



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### **No Charges against Islands Business Employees**

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, (DPP) has decided that no charges will be laid against Nanise Volau, Samisoni Pareti or Netani Rika in relation to the online publication of an article by Islands Business.

The suspects were questioned by Police in relation to the publication of an article on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 by Islands Business on its website entitled “Cloud over Magistrate in ATS Case.” The police file was sent to the DPP for an assessment of the evidence and a decision on whether any charges should be laid.

The DPP stated that “following a review of the police docket and the evidence, it is our opinion that the impugned article does not constitute any offence that would support criminal charges against Nanise Volau, Samisoni Pareti or Netani Rika and therefore the docket has been returned to police.”

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