



## Office of Development Effectiveness

# Independent Evaluation Committee Communiqué

**MEETING 25 August 2015**

### Evaluation advice

- › ODE provided an update to the Committee on the status of evaluations considered by the IEC out of session since the last IEC meeting, and noted those recently published.
- › ODE provided an update to the Committee on the status of current evaluations:
  - › Review of operational evaluations
  - › Teacher development evaluation
  - › Aid and business evaluation
  - › Economic infrastructure evaluation
  - › Australia's partnership with SPC evaluation
- › The Committee noted and endorsed the *revised terms of reference of the IEC* after proposing minor changes.
- › The Committee noted and gave positive feedback on the newly updated *ODE website*.
- › The Committee noted the status of *performance and quality analysis* by ODE.
- › The Committee noted ongoing work on developing a framework and forward *work plan for ODE*.
- › The Committee provided feedback on the draft final report of the *Operational evaluation of Mampu*. It noted that while this was not a typical evaluation, it provided sensible advice on how to improve this large program.
- › The Committee discussed and endorsed the *draft evaluation plan of the trade policy and regulation evaluation* and provided useful feedback.
- › The Committee acknowledged the improvements and revisions made to the report on *'Contribution of Australia Awards scholarships to Women's leadership Evaluation'* and provided comments for improvement.
- › The Committee agreed to the plan for the review of uptake of ODE recommendations.

### Other Business

- › Nil

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Independent Evaluation Committee will be held on Tuesday 8 December 2015.

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IEC Chair