FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

INVESTING IN A STRONG FUTURE, ADVANCING OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND SUPPORTING REGIONAL PROSPERITY

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) IN 2022–23 TO SUPPORT OUR INDO-PACIFIC NEIGHBOURS

$4.09b

+$460m FOR TEMPORARY, TARGETED AND SUPPLEMENTARY ODA IN 2022–23 recognising the complex challenges we face in our strategic environment.

+$65m UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT INNOCENT CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT

+$314m TEMPORARY, TARGETED AND SUPPLEMENTARY ODA OVER 2 YEARS FOR OUR PACIFIC FAMILY

To facilitate enhanced vaccination certification and testing capacity.

To address the economic and social costs of COVID-19, providing continued fiscal crisis support.

To further support the aviation sector, help reopen borders and revive tourism across the region.

$131m TO ENHANCE AUSTRALIA’S ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC TIES WITH INDIA

To invest in public sector linkages, community engagement, education, resources, connectivity, low emissions technology, business literacy, science, and technology. Australia is also growing our ties in the North East Indian Ocean; particularly with Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

TOURISM RECOVERY

$145.3m Additional funding for Austrade and Tourism Australia for targeted marketing to accelerate international tourist arrivals, to enhance tourism data collection, and to support travel businesses, including with workforce.

SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL EXPORTERS

$100m Additional funding to help existing regional and rural small to medium-sized exporters affected by global impacts to promote their goods and services, including tourism, in new markets, through the Export Market Development Grants program.

DESIGN A WORLD-CLASS TRADE SYSTEM FOR AUSTRALIA

$21.6m Additional funding for Austrade, as part of a $187.1m package, to simplify Australia’s trade system for importers and exporters, including to design a ‘tell us once’ trade system and extend the Trade Information Service.

2022–23