



## **PILON CYBERCRIME WORKING GROUP VIRTUAL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**Friday 8 October 2021**

*2.00pm Tonga time*

- 1. Welcome** **Linda Folaumoetu'i** – Chair, PILON Cybercrime Working Group, Attorney General, Tonga.
- 2. Present:**
  - i. Ronald Talasasa – DPP - Nauru
  - ii. Andrew Kelesi – Deputy DPP Solomon Islands
  - iii. Laura Hugh – Acting Senior Legal Officer - Australia
  - iv. Lisa Williams – Crown Counsel - Cook Islands
  - v. Sasae Walter – Coordinator, PILON - Samoa
  - vi. Rosarino Koi – Assistant Coordinator PILON - Samoa
  - vii. Sharmilla Yazmeen – AGD Graduate -Australia

#### **Apologies**

- i. Jo Mildenhall – Senior Crown law Officer – NZ
- ii. Lyanne Vaurasi – Chief Draughtsperson - Fiji

#### **3. Matters for Discussion:**

- i. Minutes 13 August 2021.  
Minutes were approved. Motion was moved by Tonga and seconded by the Cook Islands.
- ii. PILON Cybercrime and Sexual and Gender Based Violence Working Groups on 'Addressing Image-based Abuse (Part Two)'  
LH of AGD informed members that the last webinar on 'Addressing Image-based abuse' was conducted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This webinar follows on from Part 1 which was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> August. The second webinar is currently being edited and both will soon be available on the PILON website to be accessed by members.
- iii. Proposed webinar on the topic 'Disinformation' to be co-badged with the Council of Europe (CoE).  
LH updated members on this proposed webinar on 'Countering Disinformation', currently scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> November. The webinar will be the last of the Working Group's activities for the year.
- iv. Workplan 2022.

Four Options were made available to members to consider and recommend to use as the activities for the next year. After some deliberation, Option 2 was unanimously selected.

Option 2:

- 2 online events: 1<sup>st</sup> half of year co-badged with Corruption WG to look at digital forensics and corruption – tracing the digital paper trail; 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year on considerations when drafting cybercrime laws – Kiribati sharing their experience, panellists from other countries also welcome
- Run the Zyber scholarship beginners' course again with the fortnightly discussion groups in the second half of the year. Work with Insig2 and Zyber in the first half of the year to develop a PDF workbook for the participants and tailor some of the course content so that it is more relevant (i.e. more case studies from the Pacific)
- Provide scholarships for original Zyber cohort to undertake the Intermediate Zyber course (no discussion groups) – AGD open to moderating some breakout groups for participants if they want to meet – potentially each participant can lead a discussion session but there would not be expert speakers

**4. Additional Matters:**

- i. A potential collaboration between the Corruption WG and Cybercrime WG was raised. The Corruption WG is considering proposing a joint training program focusing on using digital evidence for cybercrime prosecutions.
- ii. This joint activity had not been formally proposed but was supported by Tonga, Samoa and Nauru.

**5. Meeting Closed. 2.35pm**

*Minutes endorsed on 18 March 2022*