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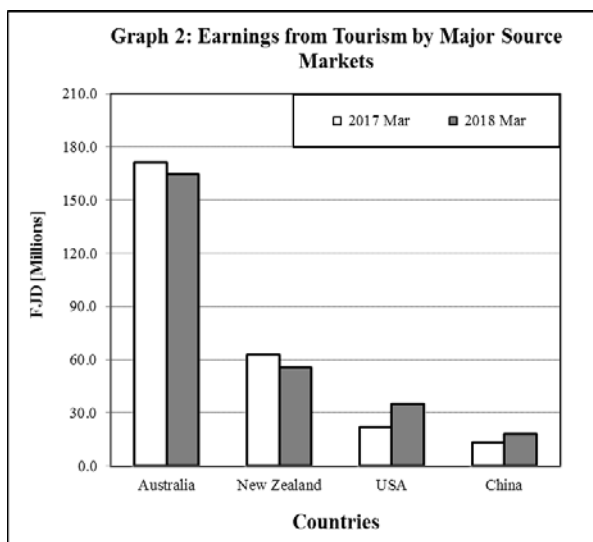
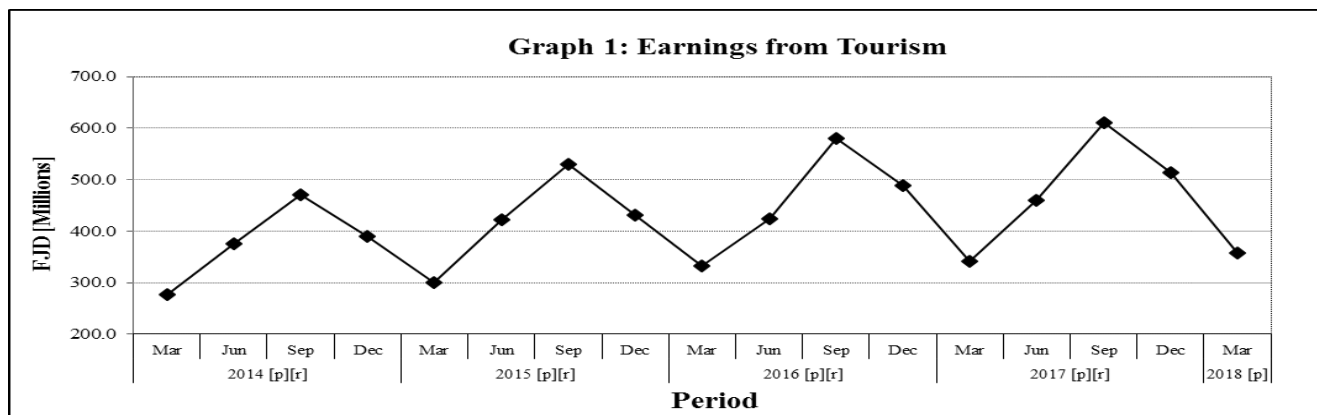
## FIJI'S EARNINGS FROM TOURISM

### March Quarter 2018

Fiji's Earnings from Tourism indicate the spending of our international visitors. The figure is derived from an estimated average daily spend of visitors (per diem) and the total visitor days in Fiji.

#### Key Facts

- Fiji's earnings from tourism stood at \$358.2 million for the March quarter of 2018, an increase of 4.7 percent (\$16.2 million) over the March quarter of 2017.
- The March quarter 2018 earnings was 30.2 percent (\$154.8 million) lower than the amount recorded for the December quarter of 2017.



Compared to the March quarter of 2017, the major changes in earnings recorded by country were as follows:

- Australia down by 3.9 percent (\$6.7 million) to \$164.8 million contributing 46.0 percent to the total;
- New Zealand down by 11.9 percent (\$7.5 million) to \$55.4 million contributing 15.5 percent to the total;
- United States of America up by 60.0 percent (\$13.2 million) to \$35.2 million contributing 9.8 percent to the total; and
- China up by 39.5 percent (\$5.1 million) to \$18.0 million contributing 5.0 percent to the total.

These countries accounted for 76.3 percent of earnings in the March quarter of 2018, an increase of 1.5 percentage point when compared to the March quarter of 2017.

Please find attached the following:

- **Table 1:** Visitor Arrivals, Average Length of Stay and Earnings;
- **Table 2:** Earnings from Tourism By Purpose of Visit and Country; and
- **Technical Notes.**

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Fiji's Earnings from Tourism for the June Quarter 2018 will be released as soon as the disaggregated data becomes available.



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