

## APPENDIX 2

### VISIT PROGRAM: PORT MORESBY AND BOUGAINVILLE, 15 - 18 MARCH 1999

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#### Monday 15 March

- 8.45am Arrive Port Moresby by RAAF C-130 from Townsville.  
Met by:  
Deputy Chief of State Protocol, PNG, Mr Joseph Laua  
Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Mr Lalai Vali  
Australian High Commissioner, HE Mr David Irvine  
Head of Australian Defence Staff, Australian High Commission,  
Colonel Richard Howell  
Consul, Ms Meike Flach  
Third Secretary (Political)/Visit Liaison Officer, Ms Sarah Storey
- 9.45am Briefing by Australian High Commission staff:  
High Commissioner  
Deputy High Commissioner, Dr Stephen Henningham  
Head of Australian Defence Staff  
Minister-Counsellor (AusAID), Ms Annmaree O'Keefe  
Trade Commissioner (Austrade), Mr Charles Bowden  
Counsellor (Political), Mr David McGrath  
First Secretary (Political), Ms Patricia Holmes  
First Secretary (Economic), Mr Ali Noore
- 10.30am Meeting with the Speaker of the National Parliament, the Hon John Pundari MP
- 11.30am Tour of Parliament House
- 12.15pm Lunch hosted by the Speaker, State Dining Room, Parliament House
- 2.45pm Meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Hon Roy Yaki MP  
Also in attendance:  
Hon Sam Akoitai MP, Minister for State  
Mr Robert Igara, Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister  
Mr Evoa Lalatute, Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Mr William Dihm, Director, Office of Bougainville Affairs  
Mr John Sunia, Office of Bougainville Affairs
- 4.00pm Meeting with Members of the Opposition:  
Hon Bernard Narokobi MP, Leader of the Opposition  
Hon Ted Diro, Governor, Central Province  
Hon Chris Haiveta MP, Deputy Opposition Leader  
Hon John Tekwie MP, Governor, Sandaun Province  
Hon Michael Laimo MP, Member for South Bougainville  
Hon Andrew Baing MP, Member for Markham

Hon Samson Napo MP, Member for Bulolo  
Hon Henry Smith MP, Member for Goroka and Chair of Public Works  
Committee

5.00pm Meeting with the Hon Sir John Kaputin MP, Special State Negotiator for Bougainville

7.00pm Dinner at the Australian High Commission, hosted by HE Mr David Irvine

## **Tuesday 16 March**

8.15am Meeting with the New Zealand High Commissioner, HE Mr Nigel Moore and the Acting High Commissioner for Fiji, HE Mrs Maria Matawewa

8.50am Meeting with Minister for State, the Hon Sam Akoitai MP and other Bougainville Members of Parliament and officials:  
Hon John Momis MP, Regional Member for Bougainville  
Hon Michael Ogio MP, Member for North Bougainville  
Mr Lauatu Tautea, Deputy Director of the Office of Bougainville Affairs  
Mr John Sunia, Office of Bougainville Affairs

9.45am Briefing at Murray Barracks by Brigadier General Jerry Singirok, Commander PNGDF and Chief of Operations

10.50am Transfer to Port Moresby International Airport

11.30am Depart Port Moresby by C-130 for flight to Bougainville  
Delegation accompanied by HE Mr David Irvine and High Commission staff:  
Ms Annmaree O'Keeffe  
Ms Sarah Storey  
Mr Richard Feakes  
and  
Mr John Yamin, Director, Australia/New Zealand Branch, PNG Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

1.40pm Arrive Aropa Airstrip, Bougainville  
Met by Commander PMG, Brigadier Roger Powell, ADF and Mr Bruce Hunt, Chief Negotiator

1.50pm Transfer by PMG helicopters to Arawa Landing Zone and thence by PMG vehicles to HQ PMG, Arawa

2.10pm Briefing at HQ PMG by Commander Powell and PMG staff

3.20pm Return to Aropa for C-130 flight to Buka, departing 3.40pm

4.25pm Arrive Buka, and transfer by PMG vehicles to Buka Hospital

- 4.35pm Inspect Buka Hospital, accompanied by:  
Ms Alison Chartres, Bougainville-based AusAID officer  
Mr Eric Blight, Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Contracting  
Mr Raymond Masono, Executive Officer, Buka Hospital
- 5.15pm Transfer to Buka wharf for PMG boat (LCM8) to Sohano Island, arriving 5.30pm. Overnight Sohano Guest House. Dinner attended by Mr Gerard Sinato

### **Wednesday 17 March**

- 7.00am Boat and vehicle transfer from Sohano Island to Buka, and by PMG helicopters to PMG Logistical Support Centre, Loloho.
- 8.30am Inspection of Loloho facilities, with particular attention to the health and medical facilities.
- 8.55am HQ PMG. Discussions with BCA Core Group:  
Mr Joe Kabui, Co-Chair of the BCA and former Vice-President of BIG  
Mr James Tanis, former BIG Minister for Reconciliation and Internal Affairs  
Mr Sam Kauona, former BRA General  
Mr Jonathon Ngati, former BIG Minister for Education  
Mr David Sisito, former BIG 'Opposition Leader'  
Mr James Taraitchi, former BIG  
Mr Thomas Annis, former BTG Deputy Premier  
Ms Anges Titus, former BTG Minister for Local Level Government  
Mr Denis Sereke, former BIG  
Mr Richard Lyons, former BTG Minister for Youth
- 11.30am Lunch with BCA members, hosted by PMG
- 12.35pm Depart Arawa by PMG helicopters for Buin PMG Teamsite
- 1.00pm Arrive Buin. Briefing by Commanding Officer, LT COL Haig Elgar, NZDF  
Discussions with Buin team members and local factional representatives
- 2.00pm Depart Buin for Wakunai PMG Teamsite
- 2.50pm Arrive Wakunai. Briefing by Commanding Officer, LT COL Jack Gregg, ADF  
Discussions with Wakunai team members and local factional representatives
- 4.00pm Depart Wakunai by PMG helicopters for Buka. Transfer to Provincial Police Office
- 4.30pm Meeting with Leitana Nehan NGO, led by Ms Helen Hakena
- 5.00pm Meeting with Leitana Council of Elders, attended by: Mr James Togel, Mr Joel Banam, Mr Ignatius Sopolu, Mr Robert Tabuta, Mr Patrick Parson and Mr David Lesi
- Overnight at Sohano Guest House

## **Thursday 18 March**

- 7.00am Depart Sohano Island by PMG Landing Craft for Talena High School site, North Bougainville
- 7.40am Arrive Talena. Met by Ms Alison Chartres and Mr Eric Blight. Welcome by teaching staff and students
- Inspect AusAID-funded project: Bishop Wade High School and Specialised Training Centre
- 10.00am Depart Talena by LCM8 for Buka
- 10.45am Arrive Buka for transfer to airport
- 11.50am Delegation departs Buka for Townsville by RAAF C-130
- 3.35pm Delegation arrives at Townsville.