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**ACC and Tonga Police Confirm Staffing Transition and Ongoing Operational Continuity**

The Office of the Anti-Corruption Commissioner (ACC) and Tonga Police confirm that the Director of Investigations and three investigators seconded from Tonga Police have resigned from their roles at the ACC, effective 17 April 2026.

The officers have requested that this matter be handled with confidentiality and that no retaliatory actions be taken. Both the ACC and Tonga Police respect this request and will not comment on any matters raised or reasons for their resignations.

The Tonga Police Commissioner has advised that a recall of the officers will not be immediate, as suitable replacements must be considered first. The matter will be discussed by the Tonga Police Senior Executive Committee, and timing will be coordinated with the Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

Both agencies confirm that the ACC remains operational. Interim arrangements are in place to support continuity of investigations and the delivery of the ACC's mandate. ACC and the Tonga Police are working closely together to ensure the secondment arrangements continues.

The ACC and Tonga Police remain committed to a fair, transparent, and lawful process during this transition and will continue to uphold the highest standards of integrity in their work.

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