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# Backpocket - Kiribati - Bilateral Relations

**Strategic Message**

- Australia is Kiribati's largest development and security partner and is committed to our longstanding partnership.
- Australia will continue to deepen its partnership with Kiribati with a focus on maritime security, policing, critical infrastructure, the economy and development.
- Australia has regular engagement with the Government of Kiribati.

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Are there Chinese police in Kiribati?

- Understand there are a small number of Chinese police in Kiribati focused on delivering equipment and training.

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# KIRIBATI

## KEY MESSAGES

- Australia is Kiribati's largest development and security partner.
- Australia continues to deepen its maritime security and policing cooperation with Kiribati.
- The Australian Government is seeking to further progress our partnership for the benefit of both our nations.

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**If asked: Are you aware of China's Police presence in Kiribati?**

- Understand there are a small number of Chinese police in Kiribati focused on delivering equipment and training to the KPS.

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