



**OMBUDSMAN (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF APPOINTMENT) ORDER 2007**

Sir F. Goodwin, KBE

Queen's Representative

ORDER IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 28th day of June 2007

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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ORDER

1. Title – This Order may be cited as the Ombudsman (Terms and Conditions of Appointment) Order 2007.

Price \$1.50

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2. Terms and conditions of appointment – The terms and conditions of the appointment of the Ombudsman are set out in the Schedule hereto.

Grover Lee Harmon
Clerk of the Executive Council

This Order is administered by the Office of the Ombudsman

BY AUTHORITY:
Cook Islands Government 2007

SCHEDULE**1.0 TERM**

The Ombudsman's term shall be deemed to have commenced on 15th November 2006.

2.0 REMUNERATION

2.1 The Ombudsman shall receive a Gross Taxable Annual Salary of \$70,000 per annum commencing on 24th January 2007.

2.2 Where there is a general public service salary increase of 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.
