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Re: Resignation and Appointment of New Deputy Leader Parliamentary Opposition

Please be advised that on 13 January 2017, the Coalition Parliamentary Opposition Caucus met and accepted the resignation of Hon Tamaiva Tuavera as Deputy Leader. Caucus unanimously supported the appointment of Hon William (Smiley) Heather as the new Deputy Leader in accordance with the provisions of S3 and S17 of the Civil List Act.

Effectively from that date, Hon Rose Toki Brown remains Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition and Hon William Heather becomes Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition. He also remains Leader of the Democratic Party.

I would appreciate if you could initiate the necessary changes within the Parliamentary system. A notice informing the changes will be made to the general public once these changes have been confirmed by Parliament. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

George Turia
Chief Executive