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Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Apia, Samoa
15th September 2017

Agenda Item 8: Status of contributions to the convention

Purpose

1. To table the report on the status of party contributions to the Waigani Convention up to 16 August 2017.

Background

2. Rule 6.1(a) of the Financial Rules for the Waigani Convention on Contributions highlights that the contributions made each biennium by Parties is based on a scale adopted by consensus of the Parties. Such contributions shall be due on the first day of the relevant biennium.
3. Furthermore, Rule 6.3 require that the Director General of SPREP shall acknowledge promptly the receipt of all pledges and contributions and shall inform the Parties, every year, of the status of pledges and payments of contributions.
4. Pursuant to Rule 6.3, presented here is the status of pledges and payments of contributions received as at 16 August 2017.

Recommendation:

5. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **note** the status of the contributions; and
 - **encourage** the parties with outstanding contributions to work with the Secretariat on ways to make payment of these contributions
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Annex 1

Status of contribution

Waigani Convention (Project 2510)
Payment Schedule as at 16.08.2017

Member Country	2015-2016 Contribution Payable	Payments received as at 31.12.2016	Balance as at 31.12.2016	2017-2018 Contribution Payable	Payments received as at 16.08.2017	Balance as at 16.08.2017
Australia	23582.81	-23583.00	-0.37	23582.81		23582.44
Cook Islands	1074.76		2159.81	1074.76		3234.57
Federated States of Micronesia	1074.76	-1075.00	-0.48	1074.76	-1074.28	0.00
Fiji	1074.76	-1074.47	0.00	1074.76	-1074.76	0.00
Kiribati	1074.76		1087.52	1074.76	-3967.50	-1805.22
New Zealand	23582.81	-23575.50	7.13	23582.81		23589.94
Niue	1074.76	-1074.00	25.23	1074.76	-1072.49	27.50
Papua New Guinea	1074.76	-6302.00	-0.48	1074.76		1074.28
Samoa	1074.76	-1075.00	-0.48	1074.76	-1066.78	7.50
Solomon Islands	1074.76	-1090.00	-0.48	1074.76		1074.28
Tonga	1074.76		5851.52	1074.76		6926.28
Tuvalu	1074.76	-1067.50	7.02	1074.76		1081.78
Vanuatu	1074.76	-3132.00	-0.48	1074.76		1074.28
TOTAL	58988.00	-63048.47	10209.95	58988.00		59867.67