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## **Financial situation of the United Nations**

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Mr. Chairman,  
Distinguished delegates,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank Member States for their positive action since last week's briefing on the UN financial situation, and to update the Committee on a few developments.

For the regular budget, Jamaica has paid in full, bringing the total number of Member States having paid in full for the regular budget to 136.

For peacekeeping operations, Australia, Jordan and Kuwait have paid all peacekeeping assessments currently due, which brings the total number of Member States who paid in full for this category to 37.

Consequently, as reflected in paragraph 18 of the report (A/72/522) which is now before you, the payments received from Australia and Kuwait after the presentation result in their addition to the list of Member States paying their assessments in full for all categories. This brings the total to 33 Member States.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.