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Dear Committee Secretary,

Further to the Committee's request on 3 December 2020, I am pleased to provide the following materials on the integration and settlement outcomes for Pacific Islanders who have moved to New Zealand under the Pacific Access Category and Samoan Quota:

- Richard Bedford and Graeme Hugo, *Population Movement in the Pacific: A Perspective on Future Prospects*, New Zealand Department of Labour (2012) <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/2750-population-movement-in-the-pacific-pdf>
- John Gibson, David McKenzie, Halahingano Rohorua and Steven Stillman, *The Long-Term Impacts of International Migration: Evidence from a Lottery*, IZA Discussion Paper No 9492 (November 2015) <http://ftp.iza.org/dp9492.pdf>
- New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, *Pacific Migrant Trends and Settlement Outcomes Report* (2018) <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/assets/902b9b1dcc/inz-pacific-migrant-trends-and-settlement-outcomes-november-2018.pdf>
- Kantar, *Evaluation of the Samoan Quota and Pacific Access Category Settlement Information Pilot: Final Report* (December 2019) <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11521-evaluation-of-the-samoan-quota-and-pacific-access-category-settlement-information-pilot-final-report>
- Isabelle Sin and Judd Ormsby, *The Settlement Experience of Pacific Migrants in New Zealand: Insights from LISNZ and the IDI*, Motu Working Paper 19-02, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research (March 2019) <https://apo.org.au/sites/default/files/resource-files/2019-03/apo-nid224181.pdf>
 - see also Executive Summary <https://www.motu.org.nz/assets/Documents/our-work/population-and-labour/individual-and-group-outcomes/Settlement-Experience-of-Pacific-Migrants-Executive-Summary.pdf>

I am grateful to Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford for his assistance in identifying the most pertinent reports. As a leading scholar on these issues with decades of academic, practical and policy experience, he is willing to engage directly with the Committee if that would be helpful.

During the hearing, I also referred to the following Kaldor Centre Policy Brief:

- Jane McAdam and Jonathan Pryke, *Climate Change, Disasters and Mobility: A Roadmap for Australian Action*, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law Policy Brief 10 (October 2020) <https://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au/publication/policy-brief-10-climate-change-disasters-and-mobility-roadmap-australian-action>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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