

Visit to Australia by the President of the Republic of Niger

I look forward to welcoming His Excellency Mr President Issoufou Mahamadou, President of the Republic of Niger, to Australia.

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