africa	3,664,037	3,736,464	4,052,648	2,866,181	3,152,827		100.0
988 Confidential items of trade	1,619,706	1,453,635	1,497,955	1,057,809	950,948		30.2
321 Coal	360,656	213,537	560,552	132,997	378,322	1	12.0
041 Wheat	84	276	1,399	257,045	312,085	2	9.9
542 Medicaments (incl veterinary)	454,118	818,084	538,389	215,969	248,214	3	7.9
723 Civil engineering equipment & parts	42,041	79,159	99,437	61,539	86,799	4	2.8
728 Specialised machinery & parts	53,457	70,806	85,255	78,221	80,436	5	2.6
012 Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	110,186	101,946	112,909	90,237	67,261	6	2.1
699 Manufactures of base metal, nes	11,876	12,789	38,665	51,174	48,222	7	1.5
874 Measuring & analysing instruments	19,909	33,034	34,100	35,346	36,848	8	1.2
641 Paper & paperboard	17,082	25,625	27,640	28,689	35,353	9	1.1
684 Aluminium	17,199	16,281	6,026	10,287	34,646	10	1.1
022 Milk & cream	56,294	47,916	64,528	44,721	31,057	11	1.0
931 Special transactions & commodities	24,889	44,650	43,538	26,757	30,743		1.0
001 Live animals (excl seafood)	11,495	21,313	35,195	6,674	28,706	12	0.9
744 Mechanical handling equip & parts	9,785	16,379	20,193	11,443	28,321	13	0.9
695 Hand or machine tools	17,682	22,939	33,798	21,115	27,508	14	0.9
784 Vehicle parts & accessories	20,767	17,700	16,817	14,103	27,381	15	0.9
772 Electrical circuits equipment	19,317	24,963	25,404	14,365	24,076	16	0.8
582 Plastic plates, sheets & film	2,362	14,228	19,838	36,243	23,743	17	0.8
685 Lead	14,409	32,497	34,429	20,515	22,641	18	0.7
743 Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	11,241	13,807	17,545	14,393	22,129	19	0.7
782 Goods vehicles	6,551	37,945	27,979	17,592	21,228	20	0.7

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Sitcr4 Short - Sitc3 Merchandise imports	CY2006 A\$000	CY2007 A\$000	CY2008 A\$000	CY2009 A\$000	A\$000	CY2010 Rank	% Share
Africa							
Australia's total merchandise imports from Africa	1,864,721	1,804,561	2,260,580	1,570,192	3,286,822		100.0
333 Crude petroleum	48,264	224,149	242,498	445,436	1,881,139	1	57.2
781 Passenger motor vehicles	847,051	663,174	697,541	332,079	402,224	2	12.2
098 Edible products & preparations, nes	24,078	57,936	59,660	62,610	72,230	3	2.2
671 Pig-iron	46,170	45,405	86,282	44,137	64,210	4	2.0

971 Gold	784	143	343	96	44,260	5	1.3
784 Vehicle parts & accessories	41,639	48,272	50,432	31,508	40,000	6	1.2
034 Fish, f.c.f.	42,685	37,405	33,721	32,542	37,678	7	1.1
728 Specialised machinery & parts	25,505	26,925	38,453	30,395	34,344	8	1.0
272 Crude fertilisers	27,042	29,237	179,720	14,580	31,665	9	1.0
287 Other ores & concentrates	11,114	11,084	52,451	6,588	28,723	10	0.9
988 Confidential items of trade	22,596	35,317	35,258	20,931	23,126		0.7
072 Cocoa	17,746	17,000	16,846	20,833	22,922	11	0.7
121 Tobacco, unmanufactured	27,490	27,894	4,165	19,841	22,896	12	0.7
071 Coffee & substitutes	7,022	9,011	11,604	14,036	19,010	13	0.6
743 Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	13,031	7,551	20,869	11,627	17,778	14	0.5
058 Fruit, prepared or preserved	18,430	17,140	16,276	11,081	17,733	15	0.5
682 Copper	10,789	14,378	4,477	3,573	17,574	16	0.5
562 Fertilisers (excl crude)	39,710	5,694	71,937	1,446	16,223	17	0.5
782 Goods vehicles	67,727	38,896	62,733	12,693	15,091	18	0.5
342 Liquefied propane & butane					14,765	19	0.4
553 Perfumery & cosmetics (excl soap)	9,016	12,441	9,773	9,898	12,636	20	0.4

Source: DFAT STARS Database, based on ABS Cat No 5368.0, March 2011 data.

Australia's Trade in Services with Africa

	CY2006	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009	CY2010	% Growth
	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	A\$m	2009 - 2010
Services Exports						
South Africa	258	324	474	389	441	13.4
Africa (excl Egypt)	849	1,035	1,438	1,360	1,342	-1.3
Total all countries	43,473	47,315	52,311	52,648	52,391	-0.5
Services Imports						
South Africa	290	297	418	364	443	21.7
Africa (excl Egypt)	532	595	860	752	861	14.5
Total all countries	43,043	48,093	57,513	53,191	55,922	5.1

Source: ABS Cat No. 5368.0.55.004 International Trade in Services by Country, by State and by Detailed Services Category, 2010. Consistent with March 2011 5368.0.

Australia's Merchandise Exports to Africa - Ranked on 1990

Partner Country	CY1990	
	A\$'000	Rank
Africa incl Egypt	756,272	
Egypt	416,098	1
South Africa	133,594	2
Algeria	57,396	3
Mauritius	37,748	4
Ghana	37,226	5
Zimbabwe	18,047	6
Tanzania	7,261	7
Kenya	7,013	8
Mozambique	6,796	9
Libya	4,769	10
Nigeria	3,874	11
Seychelles	3,211	12
Ethiopia	3,138	13
Sudan	2,682	14
Morocco	2,335	15
Reunion	1,866	16
Madagascar	1,797	17
Namibia	1,766	18
Angola	1,634	19
Mali	1,615	20
Zambia	1,295	21
Botswana	1,170	22
Sierra Leone	526	23
Lesotho	493	24
Uganda	453	25
Tunisia	375	26
Niger	327	27
Togo	217	28
Democratic Republic of the Congo	212	29
Guinea	173	30
Burundi	165	31
Comoros	145	32
Djibouti	137	33
Cote d'Ivoire	124	34
Swaziland	113	35
Malawi	105	36
Mauritania	90	37
Somalia	57	38
Cameroon	46	39

Burkina Faso	45	40
Senegal	44	41
Liberia	25	42
Chad	20	43
Sao Tome & Principe	18	44
Central African Republic	16	45
Republic of Congo	7	46
Benin	5	47
Gabon	3	48
Gambia	2	49

Australia's Merchandise Exports to Africa - Ranked on 2000

Partner Country	CY2000	
	A\$'000	Rank
Africa incl Egypt	2,602,044	
South Africa	1,262,260	1
Egypt	554,395	2
Mauritius	118,789	3
Tanzania	95,150	4
Kenya	93,220	5
Mozambique	92,587	6
Sudan	87,569	7
Ghana	56,956	8
Algeria	44,812	9
Libya	33,750	10
Morocco	28,950	11
Namibia	22,632	12
Nigeria	18,399	13
Ethiopia	10,788	14
Reunion	8,960	15
Madagascar	7,498	16
Zimbabwe	7,264	17
Tunisia	6,561	18
Comoros	4,957	19
Senegal	4,303	20
Seychelles	4,267	21
Malawi	3,799	22
Mali	3,369	23
Guinea	3,212	24
Cote d'Ivoire	2,571	25
Uganda	2,517	26

Zambia	2,499	27
Angola	2,420	28
British Indian Ocean Territory	2,082	29
Eritrea	1,983	30
Botswana	1,923	31
Djibouti	1,695	32
Gabon	1,446	33
Gambia	1,240	34
Niger	1,030	35
Mauritania	957	36
Democratic Republic of the Congo	923	37
Western Sahara	529	38
Republic of Congo	496	39
Swaziland	473	40
Central African Republic	442	41
Cameroon	381	42
Benin	322	43
Rwanda	270	44
Liberia	235	45
St Helena	198	46
Sierra Leone	178	47
Chad	153	48
Burundi	145	49
Burkina Faso	114	50
Togo	111	51
Cape Verde	79	52
Somalia	67	53
Lesotho	65	54
Guinea-Bissau	30	55
Sao Tome & Principe	21	56
Equatorial Guinea	1	57

Australia's Merchandise Exports to Africa - Ranked on 2010

Partner Country	CY2010	
	A\$'000	Rank
Africa incl Egypt	3,651,182	
South Africa	1,803,219	1
Egypt	498,355	2
Mozambique	377,746	3
Sudan	183,341	4
Ghana	146,403	5

Tanzania	102,451	6
Mauritius	97,237	7
Nigeria	55,977	8
Kenya	38,043	9
Morocco	35,485	10
Libya	31,943	11
Madagascar	26,181	12
Reunion	25,689	13
Guinea	23,313	14
Mauritania	23,274	15
Mali	22,276	16
Algeria	21,599	17
Senegal	18,242	18
Republic of Congo	15,275	19
Namibia	12,263	20
Cote d'Ivoire	10,703	21
Angola	10,191	22
Zambia	10,111	23
Sierra Leone	8,733	24
Djibouti	6,722	25
Malawi	4,894	26
Burkina Faso	4,494	27
Botswana	4,482	28
Seychelles	3,690	29
Tunisia	3,278	30
Eritrea	3,234	31
Ethiopia	3,035	32
Uganda	2,920	33
Liberia	2,874	34
Zimbabwe	2,455	35
Cameroon	2,233	36
Gabon	2,040	37
Togo	1,898	38
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1,179	39
Swaziland	643	40
Chad	469	41
Benin	448	42
Somalia	323	43
Lesotho	309	44
Equatorial Guinea	257	45
Gambia	192	46
Central African Republic	183	47
Comoros	171	48
St Helena	168	49

British Indian Ocean Territory	137	50
Niger	104	51
Rwanda	103	52
Guinea-Bissau	100	53
Burundi	89	54
Cape Verde	9	55

Source: DFAT STARS Database, based on ABS Cat No 5368.0, March 2011 data.

African Consuls and Honorary Consuls in Australia

Country	NSW	Victoria	QLD	WA	SA
Botswana*	Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul	
Cameroon	Honorary Consul				
Egypt*	Consul-General	Consul-General			
Eritrea		Consul			
Ethiopia		Honorary Consul-General			
Ghana*	Honorary Consul-General			Honorary Consul	
Lesotho	Honorary Consul-General				
Madagascar	Honorary Consul-General				
Mali		Honorary Consul		Honorary Consul	
Mauritius*		Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul		Honorary Consul
Morocco*	Honorary Consul-General				
Namibia	Honorary Consul-General				
Rwanda		Honorary Consul-General			
Seychelles		Honorary Consul-General			
Senegal		Honorary Consul-General			
South Africa*		Honorary Consul		Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul
Tanzania		Honorary Consul		Honorary Consul	Honorary Consul
Uganda*	Honorary Consul				

*Country has an Embassy or High Commission in Canberra