



AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
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Australia supports Regional Disaster Management Meeting

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The Australian High Commission reiterates Australia's support for the Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting currently being held in Nadi.

Australia has no objections to the arrangements put in place for the meeting, including the appointment of Ratu Epeli Ganilau as Chair, and is pleased that the meeting is proceeding today.

Australia continues to assist its Pacific neighbours to prepare for and respond to natural disasters. In 2008-09, Australia will provide approximately \$A3.9 million to support disaster risk management activities in the Pacific.

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