



BILLS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

Date: 24th October 2012

INQUIRY INTO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 2012

Call for Submissions

The Solomon Islands National University Bill 2012 is currently in the Bills and Legislation Committee inquiry stage.

On 23rd October 2012, the Bills and Legislation Committee have deliberated and are now calling for written submissions from individuals, groups and organizations who wish to express their knowledge or experiences in regards to the **Solomon Islands National University Bill 2012**. The Committee hopes to collect these submissions as evidences of the inquiry into the bill and to present a report to the National Parliament.

The Bills and Legislation Committee is established under section 71 of the National Parliament Standing Order to;

- a) Examine such matters as may be referred to it by Parliament or the Government;
- b) Review all draft legislation prepared for introduction into Parliament;
- c) Examine all subsidiary legislation made under any Act so as to ensure compliance with the Acts under which they are made
- d) Monitor all motions adopted by parliament which require legislative action
- e) Review current or proposed legislative measures to the extent it seems necessary
- f) Examine such other matters in relation to legislation that, in the opinion of the Committee , require examination; and
- g) Make a written report to each meeting of the Parliament containing the observations and recommendations arising from the Committees deliberations.

The closing date for submissions is 9th November 2012.

Copy of the bill can be accessed on the National Parliament website link <http://www.parliament.gov.sb/files/legislation/9th%20Parliament/Bills/2012/Solomon%20Islands%20National%20University%20Bill%202012.pdf> or through request to the Committee Secretary.

Submissions are confidential until they are made public by the Committee, which might occur during the inquiry or when the report is tabled in Parliament at the end of the inquiry. The evidences compiled in the presented report are also guarded under Parliamentary

privileges. This means no one, including the author, may distribute the submissions unless it is authorized by the Committee. If your submission contains information you do not wish to be made public, please be sure to clearly mark it 'CONFIDENTIAL'. The Committee will consider all requests for confidentiality, but is not obliged to grant a submission confidential status if it determines that it is not in the public interest to do so.

Submissions should be sent to: The Chairman, Bills and Legislation Committee, National Parliament of Solomon Islands, PO Box G19, HONIARA; or alternatively, submissions can be sent by email to the committee secretary wilson.anii@parliament.gov.sb

If you would like further information about the inquiry or making a submission, please contact the Secretary to the Committee Mr Wilson Anii by email: wilson.anii@parliament.gov.sb or phone (677) 23424.

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