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# Dominica



## Key engagement

Pursuit of common interests in multilateral fora. Australia provided substantial humanitarian assistance to Dominica after Hurricane Maria in 2017.

## Outlook

Trade and investment opportunities exist in Dominica for Australian businesses, include in reconstruction, transport, tourism and related industries.

## Bilateral relations

Australia's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago is accredited to Dominica. Dominica does not have official representation in Australia.

The Australian Government provided \$1.5 million in humanitarian assistance to Dominica through the International Organization for Migration (relief housing) and the UN Fund for Population Activities after Hurricane Maria in 2017.

## Public diplomacy

Through the [Direct Aid Program](#), the Australian Government provides financial support to a range of projects in Dominica. In 2017-18, the Direct Aid Program supported projects focused on disaster relief needs and emergency communications.

Dominica is eligible for the Australian Government's [Endeavour Leadership Program](#). A Foreign Service officer from Dominica participated in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's International Graduate Program in 2018.

## Economic diplomacy

Information on our economic partnership can be found in our [Economic Factsheet for Dominica](#).

## Foreign relations

Dominica is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and other regional organisations.

Australia and Dominica are members of the Commonwealth, United Nations and World Trade Organization.



Foreign Policy White Paper:  
<https://www.fpwhitepaper.gov.au>

## FAST FACTS



Dominican visitors to Australia (2017) **100**



Australian visitors to Dominica (primary destination 2017) **500**



Resident Australian population born in Dominica (2016) **30**



Australian residents of Caribbean Islander descent (2016) **3,600**



Dominican students in Australia (2017) **<5**

## High level engagement

- 2017 July – Foreign Minister Julie Bishop met Dominica's Foreign Minister Baron in Grenada.
- 2017 June – Australia's Ambassador for Women and Girls, Dr Sharman Stone, visited Dominica.

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