

PACER Plus Joint Standing Committee on Treaties – DFAT response to Questions on Notice

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1. Please provide schedules of tariffs for Fiji and Papua New Guinea so the Committee can get a view of what they've been asked to give up and therefore what they're not giving up.

(a) Fiji

Please follow the link below to Fiji's schedule of applied most-favoured-nation (MFN) tariffs (the first link listed under "Customs Tariff Classification"):

<https://www.frca.org.fj/our-services/customs/customs-tariff-classification/>

(b) Papua New Guinea

PNG has not made publically available a current schedule of its applied MFN tariffs since 2012. Please follow the link below to the HS 2012 schedule (listed under "Legislation"):

http://www.customs.gov.pg/05_commercial_trade_and_compliance/6_tariff_and_valuation/1_tariff.php

2. How many of Papua New Guinea's tariffs have been liberalised?

We estimate that approximately 75 per cent of Papua New Guinea's applied tariff lines have been liberalised (zero applied duties), covering approximately 86 per cent of Australian exports between 2014 and 2016.