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Ministerial Submission – Attorney-General

Subject	Pacific Police Initiative (PPI) update and outcomes of the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Executive Leadership Team (PICP ELT) Meeting	
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Recommendation

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 Note the outcomes following the Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Executive Leaders Team meeting 20-21 February 2024. Noted / please discuss

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Signature:

Date: 3 / 4/2024

Minister's comments

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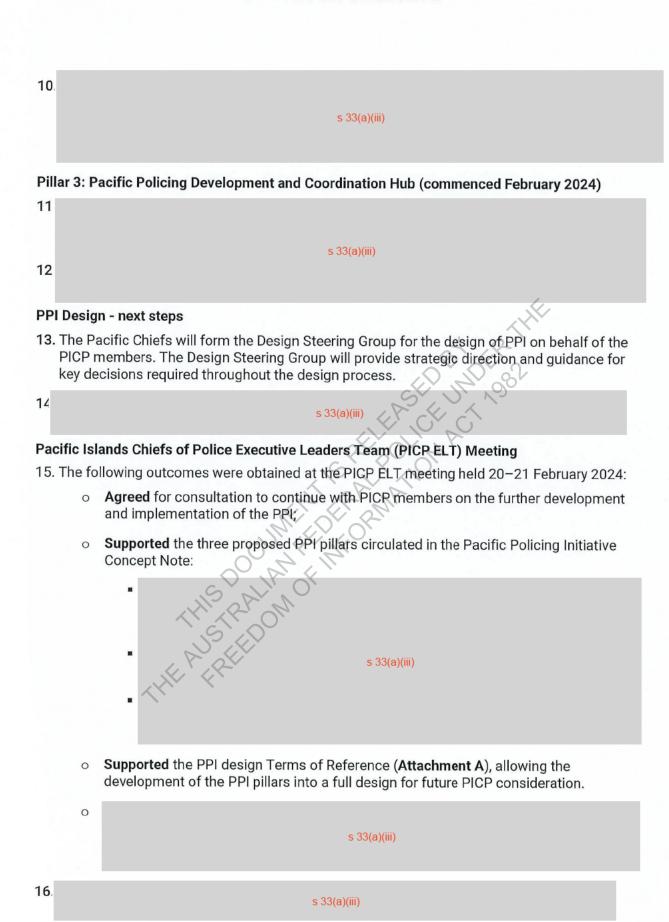
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Stakeholder implications



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Sensitivities

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Financial/systems/legislation/deregulation/media implications





Attachments

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For action: Noting Sub re Pacific Police Initiative - Due 26 February [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning,

Action required: Noting submission to be provided to AGO.

Due: Week commencing 26 February 2024.

Context:

The AGO has requested the AFP table a noting submission regarding the Pacific Police Initiative following the PICP-ELT meeting. The key purpose of the submission is to outline:

s 47E(c) and I will be available to further discuss approach to the submission at the meeting with Pacific Command next Thursday (in the process of being scheduled by Ministerial). Thank you.

Kind regards,

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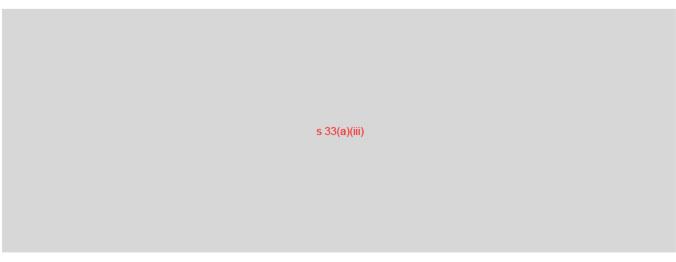
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PPI Design - next steps

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Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Executive Leaders Team (PICP ELT) Meeting

- 15. The following outcomes were obtained at the PICP ELT meeting held 20-21 February 2024:
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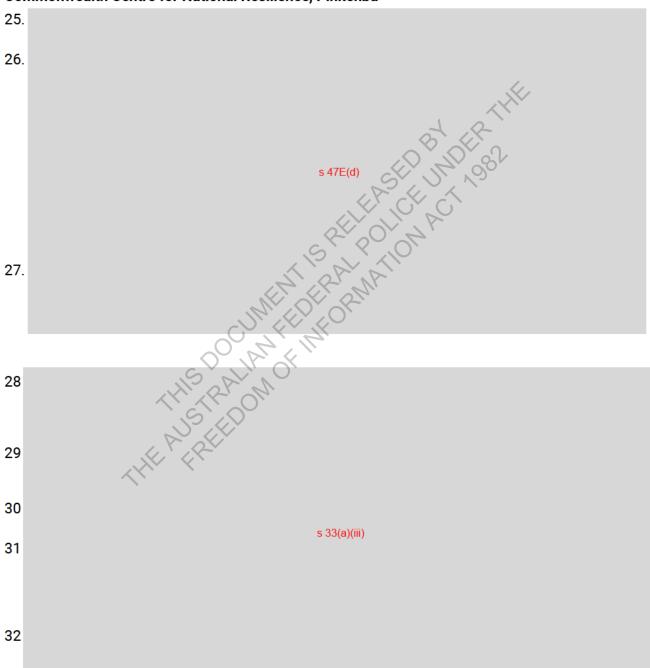
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