

IDA18 Fourth Replenishment Meeting

Statement by Australia

Dec. 15, 2016

Australia will contribute 774.45 million Australian dollars to IDA 18. This includes our contributions to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries and Multilateral Debt Relief Initiatives. This contribution is consistent with the 'base case' scenario proposed by Bank management.

This contribution, in the current fiscal environment, demonstrates Australia's confidence in the World Bank, and in the innovative policy and financing package agreed in the IDA 18 replenishment.