

**Public Accounts Committee
COP 23 Presidency Secretariat
Supplementary Response**



Question 1:

The Hon. Members is seeking clarity with regards to receiving funds from anonymous donor(s) – whether this has been a general policy adopted from previous COP or is this is a usual practice for receiving donated funds who wish to remain anonymous for reasons of their own.

In addition, the Committee would be grateful if you could advise whether the COP23 Secretariat have an existing policy in place for receiving funds from donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Answer:

The referenced donation was an unique contribution for which we had not planned nor have policies. The donation came with no requirements beyond those applied by the legislative framework of the COP23 Presidency Trust Fund Act. The donor was clearly satisfied with this framework. On this basis the contribution was accepted.

Question 2:

The PAC Committee also requested if you could clarify the venue and host nation for hosting the 2nd Climate Action Pacific Partnership Conference ('CAPP') mentioned in the COP23 Presidency Trust Fund Account: Second Semi Annual Report for the period 1 November 2017 – 30 April 2018?

Answer:

Confirming that the Second Annual CAPP Conference was hosted here in Suva by the Fijian Government

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