

Annex 1d



Independent Tribunal

Bairiki, Tarawa

Date: 15 August 2022

Mauri

Allegations to be investigated by the Independent Tribunal established by Te Beretitenti HE Taneti Maamau

Further to my response of 4 August, I am now writing to provide a more substantive response to your detailed letter submitted on 3 August, 2022.

Thank you for providing clear responses to each of the three allegations, together with the useful information in the annexes. The Tribunal is able to proceed with its investigations with what has been provided.

However, there are some matters that the Tribunal wishes to further discuss with your client, and likewise there may be other more related matters that you and your client may wish to raise to the Tribunal. We thank you for your willingness to meet through Zoom and propose to meet on the afternoon of Thursday 25 August, at 1800 hours our time. Please let us know if this is convenient so that we can send the meeting link before time.

Yours sincerely,

Chairperson