

Australia



Country Official Name: Commonwealth of Australia
Capital: Canberra

Geodata

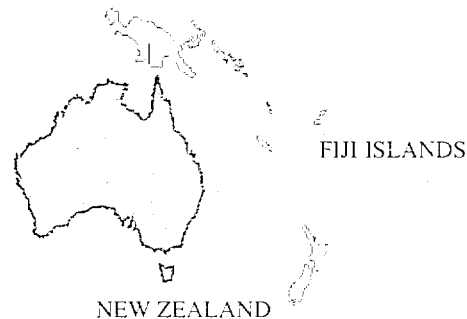
Area: 7 686 850 km²

Population: 17.6 million (92),
growth 1.4%

Natural Resources: bauxite, coal,
iron ore, copper, tin, silver

Major Religions: 26% Anglican,
26% Roman Catholic,
24.3% other Christian

Major Language(s): English,
native languages



Political Data

Type of Government:
Federal parliamentary monarchy

Leaders:
Prime Minister
Paul Keating

Foreign Minister
Senator Gareth Evans, Q.C.

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
7/173 (high)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 16 910, growth 1.7% (92)

Main Exports:
raw sugar, wool, metallic ores, coal,
meat, cereals, dried raisins

Main Imports:
manufactured raw materials, capital
equipment, consumer goods

Export to Canada:
C \$ 751 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 699.6 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 130.4 billion (91)

Main Donors:
none

Canadian ODA:
nil