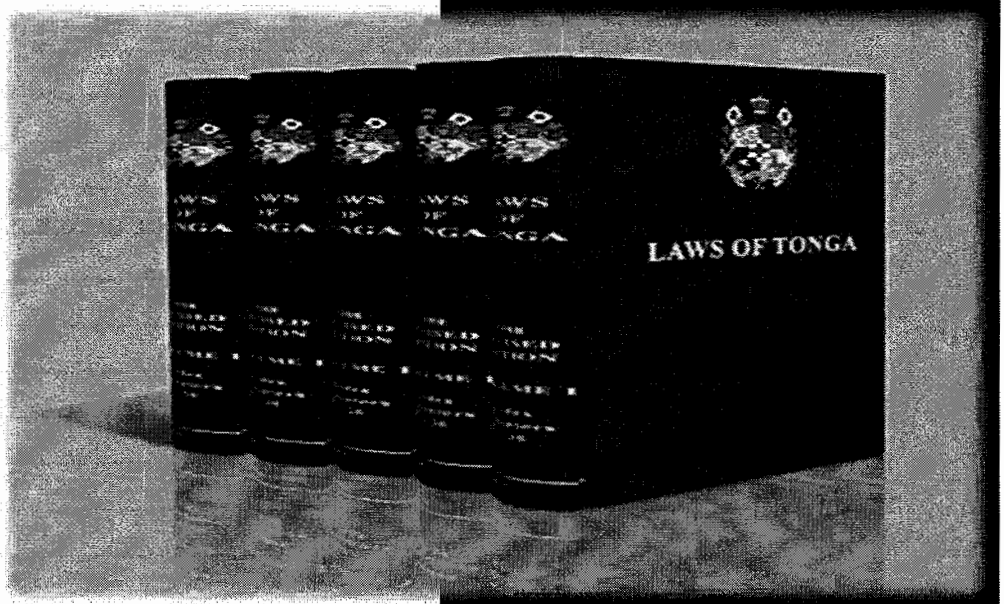
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ACRONYMS

AG	**Attorney General**
AGO	**Attorney General's Office**
DPP	**Director of Public Prosecutions**
MDA	**Ministry, Departments and Agencies**

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1 GENERAL

(1) ROLE

The Crown Law Department transitioned from **"Crown Law Department"** into the new identity of **"Attorney General's Office"** in the beginning of 2012. Mr. Neil Adsett was appointed the first permanent and independent Attorney General on **16 January 2012** under the new Constitutional provision enacted in the 2010 constitutional and political reforms.

The new Attorney General is the Crown's First Law Officer. The Attorney General is vested with wide common law powers that include: filing of *ex efficio* information, entering of a *nolle prosequi* in certain criminal prosecutions, and maintaining relator actions in matters affecting the general public. These powers are exercised by the granting of the Attorney General's *fiat.* As such, he decides whether or not and in what precise circumstances, he will issue his certificate. The Attorney General holds the equivalent role of a Minister to provide policy direction.

In conjunction with these common law powers, the Attorney General has certain statutory responsibilities. The instigation of criminal proceedings in an increasing number of offences is now contingent upon the Attorney General's consent being first obtained. The Attorney General has statutory duties and powers under the following legislation:

- *Anti Corruption Act;*
- *Consumer Protection Act;*
- *Charitable Trusts Act;*
- *Court of Appeal Act;*
- *Copra Act;*
- *Crown Proceedings Act;*
- *Commissioner for Public Relations Act;*
- *Defamation Act;*
- *Divorce Act;*
- *Electoral Act;*
- *Extradition Act;*
- *Fisheries Management Act;*
- *Foreign Evidence Act;*
- *Guardianship Act;*
- *Intoxicating Liquor Act;*
- *Immigration Act;*
- *Legitimacy Act;*
- *Law Practitioners Act;*
- *Public Finance Management Act;*
- *Public Enterprises Act;*
- *Pharmacy Act;*
- *Supreme Court Act;*
- *Tobacco Control Act;*
- *Money Laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act;*
- *Medical and Dental Practice Act;*
- *Maintenance of Illegitimate Children Act;*
- *Magistrate's Court Act;*
- *Mental Health Act;*

- *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act;*
- *Nurses Act;*
- *Retirement Fund Board Act;*
- *Stamp Act*
- *Tonga Law Commission Act;*
- *Transnational Crimes Act; and*
- *Wharves Act.*

The Solicitor General is in turn the Crown's Second Law Officer and remains the Chief Executive Officer of the new Attorney General's Office, and is in charge of the daily administration of the Office. The Office's role is based upon the accepted traditional functions of Government Law Officers. Generally, these functions revolve around the following categories:

- *Providing legal advice to Government;*
- *Representing the Crown in civil litigation;*
- *Criminal Prosecutions;*
- *Legislative Drafting;*
- *Law Officer functions;*
- *Implement Government's Community Law Initiatives.*

(2) OFFICE

The Attorney General's Office has moved to new premises by taking over one floor of the newly built Taumoepeau Building in central Nuku'alofa, next to the office's old location which was lost during the November 2006 riots, however there is still need for more space for an adequate library and individual offices for legal staff.

(3) DEPARTMENT BUDGET

The budget expenditure of the Office for the 2012/2013 financial year was $1384,000.00. For the 2013/2014 financial year the Office was allocated need $1,860,181.00

(3) ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

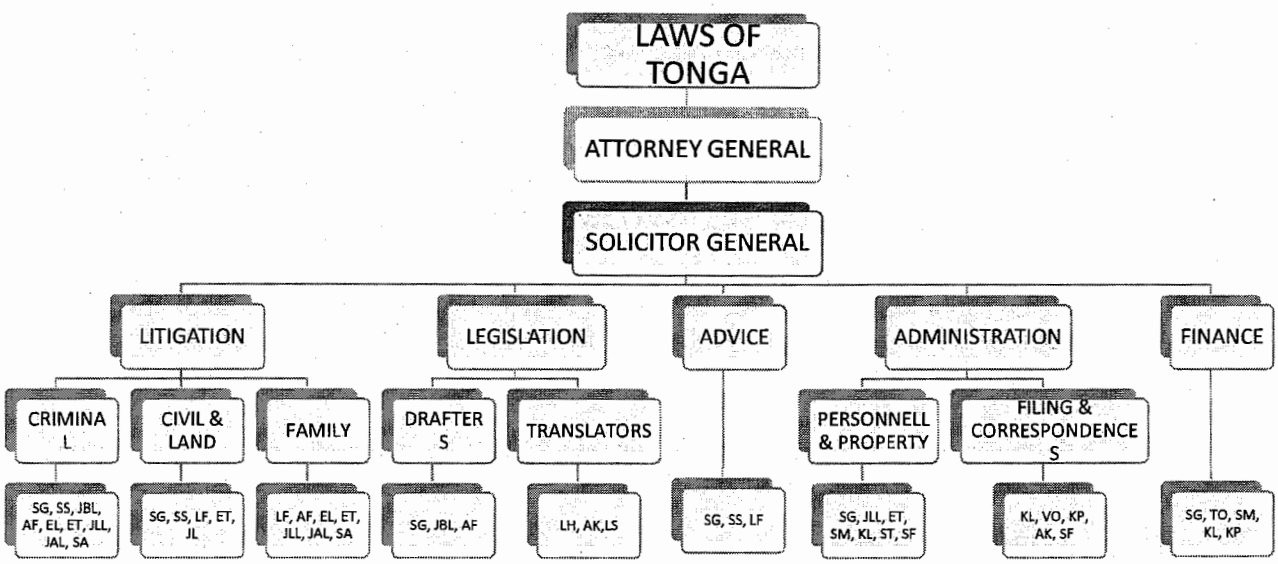


Figure 1 AGO Organizational Chart

2 STAFF

(1) STAFF DURING 2012

In January 2012 the Office had a total of 24 established staff. The Office had 14 legal staff and 10 administrative support staff.

The legal officers employed in the Department hold law degrees from various universities in New Zealand and the University of the South Pacific. They each have been admitted to practice law in the jurisdictions where they studied and also here in Tonga.

The Department did not suffer from retention of staff. There are currently 12 Crown Counsels in the Office, apart from the Attorney General and the Solicitor General, and three or four legal staff (more than 5 years post admission experience) are likely to remain in the Office for the long term. The Office is expecting one returning scholar in January 2013. The Office has no vacancies or a budget to recruit further staff.

The Department continues to be challenged with the lack of experience of its young staff, however close supervision and mentoring has allowed the crown counsels to gain experience quickly. The Office intends to apply to New Zealand Government to allow for an annual Short Term Training where a crown counsel can be sent on placement for a month or two to either a Crown Solicitor's Office, the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel or the Crown Law Office.

Remuneration of legal staff is progressing with the new Remuneration Authority inviting submissions from the Office that would help the Authority to recommend the appropriate remuneration level for Crown counsel, and hopefully deter staff from leaving the Office.

Both the legal and administrative support staff contributed well to the efficient operation of the Office during 2012.

(2) STAFF MATTERS

LEGAL STAFF

On **3 January 2012**, Ms. 'Akanesi E Katoa, returning scholar and daily-paid law clerk, was appointed by His Majesty's Cabinet to the post of Assistant Crown Counsel.

On **16 January 2012,** Mr. Neil James Adsett was appointed by His Majesty in Council to the position of Attorney General.

On **10 February 2012,** Ms. Rose Kautoke, Attache Legal Officer for the Ministry of Justice was appointed by His Majesty's Cabinet to the post of Assistant Crown Counsel. Ms. Kautoke was laterally transferred from the Ministry of Justice to the Department.

On **17 February 2012,** Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, Assistant Senior Interpreter and returning scholar, was appointed by His Majesty's Cabinet to the post Assistant Crown Counsel.

On **23 January 2012** to **29 June 2012,** Ms. Marina Moa, returning scholar, was appointed by His Majesty's Cabinet to the post of Assistant Legal Officer.

On **June 2012**, Mr. Roman Vaihu, a New Zealand law graduate was recruited as a legal assistant volunteer to the Office.

On **10 December 2012**, Ms. Marina Moa, returning scholar and Assistant Legal Officer, was appointed by His Majesty's Cabinet to the post of Assistant Crown Counsel.

SUPPORT STAFF

On **5 January 2012- 27 February 2012,** Mr. Tonga Malafu was recruited as a daily paid driver.

On **10 February 2012,** the Office recruited Mr. Samiuela Toli from the Ministry of Justice as a driver.

On **13 February 2012,** Ms. Manatu Havea, daily paid- Administrative Assistant, was appointed by the Public Service Commission to the position Computer Operator Grade III.

STAFF RESIGNATIONS

On **29 February 2012,** Ms. Eunice Moala Tu'itupou, Assistant Crown Counsel resigned from the Department. She was permanently transferred from the Department on promotion to Senior Assistant Secretary, Intellectual Property and Company Registration Division of the Ministry of Labour and Commerce.

On **28 September 2012,** Ms. Manatu Havea, Computer Operator Grade III and PA to the Solicitor General resigned from civil service and migrated to New Zealand on the Pacific Access Category.

Schedule I sets out the staff details.

(3) OVERSEAS MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

In 2012, members of the legal staff attended various regional and international meetings and workshops representing the Tongan Government on legal matters.

Schedule II sets out in detail the regional and international meetings and workshops attended by the Office's legal staff.

(4) CONTINUED LEGAL EDUCATION

On **14 February 2012,** Mr. James Lutui, Crown Counsel, left the Department to read

for a Master of Law degree at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. He was awarded a New Zealand Pacific Scholarship Award.

Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, Assistant Crown Counsel and Ms. 'Akanesi Katoa, Assistant Crown Counsel were admitted to the Tongan Bar on **20 February 2012** in the Supreme Court of Tonga.

On **21 February 2012,** Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, Assistant Crown Counsel, left the Department to read for a Master of Law degree at the University of the South Pacific, Tonga Campus.

On **March 2012** Ms. Silivia 'Atiola, Assistant Crown Counsel, Ms. Leotrina Macomber, Assistant Crown Counsel and Ms. 'Akanesi E Katoa, Assistant Crown Counsel were awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship to complete the Professional Diploma in Legislative Drafting Programme through distant flexible learning (DFL) with the University of the South Pacific.

On **13 April 2012**, Ms. Juliana Lafaiali'i successfully completed and graduated with a Professional Diploma in Legislative Drafting Programme from the University of the South Pacific.

On **June 2012,** Ms. Marina Moa, Assistant Legal Officer, left the Office to complete the Professional Diploma in Legal Practice Programme with the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji.

The legal staff continued to have in-house presentations on different legal topics of interests that were directly relevant to the work of the Office. This allowed the legal staff to share legal knowledge and experience with each other on an informal basis. These in-house presentations were conducted every Friday, as a lunch meeting.

The legal staff were given different opportunities to attended legal workshops where training was provided on specific international law issues.

(5) MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS HOSTED BY THE OFFICE

(1) Anti-Money Laundering Workshops

In the week of 14 May 2012 the Attorney General's Office hosted two regional workshops on anti-money laundering, with one on cash couriers, and the other on suspicious transactions. The workshops were held in conjunction with by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), Australian Customs and Borders Protection Service (ACBPS), United Nations Counter Terrorism Directorate (CTED), Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APGML), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), New Zealand Customs Service (NZCS) and the New Zealand Financial Intelligence Unit. Other organizations participating include the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Oceania Customs Organization (OCO).

(6) STAFF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

AGO continued to work closely with the Public Service Commission in various human resource related programs.

3 LEGAL ADVICE

The Office continued to provide legal advice to Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies. This was provided in written form in a timely manner and where necessary, legal advice was provided orally or through email.

One matter of legal practice that has been highlighted as lacking this year is access to legal electronic databases. This was highlighted with a number of cases that required significant legal research, and the Office's library not containing appropriate texts or law reports. It is accepted that access is expensive, but the Office envisages getting access to Lexis/Nexis, Brookers or Westlaw in order to facilitate legal research.

The Department issued 202 written legal during 2012. **Schedule III** sets out the number of advices issued to Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

4 LEGISLATION

(1) THE LAW COMMITTEE

The Attorney General's Office continued to provide the secretariat duties to the Law Committee during the year. The Committee continued to meet during the year to consider amendments to existing laws and to vet new Bills to be approved by His Majesty's Cabinet and Privy Council for tabling before the Legislative Assembly, and also new draft regulations to be made by the relevant authorities.

In 2012, there was a heavy legislative workload set, but unfortunately the time was used up by the Legislative Assembly to deal with the vote of no confidence motion.

His Majesty's Cabinet approved new Law Committee members as per Cabinet Decision No. 54 of 27 January 2012. The new permanent members of the Government Law Committee are as follows:

1) *Minister for Justice and Public Enterprises (Chairman);*
2) *Deputy Prime Minister (Deputy Chairman);*
3) *Attorney General;*
4) *Minister of Police, Prisons and Fire Services;*
5) *Minister for Finance, National Planning and Revenue Services;*
6) *Chief Secretary and Secretary to Cabinet;*

7) *Solicitor General; and*

8) *Crown Law Department, as Secretariat.*

Depending on the issues discussed, the Law Committee co-opted persons from the relevant Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to assist with the Law Committee's deliberations.

Schedule IV sets out the Bills and **Schedule V** sets out the Regulations, considered by the Law Committee, and subsequently enacted.

5 LITIGATION

(1) COURT OF APPEAL

The President of the Court of Appeal is Chief Justice Scott and the Court of Appeal bench consisted of Justices Burchett and Moore of Australia, and Justice Salmon and Handley of New Zealand. In 2012 the Crown was involved in **11.**

(2) SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court continues to be headed by the Honourable Chief Justice Michael Dishington Scott of England, and is assisted by Justice Robert Shuster of England. During the year, both Supreme Court judges alternated in sitting in the Supreme Court Circuits to 'Eua, Ha'apai and Vava'u. The Crown had matters in all circuits.

(A) CRIMINAL CASES

Criminal cases continued to take up most of the litigation work of the legal staff. The Office began prosecuting offences in the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court for Police District 1.

The following are the figures for criminal cases, in the Supreme Court at the end of 2012:

Pending Criminal Cases from Previous Years	*212*
New Cases during 2012	*195*
Total Criminal Cases for 2012	*407*
Total Criminal Cases Closed in 2012	*233*
Pending Cases	*174*

(B) CIVIL CASES

Civil cases involving the Crown were also significant.

Pending Civil Cases from Previous Years	*19*
New Civil Cases for 2012	*14*
Total Civil Cases for 2012	*23*
Total Civil Cases Closed in 2012	*4*
Pending Civil Cases	*19*

(C) FAMILY MATTERS

The Supreme Court continued to refer family applications under its Family Jurisdiction to the legal staff to provide confidential *Guardian Ad Litem* reports in the best interests of the children. This work continues to be a significant part of the work of the legal staff. These are mainly applications for adoption of illegitimate children under the *Maintenance of Illegitimate Children Act* [Cap 30], and applications for guardianship of legitimate children under the *Guardianship Act 2004*.

During 2012 a total of **130** guardian ad litem reports were provided by legal staff to the Courts.

(3) LAND COURT

The Land Court continued to have cases involving the Crown. The figures are as follows:

Pending Land Cases from Previous Years	*23*
New Land Cases during 2012	*11*
Total Land Cases for 2012	*34*
Total Land Cases Closed for 2012	*4*

(4) SIGNIFICANT CASES

(a) *Crown v Paul David Schaumkel,* AC 19/11 [RG 259/11]

This was a Crown appeal to the Court of Appeal with regards to determination whether legislation was retrospective or not. This was the first case of its kind in Tonga to determine retrospective legislation.

In 2007 the Tongan legislature amended the Nationality Act to widen the group of people who can be considered Tongan subjects, and also allowed for double nationality, and provided regulations that allowed for Tongans who had lost their Tongan nationality by naturalising in a foreign country to apply to be re-admitted as Tongans.

The Crown had interpreted that legislation to apply to only persons born in and after 2007. Schaumkel argued that the legislation applied to all persons regardless of when they were born. So persons, who were not Tongans under the old provisions, could now become Tongans from the date of the amending legislation.

In an application to register an overseas birth based on Tongan nationality given by the 2007 amendment, the Lord Chief Justice agreed with Schaumkel, after inviting submissions from the Crown, who opposed it.

The Crown then appealed to the Court of Appeal on the basis that the Lord Chief Justice had applied the 2007 amendment retrospectively. The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal and held that the 2007 amendment was applied prospectively from the date it came into force, and so anyone who was not Tongan before the 2007 amendment, could now apply and be deemed a Tongan subject.

The Court also held that there is no set formula for determining whether legislation is retrospective, and the yardsticks to use on the effect of the legislation are fairness and justice.

(b) *Rex v Ramsay Dalgety,* CR 64/12 (Supreme Court, Cato J, 28 September 2012)

This was a perjury case against a former Supreme Court Judge from Scotland who is now a resident of Tonga, and is one of His Majesty's Law Lords.

The Crown had charged the accused with perjury arising from evidence he gave before a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the sinking of the MV Princess Ashika. The accused however applied that there was insufficient evidence to continue the prosecution. The case turned on whether the statements were material to the Royal Commission's inquiry. The accused also argued that he was immune from prosecution

under the Royal Commission of Inquiry Act because the Act only provided for prosecution for giving false evidence by interpreters, which is different from perjury, and that the prosecution should be stayed for abuse of process.

The Crown argued that the evidence given by the accused before the Royal Commission was not only false but also material to the investigation by the Royal Commission with regards to the competency of the accused to provide advice on the purchase of the sunken ferry, and the management of the company that operated the sunken ferry. The Crown also argued that the accused was not immune from prosecution, and that the provision relied on by the accused for immunity actually allowed for prosecution of persons who gave false evidence before the Royal Commission, which is perjury in the Criminal Offences Act. The Crown also argued that there was no abuse of process.

The Court agreed with the Crown that the accused was not immune, and that false evidence is perjury and anyone who gives false evidence before a Royal Commission should expect to be prosecuted. The Court also agreed that the prosecution should not be stayed because of there being an abuse of process. However the Court held that although the statement may be false, the accused had given an explanation of that evidence later in his evidence which was not given proper consideration. Further, the Court held that the evidence was not material to the enquiry of the Royal Commission. The accused was thus discharged.

(c) *Lord Lasike v Rex*, AC 11/12 [CR 285/12] (Court of Appeal, 12 October 2012)

This was a prosecution of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who is a Noble and hereditary title and estate holder, and a Nobles Representative to the Legislative Assembly for possession of two .22 bullets without a licence under the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

The prosecution had first commenced with a charge of possession of a pistol without a licence, however that charge was dismissed in the Magistrates Court because the main witness became hostile when he recanted on earlier evidence by saying that the pistol did not belong to the accused.

In the Supreme Court the Lord Chief Justice convicted the accused by using a provision that gave the Court a presumption of knowledge if the Crown can provide custody and control, and the accused failed on the balance of probabilities that he did not have knowledge. The Crown did not rely on the presumption because it believed it had evidence to prove both physical possession and knowledge based on the definition of possession adopted by the Courts in Tonga to include custody and control, and knowledge or negligent knowledge.

The accused gave evidence together with his wife regarding the bullets and offered an explanation for their presence being that it belonged to the late first husband of the accused's wife. The Supreme Court did not accept that evidence and did not find

the defence evidence credible and rejected it where it conflicted with the evidence with the police. The accused was then convicted and fined $500.00.

The accused appealed to the Court of Appeal on the basis that the test for possession in Tonga was out dated, and that there was a miscarriage of justice when the Lord Chief Justice used the presumption provision without allowing the accused to disprove knowledge on the balance of probabilities, and that there was insufficient evidence for a reasonable jury who is properly directed to convict. The appeal against sentence was that the Lord Chief Justice should have discharged the accused without conviction.

The Court of Appeal did not expressly or by implication dismiss the current test for possession adopted by the Courts in Tonga. The Court of Appeal however held that there was a miscarriage of justice when the Lord Chief Justice did not inform the accused that he would rely on the presumption provision. The Court also held that there was insufficient evidence for a reasonable jury properly directed to convict the accused on the Crown's evidence taken at its highest. The conviction was then set aside.

The other dimension to this case was that under the Land Act, once a noble is convicted of an indictable offence, his hereditary title and hereditary estates are taken off him. Furthermore, under the Constitution, if such conviction occurs, such noble cannot be a nobles' representative. The effect was that in no longer being a nobles' representative, the accused no longer could hold the office of Speaker. The effect of the Court of Appeal decision to set aside the conviction was that the accused's hereditary title and hereditary estate was retained by him, and the issue now is his status as a nobles' representative, given that a new Speaker was appointed and a new nobles' representative was elected.

6 LEGAL SECTOR INITIATIVE / PROJECTS

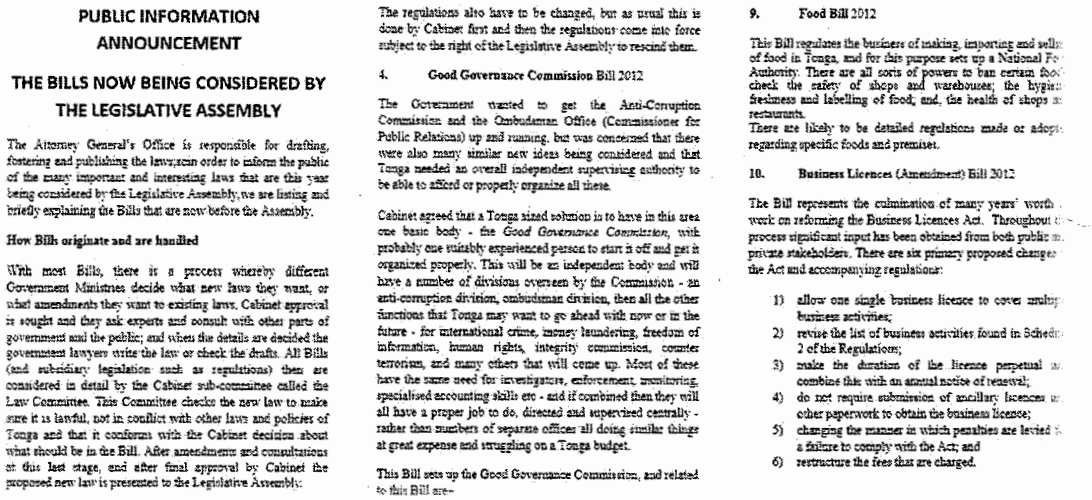
(1) LEGAL AID SCHEME

The Tongan Government approved a recommendation from the Attorney General to set up a modest legal aid scheme for Tonga. Nearly all accused persons appear before the Courts without legal representation mainly because they cannot afford to pay for one. There is also the issue of there not being enough law practitioners practicing in the criminal law. It is hoped that Tonga will pass the legislation in 2013 and hopefully receive donor assistance to match Tonga's initial monetary input.

(2) PUBLIC INFORMATION ON BILLS FOR PARLIAMENT

In October 2012 the Attorney General published a notice in Tonga's five newspapers, one online magazine and the Government information portal, containing a list of all

the bills that were before parliament, and a brief explanation of their purpose. A second announcement will be released in November 2012 for the bills for 2013.



PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BILLS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Attorney General's Office is responsible for drafting, fostering and publishing the laws;soan order to inform the public of the many important and interesting laws that are this year being considered by the Legislative Assembly,we are listing and briefly explaining the Bills that are now before the Assembly.

How Bills originate and are handled

With most Bills, there it a process whereby different Government Ministries decide what new laws they want, or what amendments they want to existing laws. Cabinet approval is sought and they ask experts and consult with other parts of government and the public; and when the details are decided the government lawyers write the law or check the drafts. All Bills (and subsidiary legislation such as regulations) then are considered in detail by the Cabinet sub-committee called the Law Committee. This Committee checks the new law to make sure it is lawful, not in conflict with other laws and policies of Tonga and that it conforms with the Cabinet decision about what should be in the Bill. After amendments and consultations at this last stage, and after final approval by Cabinet the proposed new law is presented to the Legislative Assembly.

The regulations also have to be changed, but as usual this is done by Cabinet first and then the regulations come into force subject to the right of the Legislative Assembly to rescind them.

4. Good Governance Commission Bill 2012

The Government wanted to get the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Ombudsman Office (Commissioner for Public Relations) up and running, but was concerned that there were also many similar new ideas being considered and that Tonga needed an overall independent supervising authority to be able to afford or properly organize all these.

Cabinet agreed that a Tonga sized solution is to have in this area one basic body - the *Good Governance Commission*, with probably one suitably experienced person to start it off and get it organized properly. This will be an independent body and will have a number of divisions overseen by the Commission - an anti-corruption division, ombudsman division, then all the other functions that Tonga may want to go ahead with now or in the future - for international crime, money laundering, freedom of information, human rights, integrity commission, counter terrorism, and many others that will come up. Most of these have the same need for investigators, enforcement, monitoring, specialised accounting skills etc - and if combined then they will all have a proper job to do, directed and supervised centrally - rather than numbers of separate offices all doing similar things at great expense and struggling on a Tonga budget.

This Bill sets up the Good Governance Commission, and related to this Bill are–

9. Food Bill 2012

This Bill regulates the business of making, importing and sellin of food in Tonga, and for this purpose sets up a National Fo Authority. There are all sorts of powers to ban certain foo check the safety of shops and warehouses; the hygie freshness and labelling of food; and, the health of shops a restaurants.
There are likely to be detailed regulations made or adopt regarding specific foods and premises.

10. Business Licences (Amendment) Bill 2012

The Bill represents the culmination of many years' worth work on reforming the Business Licences Act. Throughout t process significant input has been obtained from both public a private stakeholders. There are six primary proposed change the Act and accompanying regulations:

1) allow one single business licence to cover multip business activities;
2) revise the list of business activities found in Schedu 2 of the Regulations;
3) make the duration of the licence perpetual a combine this with an annual notice of renewal;
4) do not require submission of ancillary licences a other paperwork to obtain the business license;
5) changing the manner in which penalties are levied a a failure to comply with the Act; and
6) restructure the fees that are charged.

Figure 2 Public information announcement

(3) CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Attorney General's Office has commenced the initiative to invite public submissions on significant legislation. Two of those bills are the Family Protection Bill to criminalise domestic violence, and Seabed Minerals Bill, to regulate the prospecting, exploration and commercialisation of seabed minerals.

(4) EMAIL NOTIFICATION ON "WHAT'S NEW" ON THE WEBSITE

The Attorney General's Office is in the process of setting up an automatic email notice to relevant stakeholders such as Cabinet Ministers, judges, magistrates, chief executive officers, law practitioners, diplomatic missions, academics and members of the media to inform them of new legislation that has been promulgated on the Attorney General's Office website. Emails have been compiled for the local audience mainly, and the programme is still being set up.

(5) PUBLICATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS AT VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING STAGES

The Attorney General's Office intends to re-format its current website to allow for the publication of bills once they have been approved by the Government's Law

Committee, and once it has been approved by Cabinet for tabling before parliament. This would allow public dissemination and comment on Government bills, before they are considered by parliament.



Figure 3 Publication of Bills on AGO website

(6) PROPOSED ANNUAL OVERSEAS PLACEMENT PROGRAMMES

As mentioned above, in order to enhance the experience of Crown counsel in the Attorney General's Office, the Office intends to utilise the offer from the New Zealand Government to provide short-term training, by applying to set up an annual placement programme for Crown counsel to New Zealand's main public law offices – a Crown Solicitor's Office, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel or the Crown Law Office.

(7) TRAINING CALENDAR FOR TONGA POLICE

In order to improve legal skills and knowledge of Tonga Police criminal investigators and prosecutors, the Attorney General's Office intends to set up a training calendar for Crown counsel to offer basic legal training directly to Police officers, at their workplaces. The intention is to have two circuits of training every year.

(8) CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS UP TO 2011

The consolidation of the laws of Tonga is nearing its end and the target date of publication is the middle of 2013. The consolidation process is led by the Attorney General and a team of Crown counsel and interpreters within the Attorney General's

Office, with the assistance of a local consultant. The main expense would be the publication of the laws; however the plan is to publish mainly in electronic form on the internet and on CD ROMs.

(9) 6TH ANNUAL LAW WEEK 2012

Next week, from 6th to 9 November 2012, the Attorney General's Office will be providing the 5th Annual Law Week. The theme will be "Law and Business", and so it would be provided in conjunction with the Ministry of Commerce, Tourism and Labour, and the Ministry of Revenue Services. Due to Office's busy workload, there will be only two activities provided. One is the broadcasting of information videos created by the staff and members of the public, and a daily talk back show that would be broadcast throughout the country to answer legal questions regarding the theme or any other legal matter.

SCHEDULE I

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE STAFF AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2012

LEGAL STAFF

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF		
8	*Senior Interpreter*	**VACANT**
9	*Assistant Senior Interpreter*	**VACANT**
10	*Interpreter*	**Losa Hastings**
		'Ana Fusipala Sisilia Michelle Koloamatangi
11	*Personal Assistant to Attorney General and Manager Human Resources*	**Simaili Tu'ifua Ma'ake**
12	*Executive Officer*	**Taufa 'Otuhouma**
13	*Computer Operator Grade III*	**Katalina Fisi'ilose Leha**
14	*Filing Registrar*	**Niusolifoni Kei**
15	*Computer Operator Grade III*	**Keleni Tu'iniua Pasikala**
16	*Driver*	**Siosaia Fifita**
		Samiuela Toli
17	*Housekeeper*	**Siulolo Tu'itavuki**
18	*Daily Paid Office Clerk*	**Siosi'ana Latu Kalapa Sikalu**

SCHEDULE II

The following is a summary of the various meetings and trainings the legal staff attended:

TRAININGS

	DATE	TRAINING	VENUE AND ORGANISERS	PARTICIPANT
1	16 February 2012	Pacific Roundtable on the International Criminal Court	Canberra, Australia	Sione Sisifa, Assistant Senior Crown Counsel
2	19-21 March 2012	Regional Counter Terrorism Seminar	Cairns, Australia	'Elisapeti Langi, Crown Counsel
3	8 April – 19 May 2012	Pacific Fellows Women's Rights Program 2012	Washington DC, USA	Joan Puloka, Assistant Crown Counsel
4	8-9 May 2012	Pacific Regional Roundtable on the Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies	Canberra, Australia	Rose Kautoke, Assistant Crown Counsel
5	14-18 May 2012	Regional Workshop on the Control of Cross Border November of Cash and Bearer Negotiable Instruments, and Suspicious Transactions	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	Solicitor General Juliana Lafaiali'i, Assistant Crown Counsel and Marina Moa, Assistant Legal Officer
6	17-21 September 2012	Contemporary Maritime Issues in the Western and Central Pacific	Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law	Solicitor General Joan Puloka, Assistant Crown Counsel
7	1-5 October 2012	Regional Feminist Legal Theory	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Leotrina Macomber, Assistant Crown Counsel

NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

	DATE	MEETING	VENUE	PARTICIPANT
1	5 June 2012	Forum Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	Suva, Fiji	Solicitor General Leotrina Macomber, Assistant Crown Counsel
2	6-8 June 2012	Forum Regional Security Committee Meeting	Suva, Fiji	Solicitor General Leotrina Macomber, Assistant Crown Counsel
3	5-7 July 2012	Australia-New Zealand Society of International Law Conference	Wellington, New Zealand	Joan Puloka, Assistant Crown Counsel
4	11-13 July 2012	Annual Pacific Prosecutors Conference	Honiara, Solomon Islands	Solicitor General 'Elisapeti Langi, Crown Counsel
5	16-20 July 2012	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering Annual General Meeting	Brisbane, Australia	Solicitor General Juliana Lafaiali'i, Assistant Crown Counsel
6	23-25 July 2012	Pacific Legislative Drafters Forum Technical Forum Meeting	Suva, Fiji	Solicitor General
7	29-30 August 2012	Law and Culture Conference	Auckland, New Zealand	Solicitor General 'Akanesi Katoa, Assistant Crown Counsel
8	5 June 2012	Forum Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	Suva, Fiji	Solicitor General Leotrina Macomber, Assistant Crown Counsel
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SCHEDULE III

LEGAL ADVICE

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1	Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Fisheries and Forestry	3
2	Audit Department	2
3	Commissioner for Public Relations	-
4	Ministry of Communication and Information	2
5	Department of Co-operative Societies & Credit Union	-
6	Ministry of Education, Women Affairs and Culture	3
7	Ministry of Environment & Climate Change	-
8	Ministry of Finance and Planning	18
9	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	21
10	Ministry of Health	1
11	Ministry of Justice	17
12	Ministry of Labour, Commerce and Industries	19
13	Ministry of Lands, Survey and Natural Resources	14
14	Palace Office	1
15	Ministry of Police, Prisons and Fire Services	25

16	Prime Minister's Office	21
17	Ministry of Public Enterprises	2
18	Public Service Commission	25
19	Department of Revenue Services	1
20	Department of Statistics	-
21	Tonga Defence Services	7
22	Ministry of Tourism	-
23	Ministry of Training, Employment, Youth and Sports	1
24	Ministry of Transport	9
25	Ministry of Works	4
26	ADB	1
27	World Bank	1
28	National Reserve Bank of Tonga	3
29	Election Commission	2
30	Legislative Assembly	1
	TOTAL	**191**

SCHEDULE IV

ACTS PASSED BY THE LEGISALTIVE ASSEMBLY DURING THE 2012 SESSION

No.	ACTS
1	2012/2013 Appropriation Act 2012 (Act No. 6 of 2012)
2	Public Service (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012)
3	Miscellaneous Amendments (Government Structure Act 2012 (Act No. 5 of 2012)
4	National Spatial Planning and Management Act 2012 (initially Act No. 2 of 2012 but renumbered as Act No.7 of 2012)
5	Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 8 of 2012)
6	Customs (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 9 of 2012)
7	Public Audit (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 10 of 2012)
8	Excise Tax (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 11 of 2012)
9	Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2012 (Act No. 12 of 2012)
10	Electoral Commission (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 13 of 2012)
11	National Retirement Benefits Scheme (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 3 of 2012)
12	Bail (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 16 of 2012)
13	Traffic (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 17 of 2012)
14	Illicit Drugs Control (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 18 of 2012)
15	Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 19 of 2012)
16	District and Town Officers (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 20 of 2012)
17	Business Licence (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 21 of 2012)
18	Personal Property Securities (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 22 of 2012)
19	Magistrate's Court (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 23 of 2012)
20	2012/2013 Supplementary Appropriation Act 2012 (Act No. 24 of 2012)
21	Tourism Tonga Authority Act 2012 (Act No.25 of 2012)
22	Public Health (Amendment) Act 2012 (Act No. 1 of 2012)

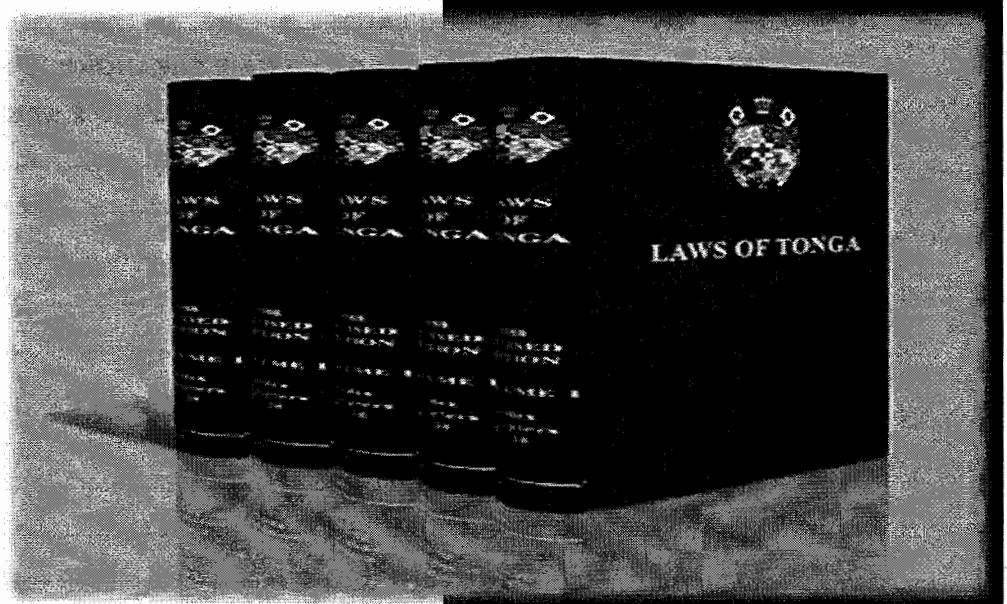
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REGULATIONS MADE DURING 2012

NO.	REGULATIONS
1	Customs Duty (Amendment) Order 2012
2	Excise Tax (Amendment) Order 2012
3	National Retirement Benefits Scheme (Administration) Regulations 2012
4	National Retirement Benefits Scheme (Election) Regulations 2012
5	Civil Aviation (Licensing Charges)(Amendment) Regulations 2012
6	Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Regulations 2012
7	Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Order 2012
8	Ports Management Fees Notice 2011
9	Retirement Fund (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

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FAKAMATALA FAKATA'U 'A E 'OFISI 'O E 'ATENI SENIALE



'Oku fakahu atu 'a e Fakamatala Fakata'u ko eni 'o fakatatau ki he kupu 13F 'o e Lao ki he Ngaue Fakapule'anga 2002

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AGO	**'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale**
DPP	**Talekita 'o e Ngaahi Talatalaaki Hia 'a e Pule'anga**
MDA	**Potungaue mo e 'Ofisi**

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1 FAKALUKUFUA

(1) FATONGIA

'I he kamata'anga 'o e 2012 na'e liliu ai 'a e Potungaue Lao mei he **"Potungaue Lao"** ki he **"'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale".** Na'e fokotu'u 'a Mr. Neil Adsett 'i he 'aho **16 Sanuali 2012** ko e fuofua 'Ateni Seniale tu'uma'u mo tau'ataina 'i he kupu fo'ou 'o e Konisitutone kuo paasi 'i he ngaahi liliu fakakonisitutone mo fakapolitikale 'o e 2010.

Ko e 'Ateni Seniale fo'ou 'a e Fakafofonga Lao 'Uluaki 'a e Kalauni. 'Oku 'i he 'Ateni Seniale 'a e ngaahi mafai lahi 'o e lao tupu-fonua 'a ia 'oku kau ki ai 'a e: faile 'o e fakamatala *(ex-officio),* fakahu 'o ha kole ke kaniseli *(nolle prosequi)* 'a e ngaahi hopo hia 'e ni'ihi, pea fakahoko mo e ngaahi hopo 'i he ngaahi me'a fekau'aki mo e kakai fakalukufua. 'Oku ngaue'aki 'a e ngaahi mafai ko eni 'aki hono foaki 'o e *tohi fakamo'oni Faka-'Ateni Seniale.* 'I he'ene pehe, 'oku 'iate ia kene tu'utu'uni 'a e ngaahi tu'unga pau, ke 'oatu pe 'ikai 'oatu ai 'a 'ene tohi fakamo'oni. 'Oku ma'u 'e he 'Ateni Seniale 'a e fatongia tatau mo ia 'o ha Minisita ke tu'utu'uni 'a hono fakahoko 'o e tu'utu'uni ngaue.

'Oku 'i ai 'a e ngaahi fatongia fakalao pehe ni 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'o tanaki atu ki he ngaahi mafai 'o e lao tupu-fonua ko eni. Ko hono kamata 'o ha ngaahi hopo hia 'i he ngaahi hia 'oku faka'au ke ha lahi mai 'oku fakafalala ia 'i he taimi ni ki hono tomu'a ma'u 'o e fakangofua 'a e 'Ateni Seniale. 'Oku 'i ai 'a e ngaahi ngafa mo e mafai fakalao 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'i he ngaahi lao ko eni:

- *Lao ki hono Fakafepaki'i 'o e Ta'efaitotonu;*
- *Lao ki hono Malu'i 'o e Konisiuma;*
- *Lao ki he Ngaahi Talasiti Ngaue'ofa;*
- *Lao 'o e Fakamaau'anga Tangi;*
- *Lao ki he Mataka;*
- *Lao ki he Ngaahi Hopo 'a e Kalauni;*
- *Lao ki he Komisiona ki he Va mo e Kakai;*
- *Lao ki he Lau'ikovi;*
- *Lao ki he Vete Mali;*
- *Lao ki he Fili Fale Alea;*
- *Lao ki he Fakafoki Fakapule'anga 'o e Kau Faihia;*
- *Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Toutai;*
- *Lao ki he Fakamo'oni Muli;*
- *Lao ki hono Tauhia 'o e Fanau;*
- *Lao ki he Kava Malohi Tapu;*
- *Lao ki he Kakai Hu Mai;*
- *Lao 'oku kau ki he Fakahoko 'o e Fanau;*

- *Lao ki he Kau Fakafofonga Lao;*
- *Lao ki hono Pule'i 'a e Pa'anga 'a e Pule'anga;*
- *Lao ki he Ngaahi Pisinisi 'a e Pule'anga;*
- *Lao ki he Hu'ivai;*
- *Lao 'o e Fakamaau'anga Lahi;*
- *Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tapaka;*
- *Lao ki hono Fe'ave'aki 'o e Pa'anga Kaka mo e Ngaahi Koloa 'oku ma'u mei ha Hia;*
- *Lao ki he Ngaue Fakafaito'o mo e Nifo;*
- *Lao ki hono Tauhi 'o e Fanau Ta'emali;*
- *Lao 'o e Fakamaau'anga Polisi;*
- *Lao ki he Fakalelei 'Atamai;*
- *Lao ki he Tokoni Fengaue'aki 'i he Ngaahi Hia Matea;*
- *Lao ki he Kau Neesi;*
- *Lao ki he Poate Sino'i Pa'anga Malolo mei he Ngaue;*
- *Lao 'o e Sitamipa*
- *Lao ki he Komisoni Lao 'o Tonga;*
- *Lao ki he Ngaahi Hia Fakavaha'apule'anga; mo e*
- *Lao ki he Ngaahi Uafu.*

Ko e Fakahinohino Lao Pule 'a e Fakafofonga Lao Hoko 'a e Kalauni pea 'oku ne kei hoko ko e 'Ofisa Pule Ngaue 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale fo'ou, pea 'oku ne pule'i fakahoko ngaue faka'aho 'a e 'Ofisi. 'Oku fakatefito 'a e fatongia 'o e 'Ofisi 'i he ngaahi fatongia tukufakaholo angamaheni 'o e Kau 'ofisa fakafofonga lao 'a e Pule'anga. Fakalukufua, 'oku fakatefito 'a e ngaahi fatongia ko eni 'i he ngaahi me'a ko eni:

- *Fakahoko 'o e fale'i fakalao ki he Pule'anga;*
- *Fakafofonga'i 'a e Kalauni 'i he hopo sivile;*
- *Ngaahi Hopo Hia;*
- *Fa'u Lao;*
- *Ngaahi fatongia 'o e 'ofisa fakafofonga lao;*
- *Fakahoko 'a e Polokalama Fakafofonga Lao Ma'ae Kakai.*

(2) 'OFISI

Kuo hiki 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ki he feitu'u fo'ou 'aki 'ene ma'u 'a e fungavaka 'e taha 'o e Taumopeau Building 'a ia na'e toki langa fo'ou 'i he loto kolo 'o Nuku'alofa, 'i he tafa'aki pe 'o e tu'u'anga motu'a 'o e 'ofisi 'a ia na'e mole lolotonga 'a e moveuveu 'o e Novema 2006, neongo ia 'oku kei 'i ai pe 'a e fiema'u ki ha toe feitu'u lahi ange koe'uhi ko ha laipeli fe'unga mo ha ngaahi 'ofisi taautaha ma'ae kau ngaue fakafofonga lao.

(3) PATISETI 'A E POTUNGAUE

Ko e patiseti ki he fakamole 'a e 'Ofisi ki he ta'u fakapa'anga 2012/2013 na'e fe'unga mo e $1,384,000.00. Ki he ta'u fakapa'anga 2013/2014 na'e vahe'i 'a e $1,860,181.00 ma'ae 'Ofisi.

(3) SAATI 'O E FA'UNGA FAKANGAUE 'O E AGO

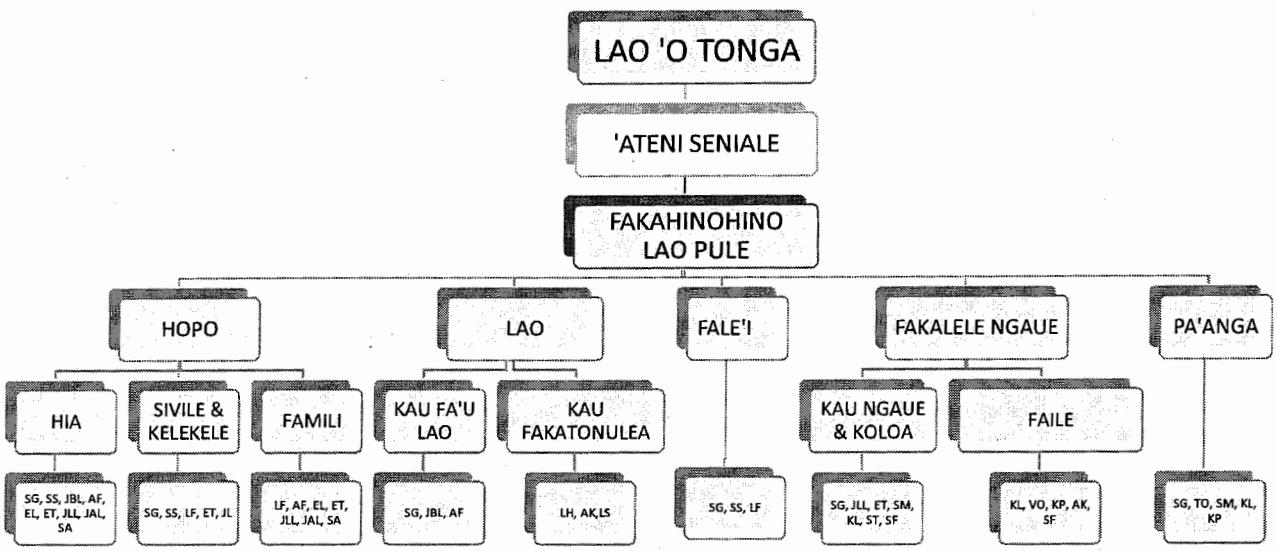


Figure 1 Fakatata 1 Saati Fa'unga Fakangaue 'o e AGO

2 KAU NGAUE

(1) KAU NGAUE LOLOTONGA 'A E 2012

'I Sanuali 2012 na'e 'i ai 'a e kau ngaue tu'uma'u 'e 24 'a e 'Ofisi. Na'e 'i ai 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'e 14 pea mo e kau ngaue poupou fakalele ngaue 'e 10 'a e 'Ofisi.

Ko e kau 'ofisa fakafofonga lao 'oku ngaue 'i he Potungaue 'oku nau ma'u mata'itohi lao mei he ngaahi 'univesiti kehekehe 'i Nu'usila pea mo e 'Univesiti 'o e Pasifiki Tonga. Kuo 'osi tali taki taha kinautolu kenau ngaue fakalao 'i he ngaahi feitu'u 'a ia na'a nau ako ai pea pehe foki 'i Tonga ni.

Na'e 'ikai ha faingata'a'ia 'a e Potungaue 'i hono pukepuke 'o 'ene kau ngaue. 'Oku lolotonga 'i ai 'a e kau 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao 'e 12 'i he 'Ofisi, tuku kehe 'a e 'Ateni Seniale mo e Fakahinohino Lao Pule, pea 'oku 'i ai 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'e tolu pe fa ('a ia kuo nau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'o laka hake 'i he ta'u 'e 5 hili hono tali kinautolu) 'a ia 'oku ngalingali tenau 'i he 'Ofisi 'i he vaha'ataimi loloa. 'Oku 'amanaki atu 'a e 'Ofisi ki he foki mai 'a e taha ako 'i Sanuali 2013. 'Oku 'ikai ha lakanga 'ata 'a e 'Ofisi pe ko ha patiseti ke fakangaue'i 'aki ha toe kau ngaue.

'Oku hokohoko atu pe 'a e fehangahangai 'a e Potungaue mo e si'isi'i 'o e taukei 'o 'ene kau ngaue ta'u si'i, neongo ia kuo lava 'e hono tokanga'i mo fale'i vaofi 'o e kau 'ofisa fakahinohino lao kenau ma'u vave 'a e taukei. 'Oku taumu'a 'a e 'Ofisi ke tohi kole ki he Pule'anga Nu'usila ke faka'ata ha Ako Taimi Nounou fakata'u 'a ia 'e lava ke 'ave ai ha 'ofisa fakahinohino lao ke ngaue 'i ha mahina 'e taha pe ua 'i he taha 'o e 'Ofisi 'o e Fakahinohino Lao 'a e Kalauni, 'Ofisi 'o e Fakahinohino Lao Faka-Fale Alea pe ko e 'Ofisi Lao.

'Oku hokohoko atu 'a e vahenga 'o e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'i he ngaahi fokotu'u fo'ou 'a e 'Ofisi ki he Ma'u Mafai 'a ia te ne tokoni'i 'a e Ma'u Mafai ke fokotu'u atu 'a e tu'unga vahenga totonu ma'ae 'ofisa fakahinohino Lao, pea 'oku 'amanaki te ne ta'ota'ofi 'a e kau ngaue mei he'enau mavahe mei he 'Ofisi.

Na'e tokoni lelei 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao mo e kau ngaue poupou fakalele ngaue fakatou'osi ki he fakahoko fatongia lelei 'a e 'Ofisi lolotonga 'a e 2012.

(2) FEKAU'AKI MO E KAU NGAUE

KAU NGAUE FAKAFOFONGA LAO

'I he 'aho **3 Sanuali 2012**, na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki he lakanga ko e Tokoni Fakahinohino Lao 'a Ms. 'Akanesi E Katoa, ko e taha ako kuo foki mai mo e kalake fakalao lau 'aho.

'I he 'aho **16 Sanuali 2012,** na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'i he Fakataha Tokoni ki he tu'unga ko e 'Ateni Seniale 'a Mr. Neil James Adsett.

'I he 'aho **10 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki he lakanga ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni 'a Ms. Rose Kautoke, ko e 'Ofisa fakafofonga lao fakataimi ma'ae Fakamaau'anga. Na'e hiki mai 'a Ms. Kautoke mei he Potungaue Fakamaau'anga ki he Potungaue 'i he tu'unga vahenga tatau.

'I he 'aho **17 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki he lakanga ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni 'a Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, ko e Tokoni Fakatonu Lea Ma'olunga mo e taha ako kuo foki mai.

'I he 'aho **23 Sanuali 2012** ki he **29 June 2012,** na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki he lakanga 'o e 'Ofisa Fakafofonga Lao Tokoni 'a Ms. Marina Moa, ko e taha ako kuo foki mai.

'I **June 2012**, na'e fakangaue'i 'a Mr. Roman Vaihu ko e taha ma'u mata'itohi mei Nu'usila, ko e taha ngaue tokoni fakalao ki he 'Ofisi.

'I he 'aho **10 Tisema 2012**, na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki he lakanga ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni 'a Ms. Marina Moa, ko e taha ako kuo foki mai mo e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni.

KAU NGAUE POUPOU

'I he 'aho **5 Sanuali 2012- 27 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fakangaue'i ai 'a Mr. Tonga Malafu ko e faka'uli lau 'aho.

'I he 'aho **10 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fakangaue'i 'e he 'Ofisi 'a Mr. Samiuela Toli mei he Potungaue Fakamaau'anga ko e faka'uli.

'I he 'aho **13 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fokotu'u ai 'e he Komisoni ki he Kau Ngaue Fakapule'anga ki he tu'unga ko e Computer Operator Grade III 'a Ms. Manatu Havea, ko e Tokoni Ngaue lau 'aho.

KAU NGAUE KUO FAKAFISI

'I he 'aho **29 Fepueli 2012,** na'e fakafisi mei he Potungaue 'a Ms. Eunice Moala Tu'itupou, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni. Na'a ne hiki 'osi mei he Potungaue 'i he hiki lakanga ki he tu'unga Tokoni Sekelitali Lahi, Va'a ki he Koloa Fakataautaha mo e Lesisita 'o e Ngaahi Kautaha 'o e Potungaue Ngaue 'a e Kakai mo e Fefakatau'aki.

'I he 'aho **28 Sepitema 2012,** na'e fakafisi mei he ngaue fakapule'anga 'a Ms. Manatu Havea, ko e Computer Operator Grade III mo e PA ki he Fakahinohino Lao Pule 'o hiki atu ki Nu'usila 'i he Lulu Monu'ia.

'Oku fakaha atu 'i he **Tepile I** 'a e ngaahi fakaikiiki 'o e kau ngaue.

(3) NGAAHI FAKATAHA MO E NGAAHI AKO 'I MULI

'I he 2012, na'e kau atu 'a e kau memipa 'o e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao ki he ngaahi fakataha mo e ngaahi ako fakavahefonua mo fakavaha'apule'anga 'o fakafofonga'i 'a e Pule'anga Tonga 'i he ngaahi me'a fakalao.

'Oku fakaha atu 'i he **Tepile II** 'a e fakaikiiki 'o e ngaahi fakataha mo e ngaahi ako fakavahefonua mo fakavaha'apule'anga kuo kau atu ki ai 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'a e 'Ofisi.

(4) HOKO ATU 'O E AKO LAO

'I he 'aho **14 Fepueli 2012**, na'e mavahe atu mei he Potungaue 'a Mr. James Lutui, ko e 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao, ke ako 'a hono mata'itohi Master of Law 'i he 'Univesiti 'o 'Aokalani 'i Nu'usila. Na'e foaki ki ai 'a e New Zealand Pacific Scholarship Award.

Na'e tali 'a Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni mo Ms. 'Akanesi Katoa, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni 'i he 'aho **20 Fepueli 2012** 'i he Fakamaau'anga Lahi 'a Tonga.

'I he 'aho **21 Fepueli 2012,** na'e mavahe atu ai 'a Ms. Loupua Sefokuli, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni, mei he Potungaue ke ako 'a hono mata'itohi Master of Law degree 'i he 'Univesiti 'o e Pasifiki Tonga, 'Apiako 'i Tonga.

'I **Ma'asi 2012** na'e foaki kia Ms. Silivia 'Atiola, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni, Ms. Leotrina Macomber, ko e Tokoni Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni pea mo Ms. 'Akanesi E Katoa, ko e Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni 'a e Sikolasipi 'a e Kominiueli ke fakakakato 'a e Tipiloma Palofesinale 'i he Polokalama Fa'u Lao 'o fou 'i he ako fakatouanga (DFL) pea mo e 'Univesiti 'o e Pasifiki Saute.

'I he 'aho **13 'Epeleli 2012**, na'e lava'i lelei pea 'osi mai 'a Ms. Juliana Lafaiali'i mo e faka'ilonga ako Tipiloma Palofesinale 'i he Polokalama Fa'u Lao mei he 'Univesiti 'o e Pasifki Saute.

'I **Sune 2012,** na'e mavahe ai 'a Ms. Marina Moa, ko e 'Ofisa Fakafofonga Lao Tokoni, mei he 'Ofisi ke fakakakato 'a e polokalama Tipiloma Palofesinale 'i he Ngaue Fakalao 'i he 'Univesiti 'o e Pasifiki Saute 'i Suva, Fisi.

Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a hono fakahoko 'e he kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'a e ngaahi fevahevahe'aki fakalotongaue 'i he ngaahi kaveinga fakalao mahu'inga kehekehe 'a ia 'oku felave'i fakahangatonu mo e ngaue 'a e 'Ofisi. 'Oku malava ai 'e he kau ngaue fakafofonga lao ke vahevahe 'a e 'ilo fakalao mo e taukei 'iate kinautolu 'i ha tu'unga fakafaingofua. Ko e ngaahi fevahevahe'aki fakalotongaue ko eni na'e fakahoko ia 'i he Falaite kotoa, ko e fakataha 'i he taimi kai ho'ata.

Na'e 'oange foki 'a e ngaahi faingamalie kehekehe ki he kau ngaue fakafofonga lao kenau kau atu ki he ngaahi ako fakalao 'a ia na'e fakahoko ai 'a e ako fekau'aki mo e ngaahi me'a fakalao fakavaha'apule'anga.

(5) NGAAHI FAKATAHA MO E AKO NA'E FAKAHOKO 'E HE 'OFISI

(1) Ngaahi ako ki hono Ta'ofi 'o e Fe'ave'aki Fakapulipuli 'o e Pa'anga Kaka

'I he uike 'o e 14 Me 2012 na'e fakahoko ai 'e he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'a e ongo ako fakavahefonua 'e ua 'o fekau'aki mo hono ta'ofi 'o hono fe'ave'aki holo 'o e pa'anga

kaka, ko e taha 'i he ngaahi tufa pa'anga, mo e taha 'i he ngaahi fehu'aki 'oku ngalikehe. Ko e ongo ako na'e fakahoko fakataha mo e sSenita 'a 'Aositelelia ki he Ngaahi Lipooti 'o e Fehu'aki mo e 'Analaiso (AUSTRAC), Kasitomu 'a 'Aositelelia mo e Ngaue Malu'i 'o e Kau 'A Fonua (ACBPS), Poate 'a e Ngaahi Pule'anga Fakatahataha ki hono Fakafepaki'i 'o e Tautoitoi (CTED), Kulupu 'a e 'Esia Pasifiki ki he Fe'ave'aki Fakapulipuli 'o e Pa'anga Kaka (APGML), Sekeliteliate 'o e Folamu ki he Ngaahi 'Otu Motu 'o e Pasifiki (PIFS), Ngaue Fakakasitomu 'a Nu'usila (NZCS) mo e 'Iuniti Fakatotolo Pa'anga 'a Nu'usila. Ko e ngaahi kautaha kehe na'a nau kau mai 'oku kau ki ai 'a e Polisi 'a e Pule'anga 'Aositelelia (AFP) mo e Kautaha 'a e Kasitomu 'a e 'Osenia (OCO).

(6) NGAAHI POLOKALAMA KI HONO PULE'I 'O E KAU NGAUE

Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a e fengaue'aki vaofi 'a e AGO mo e Komisoni 'a e Kau Ngaue Fakapule'anga 'i he ngaahi polokalama kehekehe felave'i mo e kau ngaue.

3 FALE'I FAKALAO

Na'e hokohoko atu 'a e 'Ofisi ke tuku atu 'a e fale'i fakalao ki he Ngaahi Potungaue 'a e Pule'anga, Ngaahi Potungaue (Department) mo e Ngaahi Kautaha. Na'e fakahoko eni 'i he sipinga tohi 'i ha founga taimi fe'unga pea 'i hono fiema'u, na'e tuku atu 'a e fale'i fakalao 'i he lea pe fou 'i he 'imeili.

Ko e taha 'o e ngaahi me'a 'o e ngaue fakafofonga lao 'a ia na'e faka'ilonga'i 'oku 'ikai maa'usia 'i he ta'u ni ko e hu ki he ngaahi teitapeisi lao faka'elekitulonika. Na'e faka'ilonga'i eni koe'uhi ko ha ngaahi me'a na'e fiema'u ki ai 'a e fekumi fakalao lahi, pea na'e 'ikai 'i ai ha ngaahi tohi pe ngaahi lipooti lao fe'unga 'i he laipeli 'a e 'Ofisi. 'Oku 'i ai 'a e lave'i ko e hu 'oku mamafa, ka 'oku visone 'a e 'Ofisi ki hono ma'u 'o e hu ki Lexis/Nexis, Brookers pe Westlaw koe'uhi ke tokoni ki he fekumi fakalao.

Na'e 'oatu 'e he Potungaue 'a e tohi lao 'e 202 lolotonga 'a e 2012. 'Oku fakaha atu 'i he **Tepile III** 'a e lahi 'o e ngaahi fale'i kuo tuku atu ki he Ngaahi Potungaue (Ministries), Ngaahi Potungaue (Departments) mo e Ngaahi Kautaha.

4 LAO

(1) KOMITI LAO

Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a e fakahoko 'e he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'a e ngaahi fatongia fakasekelitali lolotonga 'a e ta'u ki he Komiti Lao. Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a e fakataha 'a e Komiti lolotonga 'a e ta'u ke vakai ki he ngaahi fakatonutonu ki he ngaahi lao lolotonga pe ke sivi'i 'a e ngaahi Lao Fakaangaanga ke tali 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio ki hono fakahu ki he Fale Alea, pea mo e ngaahi tu'utu'uni fakaangaanga fo'ou 'a ia 'oku 'amanaki fa'u 'e he ngaahi ma'u mafai totonu.

'I he 2012, na'e mafatukituki 'aupito 'a e falukunga ngaue fakalao, kae me'apango na'e ngaue'aki 'e he Fale Alea 'a e taimi ke vakai ki he fokotu'u ki he fili fakahaha loto.

Na'e tali 'e he Kapineti 'a 'Ene 'Afio 'a e kau memipa Komiti Lao fo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he Tu'utu'uni Kapineti Fika. 54 'o e 27 Sanuali 2012. Ko e kau memipa tu'uma'u fo'ou 'o e Komiti Lao 'a e Pule'anga 'a kinautolu ko eni:

1) *Minisita Lao mo e Ngaahi Pisinisi 'a e Pule'anga (Sea);*
2) *Tokoni Palemia (Tokoni Sea);*
3) *'Ateni Seniale;*
4) *Minisita Polisi, Pilisone mo e Ngaahi Ngaue Tamate Afi;*
5) *Minisita Pa'anga, Palani Fakafonua mo e Ngaahi Ngaue Tanaki Pa'anga Hu Mai;*
6) *Sekelitali Lahi mo e Sekelitali ki he Kapineti;*
7) *Fakahinohino Lao Pule; mo e*
8) *Potungaue Lao, ko e Sekelitali.*

Na'e fakakau mai 'e he Komiti Lao 'a e ni'ihi 'o fakatefito 'i he ngaahi me'a 'oku talanoa'i, mei he Ngaahi Potungaue (Ministries), Potungaue (Department) mo e Kautaha (Agencies) ke tokoni ki he ngaahi talanoa 'a e Komiti Lao.

'Oku fakaha 'i he **Tepile IV** 'a e Ngaahi Lao Fakaangaanga pea 'oku ha 'i he **Tepile V** 'a e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni, 'a ia kuo vakai ki ai 'a e Komiti Lao, pea nau fakapaasi.

5 HOPO

(1) FAKAMAAU'ANGA TANGI

Ko e Palesiteni 'o e Fakamaau'anga Tangi ko e Fakamaau Lahi Scott pea 'oku kau ki he sea 'o e Fakamaau'anga Tangi 'a e Ongo Fakamaau Burchett mo Moore 'o 'Aositelelia, mo Fakamaau Salmon mo Handley 'o Nu'usila. Na'e kau 'a e Kalauni 'i he tangi 'e **11.**

(2) FAKAMAAU'ANGA LAHI

'Oku hokohoko atu 'a hono taki 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi Michael Dishington Scott 'o 'Ingilani, 'a e Fakamaau'anga Lahi pea 'oku tokoni ki ai 'a Fakamaau Robert Shuster 'o 'Ingilani. Lolotonga 'a e ta'u, na'e fetongitongi 'a e ongo fakamaau Fakamaau'anga Lahi fakatou'osi 'i he Ngaahi 'A'ahi ki 'Eua, Ha'apai mo Vava'u. Na'e 'i ai 'a e ngaahi hopo 'a e Kalauni 'i he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'a'ahi.

(A) NGAAHI HOPO HIA

Na'e kei to'o ai pe 'e he ngaahi hopo hia 'a e lahi taha 'o e ngaue hopo 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao. Na'e kamata ke faka'ilo 'e he 'Ofisi 'a e ngaahi hia 'i he mafai 'o e Fakamaau'anga Polisi ki he Vahenga Polisi 1.

Ko e ngaahi fika eni ki he ngaahi hopo hia, 'i he Fakamaau'anga Lahi 'i he faka'osinga 'o e 2012:

Ngaahi Hopo Hia na'e Fakatatali mei he Ngaahi Ta'u Kimu'a	*212*
Ngaahi hopo fo'ou lolotonga 'a e 2012	*195*
Fakakatoa 'o e Ngaahi Hopo Hia ki he 2012	*407*
Fakakatoa 'o e Ngaahi Hopo Hia kuo tapuni 'i he 2012	*233*
Ngaahi Hopo 'oku Fakatatali	*174*

(B) NGAAHI HOPO SIVILE

Na'e lahi foki mo e ngaahi hopo sivile na'e kau ki ai 'a e Kalauni.

Ngaahi Hopo Sivile na'e Fakatatali mei he Ngaahi Ta'u Kimu'a	*19*
Ngaahi Hopo Sivile Fo'ou ki he 2012	*14*
Fakakatoa 'o e Ngaahi Hopo Sivile ki he 2012	*23*
Fakakatoa 'o e Ngaahi Hopo Sivile kuo tapuni 'i he 2012	*4*
Ngaahi Hopo Sivile 'oku Fakatatali	*19*

(C) NGAAHI ME'A FEKAU'AKI MO E FAMILI

Na'e kei hokohoko atu pe 'a hono fakahoko 'e he Fakamaau'anga Lahi ki he kau ngaue fakafofonga lao 'a e ngaahi tohi kole fekau'aki mo e ngaahi me'a fakafamili 'i hono mafai ke tu'utu'uni ki he Famili ke fakahoko ha ngaahi lipooti fakapulipuli *Tauhia 'o e Fanau* ki he ngaahi me'a 'oku kaunga lelei mo e fanau. 'Oku hokohoko atu pe 'a e hoko 'a e ngaue ko eni ko ha konga lahi 'o e ngaue 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao. Ko e lahi taha 'o e ngaahi tohi kole ko eni ko e ohi 'o e fanau ta'emali 'i he Lao ki hono Tauhi 'o e Fanau Ta'emali [Cap 30], mo e ngaahi tohi kole ki hono tauhia 'o e fanau ta'emali 'i he *Lao ki he Tauhia 'o e Fanau 2004.*

Ko e ngaahi lipooti tauhia 'o e fanau fakakatoa 'e **130** 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'e he kau ngaue fakafofonga lao ki he Fakamaau'anga.

(3) FAKAMAAU'ANGA KELEKELE

Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a e ngaahi hopo 'i he Fakamaau'anga Kelekele 'a ia na'e kau ki ai 'a e Kalauni. 'Oku anga pehe ni 'a e ngaahi fika:

Ngaahi Hopo Kelekele na'e Fakatatali mei he Ngaahi Ta'u Kimu'a	*23*
Ngaahi Hopo Kelekele Fo'ou Lolotonga 'a e 2012	*11*
Ngaahi Hopo Kelekele Fakakatoa ki he 2012	*34*
Ngaahi Hopo Kelekele Fakakatoa kuo Tapuni ki he 2012	*4*
Ngaahi Hopo Kelekele 'oku Fakatatali	*30*

(4) NGAAHI HOPO MAHU'INGA

(a) *Kalauni v Paul David Schaumkel,* AC 19/11 [RG 259/11]

Ko e tangi eni 'a e Kalauni ki he Fakamaau'anga Tangi 'o fekau'aki mo hono fakapapau'i pe na'e ngaue'aki fakafoki 'a e lao pe 'ikai. Ko e fuofua hopo pehe ni eni 'i Tonga ke fakapapau'i ha lao 'oku ngaue'aki fakafoki.

'I he 2007 na'e fakatonutonu ai 'a e Lao ki he Kakai 'o e Fonua ke fakalahi 'a e fa'ahinga 'o e kakai 'a ia 'e lau ko e tangata'i fonua Tonga, pea faka'ata foki 'a e tangata'i fonua ua, pea ke tu'utu'uni 'a e ngaahi tu'utu'uni ke faka'ata 'a e kakai Tonga kuo mole honau tangata'i fonua Tonga 'i ha'anau liliu kakai 'i ha fonua muli kenau tohi kole ke toe-tali kinautolu ko e tangata'i fonua Tonga.

Na'e faka'uhinga 'e he Kalauni 'a e lao ko ia ke ngaue'aki ki he ni'ihi pe 'oku fanau'i 'i he pea hili 'a e 2007. Na'e fakakikihi 'a Schaumkel ko e lao 'oku ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e kakai 'o tatau pe ko fe 'a e taimi na'e fanau'i ai kinautolu. Ko ia ai ko e ni'ihi, 'a ia na'e 'ikai ko e Tonga 'i he ngaahi tu'utu'uni motu'a, 'e malava he taimi ni kenau hoko ko e Tonga mei he 'aho 'o hono fakatonutonu 'o e lao.

'I ha tohi kole ke lesisita ha fanau 'i muli 'o makatu'unga 'i he tangata'i fonua Tonga kuo foaki 'e he fakatonutonu 2007, na'e tui tatau 'a e 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi mo Schaumkel, hili hono fakaafe'i 'a e ngaahi fakamalanga mei he Kalauni, 'a ia na'a ne fakafepaki ki ai.

Na'e tangi leva 'a e Kalauni ki he Fakamaau'anga Tangi 'i he makatu'unga kuo ngaue'aki fakafoki 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi 'a e fakatonutonu 'o e 2007. Na'e fakata'e'aonga'i 'e he Fakamaau'anga Tangi 'a e tangi 'o ne pehe ko e fakatonutonu 'o e 2017 na'e ngaue'aki fakafoki mei he 'aho na'e kamata ngaue'aki ai, pea ko ia ai ko ha taha 'a ia na'e 'ikai ko ha Tonga kimu'a 'i he fakatonutonu 'o e 2007, 'e lava 'o tohi kole 'i he taimi ni pea lau ko e tangata'i fonua Tonga.

Na'e pehe foki 'e he Fakamaau'anga 'oku 'ikai ha founga fika'i tu'upau ki hono fakapapau'i pe 'oku ngaue'aki fakafoki 'a e lao, pea ko e ngaahi me'afua ke ngaue'aki ki hono fakahoko 'o e lao ko e vahevahe tatau mo e fakamaau totonu.

(b) *Rex v Ramsay Dalgety,* CR 64/12 (Fakamaau'anga Lahi, Cato J, 28 Sepitema 2012)

Ko e hopo fuakava loi eni 'a e taha 'o e Fakamaau 'i he Fakamaau'anga Lahi mei Sikotilani 'a ia 'oku ne nofo fonua 'i Tonga, pea ko e taha 'o e Kau 'Eiki Lao 'a 'Ene 'Afio.

Na'e faka'ilo 'e he Kalauni 'a e faka'iloa ki he fuakava loi koe tupu mei he fakamo'oni na'a ne fakahoko ki he Komisoni Faka-Tu'i ki he Ngaahi Faka'eke'eke fekau'aki mo e ngoto 'a e MV Princess Ashika. Neongo ia na'e pehe 'e he faka'iloa na'e 'ikai ha fakamo'oni fe'unga ke hoko atu 'aki 'a e faka'ilo. Na'e fakatefito 'a e hopo pe ko e ngaahi fakamatala na'e mahu'inga ki he faka'eke'eke 'a e Komisoni Faka-Tu'i. Na'e fakakikihi foki 'a e faka'iloa ko ia 'oku tau'ataina ia mei he faka'ilo 'i he Lao ki he Komisoni Faka-Tu'i ki he Faka'eke'eke koe'uhi 'oku tu'utu'uni pe 'a e Lao ki he faka'ilo ki hono fakahoko 'o e fakamo'oni loi 'e he kau fakatonulea, 'a ia 'oku kehe ia mei he fakamo'oni loi, pea 'oku totonu ke toloi 'a e faka'ilo koe'uhi ko e ngaue hala 'aki 'a e founga ngaue.

Na'e fakakikihi 'a e Kalauni ko e fakamo'oni 'a ia kuo 'oatu 'e he faka'iloa ki he Komisoni Faka-Tu'i na'e 'ikai ngata pe he'ene loi ka na'e mahu'inga foki ki he fakatotolo 'a e Komisoni Faka-Tu'i fekau'aki mo e tu'unga taau 'o e faka'iloa ke 'oatu 'a e fale'i ki hono fakatau mai 'o e vaka kuo ngoto, pea mo hono pule'i 'o e kautaha na'a ne pule'i 'a e vaka kuo ngoto. Na'e fakakikihi foki 'a e Kalauni 'oku 'ikai ke tau'ataina 'a e faka'iloa mei hano faka'ilo, pea ko e tu'utu'uni 'a ia 'oku fakafalala ki ai 'a e tau'ataina 'a e faka'iloa 'oku ne fakangofua 'a hono faka'ilo 'o e ni'ihi 'oku nau 'oatu 'a e fakamo'oni loi ki he Komisoni Faka-Tu'i, 'a ia ko e fuakava loi 'i he Lao ki he Ngaahi Hia. Na'e fakakikihi foki 'a e Kalauni 'oku 'ikai hano ngaue hala 'aki 'o e founga ngaue.

Na'e tui tatau 'a e Fakamaau'anga mo e Kalauni 'oku 'ikai tau'ataina 'a e faka'iloa, pea ko e fakamo'oni loi ko e fuakava loi pea ko ha taha 'oku ne fakahoko 'a e fakamo'oni loi ki ha Komisoni Faka-Tu'i 'oku totonu ke ne 'ilo 'e faka'ilo ia. Na'e tui foki 'a e Fakamaau'anga 'oku 'ikai totonu ke toloi 'a e hopo ko'euhi 'oku 'i ai ha ngaue hala 'aki 'a e founga ngaue. Neongo ia na'e pehe 'e he Fakamaau'anga neongo 'oku ala loi 'a e fakamatala, na'e fakahoko 'e he faka'iloa 'a e fakamatala 'o e fakamo'oni ko ia 'i he'ene fakamo'oni 'a ia na'e 'ikai fai ha vakai fakalelei ki ai. Tanaki atu ki ai, na'e pehe 'e he Fakamaau'anga na'e 'ikai mahu'inga 'a e fakamo'oni ki he faka'eke'eke 'a e Komisoni Faka-Tu'i. Ko ia ai na'e tukuange 'a e faka'iloa.

(c) *Lord Lasike v Rex*, AC 11/12 [CR 285/12] (Fakamaau'anga Tangi, 12 'Okatopa 2012)

Ko e faka'ilo eni 'o e Sea 'o e Fale Alea, 'a ia ko e Nopele ma'u hingoa mo e tofi'a tukufakaholo, mo e Fakafofonga Nopele ki he Fale Alea ki hono ma'u 'oku ne ta'uhi 'a e mahafu .22 'o 'ikai ha laiseni 'i he Lao ki he Ngaahi Me'atau mo e Mahafu.

Na'e fuofua kamata 'aki 'a e hopo 'a e faka'ilo ki hono tauhi 'o ha pekenene 'ikai ha laiseni, neongo ia na'e tukuange 'e he Fakamaau'anga Polisi 'a e faka'ilo ko ia koe'uhi na'e mamio 'a e taha fakamo'oni tefito 'i he'ene faka'ikai'i 'o e fakamo'oni kimu'a 'aki 'ene pehe 'oku 'ikai ko ha pekenene ia 'a e faka'iloa.

Na'e fakahalaia'i 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi 'a e faka'iloa 'i he Fakamaau'anga Lahi 'aki hono ngaue'aki 'a e kupu 'a ia 'oku ne foaki ki he Fakamaau'anga 'a e lau ko e mo'oni 'a e 'ilo kapau 'e lava ke fakahoko 'e he Kalauni 'a e tauhi mo e pule'i, pea na'e tonounou ai 'a e faka'iloa 'i hono fakatatau 'o e ngaahi tafa'aki koe'uhi na'e 'ikai ha'ane 'ilo ki ai. Na'e 'ikai fakafalala 'a e Kalauni ki he lau ko eni koe'uhi na'a ne tui 'oku ne ma'u 'a e fakamo'oni ke fakamo'oni'i 'a e tauhi mo e 'ilo fakatou'osi 'o makatu'unga 'i he 'uhinga'i lea 'o e tauhi 'a ia kuo ngaue'aki 'e he Ngaahi Fakamaau'anga 'i Tonga ke kau ki ai 'a e tauhi mo e pule'i, mo e 'ilo pe ta'etokanga ke 'ilo.

Na'e fakahoko 'e he faka'iloa fakataha mo hono uaifi 'a e fakamo'oni fekau'aki mo e ngaahi mahafu pea fakahoko 'a e fakamatala ko 'ene 'i ai koe'uhi ko e taha 'o'ona 'a e 'uluaki husepaniti kuo malolo 'o e uaifi 'o e faka'iloa. Na'e 'ikai tali 'e he Fakamaau'anga Lahi 'a e fakamo'oni pea 'ikai ke fakamo'oni'i 'oku falala'anga 'a e fakamo'oni 'a e taukapo pea 'ikai ke ne tali ia 'i he me'a na'e fehangahangai mo e fakamo'oni 'a e kau polisi. Na'e fakahalaia'i 'a e faka'iloa pea fakamo'ua'i ki he $500.00.

Na'e tangi 'a e faka'iloa ki he Fakamaau'anga Tangi 'i he makatu'unga ko e sivi 'o e tauhi ha koloa 'i Tonga kuo motu'a, pea na'e 'ikai fakahoko lelei 'a e fakamaau totonu 'i he taimi na'e ngaue'aki ai 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi 'a e tu'utu'uni 'o e lau 'oku mo'oni 'o 'ikai faka'ata ki he faka'iloa ke faka'ikai'i 'a e 'ilo 'i he fakatatau 'o e ngaahi faingamalie, pea na'e 'ikai ha fakamo'oni fe'unga ki ha fakamaau'anga fakapotopoto 'a ia 'oku tu'utu'uni totonu ke fakahoko tautea. Ko e tangi 'o fakafepaki 'a e tu'utu'uni koe'uhi na'e tonu ke tukuange 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi 'a e faka'iloa 'o 'ikai ha tautea.

Na'e 'ikai ke tukuange 'e he Fakamaau'anga Tangi fakahangatonu pe 'ikai fakahangatonu 'a e sivi lolotonga 'o e tauhi ha koloa 'a ia 'oku ngaue'aki 'e he Ngaahi Fakamaau'anga 'i Tonga. Kaekehe na'e pehe 'e he Fakamaau'anga Tangi na'e 'i ai 'a e 'ikai fakahoko 'o e fakamaau totonu 'i hono 'ikai fakaha 'e he 'Eiki Fakamaau Lahi ki he faka'iloa te ne fakafalala ki he tu'utu'uni lau 'oku mo'oni. Na'e toe pehe foki 'e he Fakamaau'anga na'e 'ikai ha fakamo'oni fe'unga ma'ae fakamaau'anga fakapotopoto kuo tu'utu'uni ke hilifaki tautea 'o e faka'iloa 'o tu'unga 'i he fakamo'oni 'a e Kalauni. Na'e fakata'e'aonga'i leva 'a e tautea.

Ko e tafa'aki 'e taha ki he hopo koeni 'o fakatatau ki he Lao Kelekele, ko hono fakahalaia'i pe ha nopele ki ha hia hiamatea, 'oku to'o meiate ia 'a hono hingoa tukufakaholo mo e tofi'a tukufakaholo. Tanaki atu ki ai, fakatatau ki he Konisitutone, ka hoko ha tautea pehe, 'e 'ikai lava ke hoko 'a e nopele ko ia ko ha fakafofonga nopele. Ko hono ola koe'uhi ko e 'ikai ke toe fakafofonga nopele, 'e 'ikai lava ke kei ma'u 'e he faka'iloa 'a e lakanga Sea. Koe ola 'o e tu'utu'uni 'a e Fakamaau'anga Tangi ke fakata'e'aonga'i 'a e tautea koe'uhi ke ne kei ma'u 'a e hingoa tukufakaholo mo e tofi'a tukufakaholo, pea ko e tokanga 'i he taimi ni ko hono tu'unga ko e fakafofonga nopele, koe'uhi kuo fokotu'u 'a e Sea fo'ou pea mo hono fili 'o e fakafofonga nopele fo'ou.

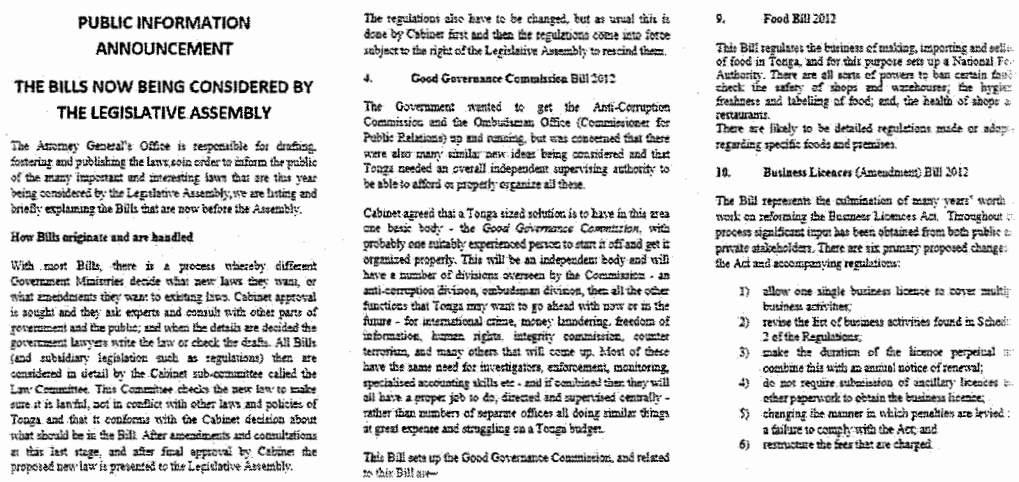
6 POLOKALAMA 'A E SEKITOA LAO / POLOSEKI

(1) PALANI TOKONI FAKALAO

Na'e tali 'e he Pule'anga Tonga 'a e fokotu'u mei he 'Ateni Seniale ke fokotu'u ha palani tokoni fakalao fe'unga ma'a Tonga. 'Oku meimei koe kotoa 'o e ni'ihi faka'iloa 'oku ha 'i he Ngaahi Fakamaau'anga 'o 'ikai ha fakafofonga fakalao 'o tefito koe'uhi 'oku 'ikai kenau lava ke totongi ha taha. 'Oku 'i ai foki 'a e tokanga koe'uhi ko e 'ikai ke tokolahi fe'unga 'a e kau fakafofonga lao 'oku ngaue 'i he lao ki he hia. 'Oku 'i ai 'a e faka'amu 'e fakapaasi 'e Tonga 'a e lao 'i he 2013 mo e 'amanaki 'e ma'u 'a e tokoni mei he kau tokoni fakapa'anga 'o tatau mo e fuofua tokoni fakapa'anga 'a Tonga.

(2) FAKAMATALA MA'AE KAKAI FEKAU'AKI MOE NGAAHI LAO FAKAANGAANGA KI HE FALE ALEA

'I 'Okatopa 2012 na'e pulusi 'e he 'Ateni Seniale ha fanongonongo 'i he ngaahi nusipepa 'e nima 'i Tonga, taha 'i he makasini 'i he 'initaneti mo e uepisaiti ma'u'anga fakamatala 'a e Pule'anga, ha fakahokohoko 'o e ngaahi lao fakaangaanga 'a ia na'e 'ave ki falealea, mo ha fakamatala nounou 'o honau taumu'a. 'E tuku atu 'a e fanongonongo hono ua 'i Novema 2012 ki he ngaahi lao fakaangaanga ki he 2013.



PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BILLS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Attorney General's Office is responsible for drafting, fostering and publishing the laws,soin order to inform the public of the many important and interesting laws that are this year being considered by the Legislative Assembly,we are listing and briefly explaining the Bills that are now before the Assembly.

How Bills originate and are handled

With most Bills, there is a process whereby different Government Ministries decide what new laws they want, or what amendments they want to existing laws. Cabinet approval is sought and they ask experts and consult with other parts of government and the public; and when the details are decided the government lawyers write the law or check the drafts. All Bills (and subsidiary legislation such as regulations) then are considered in detail by the Cabinet sub-committee called the Law Committee. This Committee checks the new law to make sure it is lawful, not in conflict with other laws and policies of Tonga and that it conforms with the Cabinet decision about what should be in the Bill. After amendments and consultations at this last stage, and after final approval by Cabinet the proposed new law is presented to the Legislative Assembly.

The regulations also have to be changed, but as usual this is done by Cabinet first and then the regulations come into force subject to the right of the Legislative Assembly to rescind them.

4. **Good Governance Commission Bill 2012**

The Government wanted to get the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Ombudsman Office (Commissioner for Public Relations) up and running, but was concerned that there were also many similar new ideas being considered and that Tonga needed an overall independent supervising authority to be able to afford or properly organize all these.

Cabinet agreed that a Tonga sized solution is to have in this area one basic body - the *Good Governance Commission*, with probably one suitably experienced person to start it off and get it organized properly. This will be an independent body and will have a number of divisions overseen by the Commission - an anti-corruption division, ombudsman division, then all the other functions that Tonga may want to go ahead with now or in the future - for international crime, money laundering, freedom of information, human rights, integrity commission, counter terrorism, and many others that will come up. Most of these have the same need for investigators, enforcement, monitoring, specialised accounting skills etc - and if combined then they will all have a proper job to do, directed and supervised centrally - rather than numbers of separate offices all doing similar things at great expense and struggling on a Tonga budget.

This Bill sets up the Good Governance Commission, and related to this Bill are—

9. **Food Bill 2012**

This Bill regulates the business of making, importing and selli of food in Tonga, and for this purpose sets up a National Fo Authority. There are all sorts of powers to ban certain thi check the safety of shops and warehouses; the hygie freshness and labelling of food; and, the health of shops a restaurants.
There are likely to be detailed regulations made or adop regarding specific foods and premises.

10. **Business Licences (Amendment) Bill 2012**

The Bill represents the culmination of many years' worth work on reforming the Business Licences Act. Throughout t process significant input has been obtained from both public a private stakeholders. There are six primary proposed change the Act and accompanying regulations:

1) allow one single business licence to cover multi business activities;
2) revise the list of business activities found in Schedu 2 of the Regulations;
3) make the duration of the licence perpetual u combine this with an annual notice of renewal;
4) do not require submission of ancillary licences o other paperwork to obtain the business licence;
5) changing the manner in which penalties are levied : a failure to comply with the Act; and
6) restructure the fees that are charged.

Figure 2 Fakanongonongo 'o e Fakamatala Faka-Pule'anga

(3) FEALEA'AKI 'I HE LAO KUO FOKOTU'U

Kuo kamata 'e he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'a e polokalama ke fakaafe'i 'a e ngaahi fakamalanga mei he kakai ki he ngaahi lao mahu'inga. Ko e ua 'o e ngaahi lao fakaangaanga ko eni ko e Lao Fakaangaanga ki hono Malu'i 'o e Famili ke fakahalaia'i 'a e fakamamahi 'i 'api, mo e Lao ki he Ngaahi Maka Mahu'inga 'i Kilisitahi, ke pule'i 'a hono kumi, sivi mo e fakatau atu 'o e ngaahi maka mahu'inga 'i kilisitahi.

(4) FAKAHA 'IMEILI 'O E "KOE HA 'A E ME'A FO'OU" 'I HE UEPISAITI

'Oku lolotonga ngaue 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ke fokotu'u ha fanongonongo 'imeili 'oku ngaue 'iate ia pe ki he kau memipa felave'i tonu 'o hange ko e kau Minisita 'o e Kapineti, kau fakamaau, kau fakamaau polisi, kau 'ofisa pule ngaue, kau fakafofonga lao, ngaahi misiona fakatipilometika, kau ako mo e kau memipa 'o e faiongoongo ke fakaha kia nautolu 'a e lao fo'ou 'a ia kuo fanongonongo 'i he uepisaiti 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale. Kuo tatanaki 'a e ngaahi 'imeili 'o tautefito ki he ni'ihi fakalotofonua, pea 'oku lolotonga kei fokotu'u 'a e polokalama.

(5) PULUSI 'O E NGAAHI LAO FAKAANGAANGA 'A E PULE'ANGA 'I HE NGAAHI TU'UNGA FA'U LAO KEHEKEHE

'Oku taumu'a 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ke toe-fokotu'utu'u 'a 'ene uepisaiti lolotonga ke fakafaingofua 'a hono pulusi 'o e ngaahi lao fakaangaanga hili 'a hono tali 'e he Komiti Lao 'a e Pule'anga, pea hili hono tali 'e he Kapineti ke fakahu ki he falealea. 'E lava ke faka'ata heni 'a hono fakamafola mo e talanga 'a e kakai 'i he ngaahi lao fakaangaanga 'a e Pule'anga, kimu'a pea fakakaukau'i 'e he falealea.



Figure 3 Pulusi 'o e Ngaahi Lao Fakaangaanga 'i he Uepisaiti 'a e AGO

(6) NGAAHI POLOKALAMA KUO FOKOTU'U FAKATA'U KI HE NGAUE FAKATAIMI 'I MULI

'O hange ko ia kuo lave ki ai 'i 'olunga, koe'uhi ke fakatupulaki 'a e taukei ngaue 'a e 'ofisa fakahinohino lao 'i he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale, 'oku taumu'a 'a e 'Ofisi ke ngaue'aki 'a e tokoni mei he Pule'anga Nu'usila ke fakahoko 'a e ako taimi-nounou, 'aki hono fokotu'u 'o ha polokalama ngaue fakata'u ma'ae 'ofisa fakahinohino Lao ki he ngaahi 'ofisi lao tefito 'o Nu'usila – 'Ofisi 'o e Fakahinohino Lao 'a e Kalauni, 'Ofisi 'o e Fakafofonga Lao Faka-Fale Alea pe ko e 'Ofisi Lao.

(7) TAIMI TEPILE AKO MA'AE POLISI TONGA

Koe'uhi ke fakalakalaka 'a e ngaahi poto mo e 'ilo fakalao 'a e kau fakatotolo mo e talatalaaki hia 'a e Polisi Tonga, 'oku taumu'a 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ke fokotu'u ha taimi tepile ako ke fakahoko fakahangatonu 'e he 'ofisa fakahinohino Lao 'a e ako

'o e me'a fakalao tefito ki he kau 'ofisa Polisi, 'i honau ngaahi feitu'u ngaue. Ko e taumu'a ke fakahoko 'a e 'a'ahi ako 'e ua 'i he ta'u kotoa.

(8) FAKAMA'OPO'OPO 'O E LAO 'O A'U KI HE 2011

'Oku fakaofi ki he 'osi 'a hono fakama'opo'opo 'o e ngaahi lao 'o Tonga pea ko e 'aho 'oku fai ki ai 'a e taumu'a ko e vaeua'anga 'o e 2013. Ko e ngaue ki he fakama'opo'opo 'oku taki ia 'e he 'Ateni Seniale pea mo e kulupu 'o ha kau fakahinohino lao mo e kau fakatonulea 'i he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale, fakataha mo e tokoni 'a ha taha fale'i fakalotofonua. Ko e fakamole tefito ko hono pulusi 'o e ngaahi lao; neongo ia ko e palani ke pulusi 'o tautefito ki he fotunga faka'elekitulonika 'i he 'initaneti mo e ngaahi CD ROM.

(9) UIKE LAO FAKATA'U HONO 6, 2012

'E fakahoko 'e he 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale 'a e Uike Lao Fakata'u hono 6 mei he 'aho 6 ki he 9 Novema 2012. Ko e kaveinga ko e "Lao mo e Pisinisi", ko ia ai 'e fakahoko eni 'i he fengaue'aki mo e Potungaue ki he Fefakatau'aki, Takimamata mo e Ngaue 'a e Kakai, mo e Potungaue ki he Tanaki Pa'anga Hu Mai. Koe'uhi ko e femou'ekina 'o e ngaue 'a e 'Ofisi, 'e 'i ai 'a e ngaue pe 'e ua 'e fakahoko. Ko e taha ko hono fakamafola 'o e ngaahi vitio fakamatala 'a ia kuo fa'u 'e he kau ngaue mo e kau memipa 'o e fonua, pea mo ha polokalama felafoaki faka'aho 'a ia 'e fakamalofa ki he fonua kotoa ke tali 'a e ngaahi fehu'i fakalao fekau'aki mo e taumu'a pe ko ha me'a fakalao kehe.

TEPILE I

KAU NGAUE 'A E 'OFISI 'O E 'ATENI SENIALE 'I HONO 'AHO 31 TISEMA 2012

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		'Elisapeti Lavakei'aho Langi LLB *USP,* PDLP *USP,* PDLD *USP,* Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of Fiji, Law Practitioner (Tonga)
7	*'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni*	**Juliana Lafaialii** LLB *USP,* PDLP *USP*, PDLD *USP,* Law Practitioner (Tonga)
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9	*Tokoni Fakatonu Lea Ma'olunga*	**VACANT**
10	*Fakatonu Lea*	**Losa Hastings** **'Ana Fusipala Sisilia Michelle Koloamatangi**
11	*Sekelitali ki he 'Ateni Seniale mo e Pule 'o e Ngaahi Me'a Fekau'aki mo e Kau Ngaue*	**Simaili Tu'ifua Ma'ake**
12	*'Ofisa Pule*	**Taufa 'Otuhouma**
13	*Kalake Komipiuta Kalasi III*	**Katalina Fisi'ilose Leha**
14	*Failesisita Faile*	**Niusolifoni Kei**
15	*Kalake Komipiuta Kalasi III*	**Keleni Tu'iniua Pasikala**
16	*Faka'uli*	**Siosaia Fifita** **Samiuela Toli**
17	*Tauhi fale*	**Siulolo Tu'itavuki**
18	*Kalake Lau 'Aho*	**Siosi'ana Latu Kalapa Sikalu**

TEPILE II

Ko e fakalukufua eni 'o e ngaahi fakataha mo e ngaahi ako kehekehe na'e kau atu ki ai 'a e kau ngaue fakafofonga lao:

NGAAHI AKO

	'AHO	AKO	FEITU'U MO E KAKAI 'OKU NAU FOKOTU'UTU'U	NI'IHI NE KAU KI AI
1	16 Fepueli 2012	Pacific Roundtable on the International Criminal Court	Canberra, Australia	Sione Sisifa, Tokoni Fakahinohino Lao Ma'olunga
2	19-21 Ma'asi 2012	Regional Counter Terrorism Seminar	Cairns, Australia	'Elisapeti Langi, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao
3	8 'Epeleli – 19 Me 2012	Pacific Fellows Women's Rights Program 2012	Washington DC, USA	Joan Puloka, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
4	8-9 Me 2012	Pacific Regional Roundtable on the Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies	Canberra, Australia	Rose Kautoke, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
5	14-18 Me 2012	Regional Workshop on the Control of Cross Border November of Cash and Bearer Negotiable Instruments, and Suspicious Transactions	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	Fakahinohino Lao Pule Juliana Lafaiali'i, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni and Marina Moa, 'Ofisa Fakalao Tokoni
6	17-21 Sepitema 2012	Contemporary Maritime Issues in the Western and Central Pacific	Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law	Solicitor General Joan Puloka, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
7	1-5 'Okatopa 2012	Regional Feminist Legal Theory	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Leotrina Macomber, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni

NGAAHI FAKATAHA FAKALOTOFONUA, FAKAVAHEFONUA MO FAKAVAHA'APULE'ANGA

	'AHO	FAKATAHA	FEITU'U	NI'IHI NE KAU KI AI
1	5 Sune 2012	Forum Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	Suva, Fiji	Fakahinohino Lao Pule Leotrina Macomber, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
2	6-8 Sune 2012	Forum Regional Security Committee Meeting	Suva, Fiji	Solicitor General Leotrina Macomber, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
3	5-7 Siulai 2012	Australia-New Zealand Society of International Law Conference	Wellington, New Zealand	Joan Puloka, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
4	11-13 Siulai 2012	Annual Pacific Prosecutors Conference	Honiara, Solomon Islands	Fakahinohino Lao Pule 'Elisapeti Langi, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao
5	16-20 Siulai 2012	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering Annual General Meeting	Brisbane, Australia	Fakahinohino Lao Pule Juliana Lafaiali'i, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
6	23-25 Siulai 2012	Pacific Legislative Drafters Forum Technical Forum Meeting	Suva, Fiji	Fakahinohino Lao Pule
7	29-30 'Aokosi 2012	Law and Culture Conference	Auckland, New Zealand	Fakahinohino Lao Pule 'Akanesi Katoa, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
8	5 Sune 2012	Forum Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	Suva, Fiji	Fakahinohino Lao Pule Leotrina Macomber, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
9	6-8 Sune 2012	Forum Regional Security Committee Meeting	Suva, Fiji	Fakahinohino Lao Pule

				Leotrina Macomber, 'Ofisa Fakahinohino Lao Tokoni
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6	Potungaue Ako, Ngaahi Me'a fekau'aki mo e Kakai Fefine mo e Anga Fakafonua	5
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14	'Ofisi Palasi	-

15	Potungaue Polisi, Pilisone mo e Tamate Afi	15
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17	Potungaue Ngaahi Kautaha 'a e Pule'anga	7
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2	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Ngaue Fakapule'anga 2012 (Lao Fika. 4 of 2012)
3	Ngaahi Fakatonutonu Kehekehe (Lao ki he Fa'unga 'o e Pule'anga 2012) (Lao Fika. 5 of 2012)
4	Lao ki hono Palani mo hono Pule'i 'a hono Ngaue'aki 'o e Ngaahi Feitu'u 2012 (na'e tomu'a Lao Fika. 2 'o e 2012 ka na'e toe fakafika ko e Lao Fika. 7 of 2012)
5	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tute mo e 'Ekisia 2012 (Lao Fika. 8 of 2012)
6	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Tute (Lao Fika. 9 of 2012)
7	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he 'Aotita 'a e Pule'anga 2012 (Lao Fika. 10 of 2012)
8	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Tute 'Ekisia 2012 (Lao Fika. 11 of 2012)
9	Lao ki he Lesisita 'o e Fa'ele, Pekia mo e Mali 2012 (Lao Fika. 12 of 2012)
10	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Komisoni Fili 2012 (Lao Fika. 13 of 2012)
11	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Palani Sino'i Pa'anga Fakafonua ki he Ngaahi Monu'ia Malolo 2012 (Lao Fika. 3 of 2012)
12	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Malu'i 2012 (Lao Fika. 16 of 2012)
13	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Fe'alu'aki 2012 (Lao Fika. 17 of 2012)
14	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki hono Pule'i 'o e Faito'o Konatapu 2012 (Lao Fika. 18 of 2012)
15	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Ngaahi Hia 2012 (Lao Fika. 19 of 2012)
16	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Kau 'Ofisa Fakavahefonua mo e Kau 'Ofisa Kolo 2012 (Lao Fika. 20 of 2012)
17	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Laiseni Pisinisi 2012 (Lao Fika. 21 of 2012)
18	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Ngaahi Malu'i Koloa Taautaha 2012 (Lao Fika. 22 of 2012)
19	Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Fakamaau'anga Polisi 2012 (Lao Fika. 23 of 2012)
20	Lao ki he Fakalahi 'o e Fakahu Atu 'o e Pa'anga 2012/2013 ki he Ngaue 'a e Pule'anga 2012 (Lao Fika. 24 of 2012)
21	Lao ki he Ma'u Mafai Takimamata 'a Tonga 2012 (Lao Fika.25 of 2012)
22	Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2012 (Lao Fika. 1 of 2012)

TEPILE V

NGAAHI TU'UTU'UNI KUO FA'U LOLOTONGA 'A E 2012

FIKA.	NGAAHI TU'UTU'UNI
1	Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) ki he Tute Kasitomu 2012
2	Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) ki he Tute 'Ekisia 2012
3	Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (Pule'i) 'o e Palani Fakafonua ki he Ngaahi Monu'ia 'i he Malolo 2012
4	Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (Fili) ki he Palani Sino'i Pa'anga Fakafonua ki he Ngaahi Monu'ia Malolo 2012
5	Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) (Ngaahi Totongi Laiseni) ki he Fefolau'aki Vakapuna Sivile 2012
6	Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tute mo e 'Ekisia 2012
7	Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tute mo e 'Ekisia 2012
8	Fanongonongo 'o e Ngaahi Totongi ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Taulanga 2011
9	Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni (Fakatonutonu) (Pule'i) 'o e Sino'i Pa'anga Vahenga Malolo mei he Ngaue 2012