



Pacific Islands Law Officers' Network

2014 Work Plan

In 2014 the Secretariat will:

1. Maintain and update the PILON technical legal assistance database, and continue to circulate information regarding assistance available for PILON members. PILON members, observer members and invited observers have also been asked to provide to the PILON Secretariat an update of technical legal assistance available to PILON member countries.
2. Work with the PILON Executive Committee, especially Australia and New Zealand, to finalise arrangements for funding of 2014 budget for the PILON Secretariat;
3. Under the PILON Strategic Plan:
 - (a) carry out tasks allocated to the Secretariat under the Strategic Plan, in particular including:
 - (i) facilitate upgrade of PILON website to further develop as a resource for information sharing and communication between Members;
 - (ii) develop a proposal for consideration by Members at the 2014 PILON Meeting, for it to become a coordination point for technical legal assistance for PILON Members; and
 - (iii) work with members to develop a new draft Strategic Plan, to be considered at the 2014 Annual Meeting, including developing new legal policy priorities as required.
 - (b) support PILON's three legal policy priority working groups and their Chairs to progress action under those working groups, as required;
 - (c) work with the Executive Committee to ensure appropriate monitoring and reporting on progress in implementing the Strategic Plan.
4. Provide secretariat support to the Pacific Prosecutors Association, and report back to PILON Members at the 32nd Annual Meeting in this regard.

5. Provide support to Pacific Legislative Drafters' Forum, as defined in the Regional Action Plan, and report back to PILON Members at the 32nd Annual Meeting in this regard.
6. Liaise with the New Zealand CLO in relation to future proposed Litigation Skills Programmes (LSP) and explore collaboration opportunities, and keep PILON members updated regarding future proposed LSP.
7. Work with Kiribati on arrangements for the 33rd PILON Annual Meeting and seek to provide members with early advice on details for the meeting.
8. Work with members to identify topics for the 2014 agenda taking into account issues identified at the 32nd PILON Annual Meeting.
9. Place a copy of the 2013 Secretariat Report on the PILON website.
10. Represent PILON at key forums, meetings, conferences and working groups.