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Reflecting on the evidence, the Expert report identified the centrality of domestic resources to finance sustainable development. As we know, domestic resources provide the bedrock on which governments can plan their expenditure and are key to a country's financial autonomy.

In addition, a well-administered tax system is important to state-building and as Professor Kohli and others have mentioned this morning, sends a message about the overall quality of governance in a country.

As we have heard from the panellists this morning, there are opportunities in As w1.07t

More broadly, Australia is keen to work with others to identify concrete actions that we can commit to across the FfD agenda, but in particular on domestic resource mobilisation – given its centrality to building countries' financial autonomy – and to promote the effective use of resources.