



PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

PARLIAMENT PAPER NO. 126

Rarotonga.

Mr Speaker,

Pursuant to sections 8 of the Ombudsman Act 1984, the Regulations Act 1971-72 and the Legislative Service Act 1968-69, I have the honour to submit the Ombudsman (Terms and Conditions of Appointment) Order 2022, Serial No. 2022/03

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Niki Rattle
Ombudsman

The HON.VAINE MOKOROA, Minister Responsible for Ombudsman



**OMBUDSMAN (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF APPOINTMENT) ORDER 2022**

Sir T. Marsters, KBE

T. Marsters
Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga this ^{25th} day of

January, 2022.

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to section 8 of the Ombudsman Act 1984, his Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following Order.

ANALYSIS

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| 1. Title | 2. Terms and conditions of appointment
Schedule |
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ORDER

1. Title – this Order may be cited as the Ombudsman (Terms and Conditions of Appointment) Order 2022.
 2. Terms and conditions of appointment – The terms and conditions of the appointment of the Ombudsman are set out in the Schedule hereto.
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This Order is administered by the Office of the Ombudsman
SCHEDULE

1.0 TERM

The Ombudsman's term shall be deemed to have commenced on 27 January 2022.

2.0 REMUNERATION

2.1 The Ombudsman shall receive a Gross Taxable Annual Salary of \$90,000 per annum commencing on 27 January 2022.

2.2 Where there is a general public service salary increase or review of salaries of officers of the Public Service during the term of the appointment, such increase or review shall apply to and include the salary of the Ombudsman.

3.0 LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

3.1 The Ombudsman shall be entitled to paid annual leave of twenty (20) working days per annum, such leave to be taken at such time and times as may be determined by the Minister in consultation with the Ombudsman. The Public Service Leave Entitlement Policy shall apply to any leave not taken in the year in which it falls due.

3.2 The Ombudsman shall be entitled to not more than fifteen (15) days paid special leave per annum, which leave shall not, if not taken in the year in which it falls due, be carried forward to any succeeding year. "Special leave" includes:

(a) sick leave which shall apply to her and/or her children;

(b) bereavement leave for immediate family members.

3.3 The leave entitlements set out in the Public Service Leave Entitlement Policy for National representation leave and any other leave not covered by these terms and conditions, shall apply to the Ombudsman.

4.0 MOTOR VEHICLE

The Government shall provide and maintain a suitable motor vehicle for the office and use of the Ombudsman.
