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Voluntary Contribution from the Government of Australia

I am pleased to report that the Commission received a voluntary contribution of AU\$ 30,000 from the Government of Australia on the 9 November 2011.

The funds are to be used to support the engagement of a fundraising expert to assist in identifying external funding sources for conservation work within the International Whaling Commission. Specific terms of reference for the use of the funds will be developed through the Commission's Intersessional Correspondence Group (ICG) on strengthening conservation funding. The group will report its progress to the Finance and Administration Committee at IWC/64 in 2012.

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