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### **NEW PRINCIPAL LEGAL OFFICER APPOINTED**

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Kylie Doyle, as a Principal Legal Officer with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).

Dr Doyle is an experienced advocate and academic in law and criminology and has practiced law in a diverse range of roles and jurisdictions in Australia.

Her most recent role involved lecturing and researching in law at the Flinders and Griffith universities in Australia.

Mr Pryde said, "Dr Doyle will be engaged in a number of specialist projects for the Office including developing and delivering workshops for our police prosecutors throughout the country as well as the annual National Prosecution Course."

Dr Doyle earned her doctorate from the Flinders University School of Law, Australia, in 2011.

Prior to her admission to the Bar in 2008, Dr Doyle was a Police Prosecutor and prior to that an Army Officer in the Australian Defence Force. She is a recipient of an impressive list of awards and grants over the past 17 years and has authored and co-authored a number of legal academic publications.

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***Please find a photograph of Dr Doyle attached.***

*The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is an independent office established under section 117 of the 2013 Fijian Constitution. The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is motivated by the principle that it is in the interests of justice that the guilty be brought to justice and the innocent are not wrongly convicted.*



***Dr Kylie Doyle joins as a Principal Legal Officer with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).***