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GUIDE TO THE REPORT

This report is the Secretary's account to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Trade on the performance of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Volume 1) and the Australian Agency for International Development (Volume 2) during the financial year 2001–02. It is prepared in accordance with the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet's Requirements for Annual Reports of June 2002, which draws on the legislative requirements set out in the *Public Service Act 1999*. Information and statistics cover the financial year 2001–02 or relate to the situation as at 30 June 2002.

The report of the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) uses the same outcome-output structure that was used to present the Foreign Affairs and Trade 2001–02 Portfolio Budget Statements (Part C: AusAID).

Section 1 contains:

- the Director General's overview for 2001–02
- the agency overview, including role and functions, organisational structure, outcome and output structure and senior executive structure

Section 2 contains the agency's outcome and output performance information reports, including:

- overall achievement of outcome
- performance in key result areas
- country and regional programs
- multilateral organisations
- NGOs and volunteer programs
- emergency and humanitarian program
- communications, education and information program

This section also reports on performance against the two agency outputs—policy and program management. This includes an overview of results and systems for improving program management, contracting services and financial management under accrual budgeting. This information, together with the resources summary table (page 182), allows an assessment of the contribution the agency's outputs make towards achieving the agency outcome, and whether these represent value for money.

To enhance the flow of performance information in Section 2, effectiveness indicators are listed at the beginning of reporting for the relevant section.

Section 3 reports on management and accountability systems that do not appear under the outcome structure. It includes reporting on corporate governance, external scrutiny and the management of human resources.

Section 4 contains the audited Financial Statements for 2001–02.

Section 5 includes appendices that give additional information and reports required under specific legislation.

Section 6 contains a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms, and an index.

The Prime Minister, Mr Howard, and Mrs Howard with volunteer staff at the Dili National Hospital. Source: AusAID.



Sister Lorraine Garasu teaches Helen Pakanis how to use a computer. Sister Lorraine, the director of the Interchurch Women's Forum, runs programs for small businesses in Buka, Bougainville. Source: AusAID.



The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Downer, with Kameli Koto, Deputy Supervisor of Elections at the Elections Office, Fiji. AusAID provided \$1.1 million in support for the 2001 elections in Fiji. Source: AusAID.