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DPP Appeals High Court Sentence of Australian National and Fijian man

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has decided to appeal the sentence imposed on the Australian national and Fijian man convicted in the recent AUD\$15 million cocaine drug case.

The two, Joseph Abourizk and Mosese Muriwaqa, were sentenced to 14 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 12 years for the unlawful possession of illicit drugs by the Lautoka High Court last month (29.04.16).

The Petition of Appeal was filed in the Court of Appeal Registry today (23.05.16) on the grounds that the sentence of 12 years was manifestly lenient having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case.

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