



**AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
PORT MORESBY**

UPDATE TO STRONGIM GAVMAN PROGRAM

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Overview

Australia and PNG have a very strong relationship and we have been working closely with the PNG Government on new arrangements for foreign advisers that took effect on 1 January 2016. The Strongim Gavman Program (SGP) consists of 33 Australian Commonwealth public servants deployed in advisory roles in the PNG Government. As part of the new arrangements, 15 SGP adviser positions in the PNG Departments of Finance, Transport, Treasury, and Justice and Attorney General ended on 31 December 2015. A small number of new liaison officer roles are being established to maintain relationships between PNG and Australian government departments.

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