

Solomon Islands Education Sector Support Program 2016 Independent Assessment Report DFAT Management Response

Recommendation	Response	Explanation	Action plan
<p>Recommendation 1: ‘At the Mid-Term Review Workshop [NB actual title Annual Performance Review meeting] the assessor recommended that 90% of the donor bonus payment be made based on the level of achievement of targets. After the workshop MEHRD [Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development] provided additional information about Target 2.2.3. Based on the additional information provided by MEHRD, it is recommended that the DFAT bonus payment be increased slightly to 91% of the available bonus allocation.’</p>	Agree	DFAT agrees that 91% of the performance linked aid payment should be paid. This equates to AU\$1,456,000.	AU\$1,456,000 to be paid as part of first budget support payment in 2018.
<p>Recommendation 2: Adoption of the proposed 2017 Education Performance Matrix as contained in the Solomon Islands Education Sector Support Program 2016 Independent Assessment Report</p>	Agreed in principle	DFAT agrees in principle with the proposed Education Performance Matrix.	DFAT and MEHRD will agree a final version of the Education Performance Matrix by the end of October 2017. It will be published and will inform the 2017 Independent Assessment Report which will be conducted in 2018.