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**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,  
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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**Status of the Special Requirements Fund**

Dear All,

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that in addition to the voluntary contribution Australia made earlier this year, both Canada and the USA have provided additional funding to the Special Requirements Fund (SRF). A breakdown of the current status of fund is as follows:

Balance from previous year	\$89,270
Transfer from other funds as per WCPFC15	\$150,000
Donation from Australia	\$67,892
Donation from Canada	\$50,000
Donation from USA	\$50,000
Interest	\$145
Total income	\$407,307
Expenses	\$124,996
<b>Remaining Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$282,311</b>

I express the Commission's collective gratitude and appreciation to Australia, Canada, USA for their contributions and I would encourage other Members and non-Members to consider providing contributions to the SRF.

For additional transparency on the utilization of the fund, the Secretariat will update the remaining balance and any new donations quarterly under the Implementation of Article 30 of the Convention (<https://www.wcpfc.int/implementation-article-30-convention>).

Proposals or questions regarding the use of the SRF can be sent to the Finance and Administration Manager, Aaron Nighswander ([Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int](mailto:Aaron.Nighswander@wcpfc.int)).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Feleti Penitala Teo', written in a cursive style.

**Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**