



PILON CYBERCRIME WORKING GROUP VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

Friday 13 August 2021

2.00pm Tonga Time

1. **Welcome** **Linda Folaumoetu'i** – Chair, PILON Cybercrime Working Group, Attorney General, Tonga.

2. **Present**
 - ii. Jo Mildenhall - Senior Crown Law Officer, NZ
 - iii. Rachel Olutimayin - Director Public Prosecutor, Solomon Islands
 - iv. Glenys Andrews - Senior Legal Officer, Fiji
 - v. Lisa Williams - Crown Counsel, Cook Islands
 - vi. Mariata Pittman - Crown Counsel, Cook Islands
 - vii. Laura Hugh - Senior Legal Officer, AGD
 - viii. Sasae Walter - Coordinator, PILON
 - ix. Rosy Fogatia - Assistant Coordinator, PILON

Apologies:

Lyanne Vaurasi – Chief Draughtsperson – Fiji
Kerryn Kwan – Principal Government Lawyer - Nauru

3. Matters for Discussion:

- i. Minutes of 7 May 2021 were approved – motion moved by Chair and seconded by New Zealand.

- ii. Update on Progress on Zyber Course- Fundamentals of digital forensics for lawyers and judges.
SW of the PILON Secretariat provided an update on the Zyber course as it is now in its final 2 weeks of the last session and submission of final assignment.

SW informed members that the presentation of Certificates will be conducted on Wednesday 25th August, and members will be informed of this ceremony.

She also informed the WG members that Australia AGD are still editing the recordings for some of the discussion groups and that they will be available in the members zone of the PILON website www.pilonsec.org in the coming weeks.

- a. Webinar scheduled for 26 August "Addressing Image-Based Abuse"

LH informed members that a co-badged webinar with the SGBV working group would be conducted on Thursday 26 August. There are 2 webinars in the series and the Chair of the Cybercrime WG will be opening and hosting the first webinar. The second webinar is scheduled for 23rd September and the SGBV WG Chair will open and host this second webinar.

The first webinar panellists would be Stephanie Dunn, Legal Officer, Fiji Women's Crisis Centre and Karen Bentley, the CEO of WESNET, Australia's national peak body for women's specialist domestic and family violence services

All members will be informed of the details of these webinars, including how to register, by the Secretariat.

b. Update on WG activities for the rest of the year

Members were informed that as 2 webinars are yet to be delivered, this will take the work of the WG up to the Annual Meeting on 3 November. LH also reminded WG members that the WG had previously endorsed a webinar on the topic 'Disinformation' for October or November, which would likely be co-badged with the Council of Europe (CoE). Rachel Olutimayin and Glenys Andrews were particularly supportive of these activities and Glenys noted that online training and webinars were welcome, given it appeared Fiji would continue to have to work remotely in the foreseeable future due to the impacts of COVID-19.

LH suggested a range of activity plan options for 2022 could be developed and shared with the WG members to consider and vote on. LH and SW would develop these and share them with the WG following the Chair's approval. Members agreed on this approach.

c. **Meeting Closed 2.55pm Tonga time**

Minutes endorsed on 8 October 2021