

New Australian govt claims continued Pacific focus

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Australia's recently reappointed foreign minister Stephen Smith says the government still has enough people focused on the Pacific to not cause any concern to the region.

Our Canberra correspondent Linda Mottram sat down with Mr Smith yesterday and asked why the new ministry of Prime Minister Julia Gillard does not include a parliamentary secretary for the Pacific.

Presenter: Linda Mottram, Canberra correspondent

Speaker: Stephen Smith, Australia's foreign minister

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