



## AGENDA ITEM 13.1: Report on the Fifteenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

## **Purpose of Paper**

1. To represent the report of the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Noumea convention.

## Background

- The 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties will meet on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019, immediately before the 2097 SPREP Meeting. In line with normal and agreed practice, the report of this Conference will be prepared immediately following the closure of this meeting and will be tabled for the information of the 2019 SPREP Meeting.
- 3. For your information, the report of the Fourteenth Meeting of the contracting parties in 2017 can be accessed on the SPREP website: <u>www.sprep.org</u>.

## Recommendation

- 4. The Meeting is invited to:
  - 1. **note** the Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention

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