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MAIN PROGRAM SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH
PROGRAM POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH

Program Objectives:

To facilitate conduct of government policy options analysis in various areas including identification of national needs, and to train Papua New Guineans to be able to undertake research activities and consultancy services.

Program Description:

The promotion and co-ordination of research into Papua New Guinea society and economy; undertaking research into Social, Political and Economic problems of the country to facilitate formulation of practical solutions to the problems; the provision of consultancy services to the Government where required; the publication and dissemination of research results upon approval of the Council. The activities along with detailed expenditure will be determined by the Institute's Authorities. The government financial transfer to this program and also other data are as follows:

A. Expenditure in 2006 (in Thousands of Kina)

Code	Description	Actual	Appropriation	
		2004	2005	2006
1601-1-204-139	State, Society & Governance In Melanesia			521.4
1601-1-205-139	Png Research & Communication			502.4
1601-1-206-139	Png Economic Analysis			1,000.0
1601-1-206-239	Png Economic Analysis			137.6
	TOTAL			2,161.4

B. Other Data in 2006

1) Revenue: All three (3) projects under NRI are fully funded by AusAID.

