



# THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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### APPOINTMENT OF OMBUDSMAN

**IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED** for general information that I, Tangata Vainerere, Clerk of the Parliament of the Cook Islands formally announce the appointment of:

#### **Mr Nooapii Tearea**

of Nikao, Rarotonga to the position of Ombudsman for a term of 3 years, effective from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Mr Tearea was appointed to the office of Ombudsman by warrant under the hand of the Queen's Representative Sir Tom Marsters KBE, acting on the recommendation of the Executive Council, acting on the advice of Cabinet in accordance with section 7 of the Ombudsman Act 1984.

Pursuant to section 9 of the Ombudsman Act 1984, the new Ombudsman took the Oath of Allegiance before the Clerk of Parliament in a private ceremony in the Parliament Chamber at 10.00 am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Dated at Rarotonga this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019.

TANGATA VAINERERE  
Clerk of the Parliament of the Cook Islands.