STRENGTHENING OUR PACIFIC PARTNERSHIPS
Australia’s Pacific engagement is deep and enduring

1474
60% WOMEN
Australia Award Scholarships 2018

1765
Australian Volunteers since 2011
408 in 2017-18

2430
Australian students
Studying in the region under the New Colombo Plan since 2014

$2 BILLION
Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific

$300m
For Climate and Disaster Resilience
Over 4 years from 2016

19 new patrol boats and an aerial surveillance program

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Bilateral Police and Defence Partnerships

HIGH SPEED INTERNET
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