

25 May 2022

Ref: IR-01-22-10988

Scott

Communications through FYI.org.nz:

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Dear Scott

Request for Information (Ref: IR-01-22-10988)

Thank you for your follow up request dated 15 April 2022 requesting information on the Solomon Islands Policing Support Programme. You requested:

"...copies of all SIPSP Weekly Reports, dated since 9 December 2021."

Please refer to the attached Weekly Reports, which cover the period of 15 December 2021 to 6 April 2022. Please note that sections of this correspondence have been redacted pursuant to the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982:

- **Section 6(a)** – to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand;
- **Section 6(b)(i)** – to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government;
- **Section 9(2)(a)** – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons;
- **Section 9(2)(g)(i)** – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours sincerely



Steve Dunn
Director International Service Group
International Service Group

The curfew imposed on Honiara was lifted commencing 10 December 2021.

We are hoping to have the NZP staff out of quarantine when they pass their day 10 PCR test which was conducted at 0700 14/12/21.

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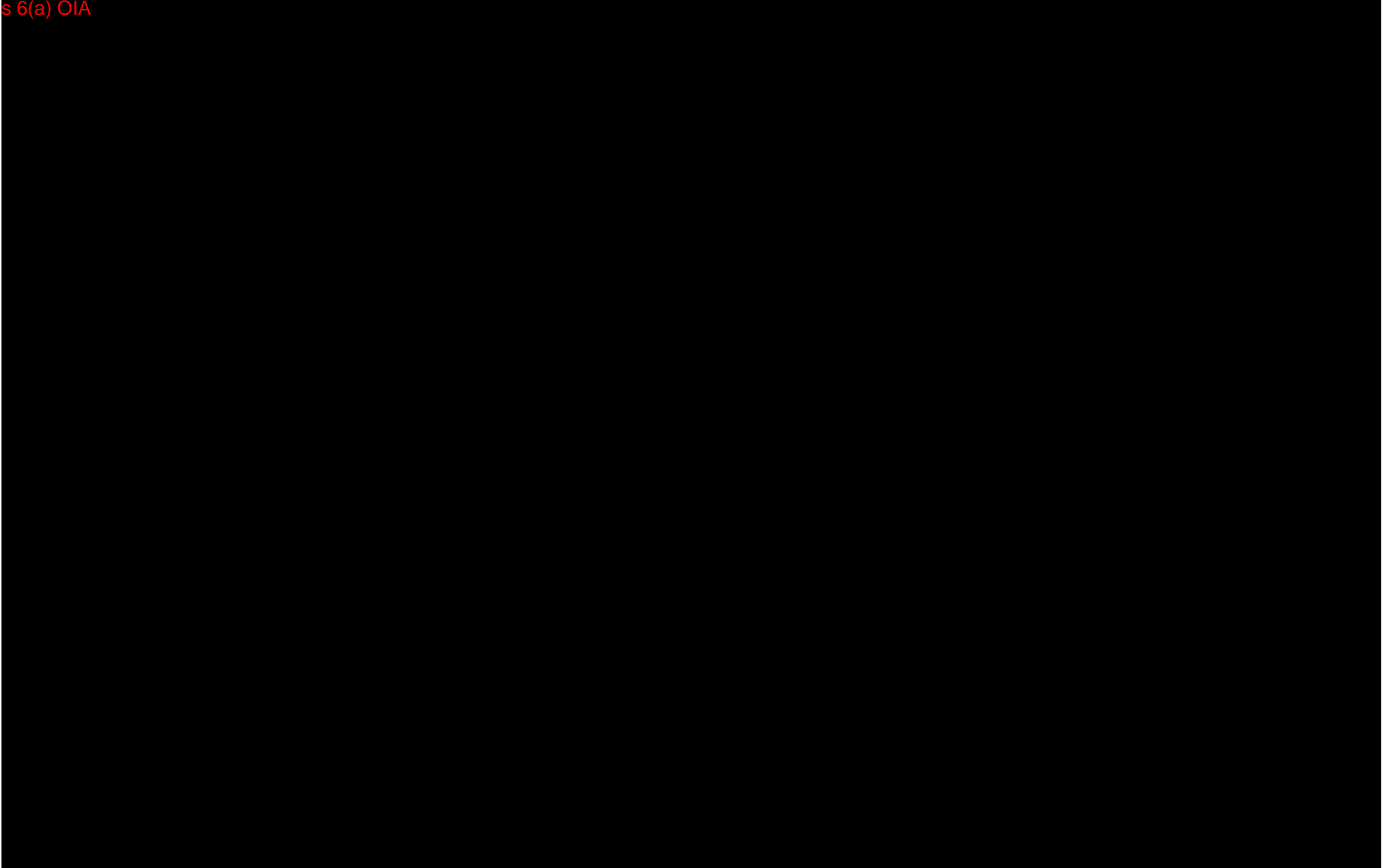
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Solomon Islands Weekly Report – week ending 22/12/2021

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NZP Operation Honiara staff are now out of quarantine as of 15/12/21.

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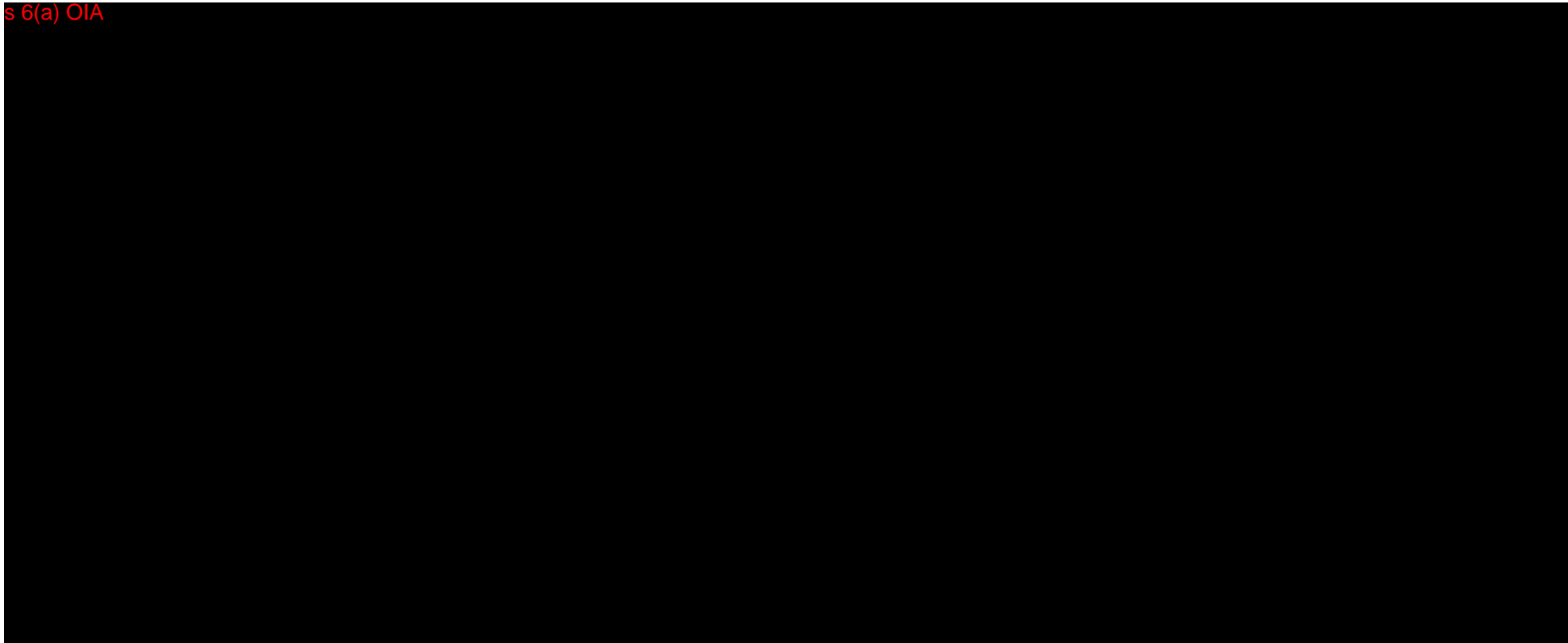
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SIPSP Staff moving back to BAU meeting with the Salvation Army



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A UXO related fatality was recorded on 24 December in the Tenaru area. It was noted two individuals were cutting into bombs to extract "powder", presumably gun powder, to then sell.

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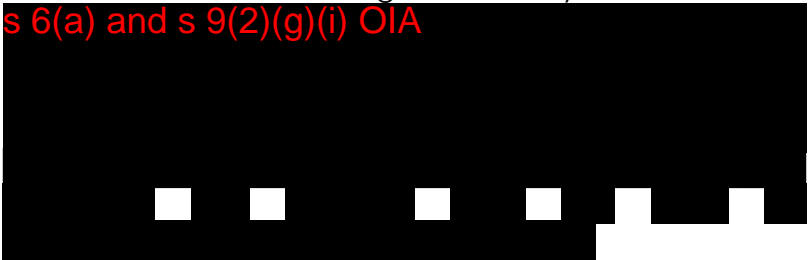
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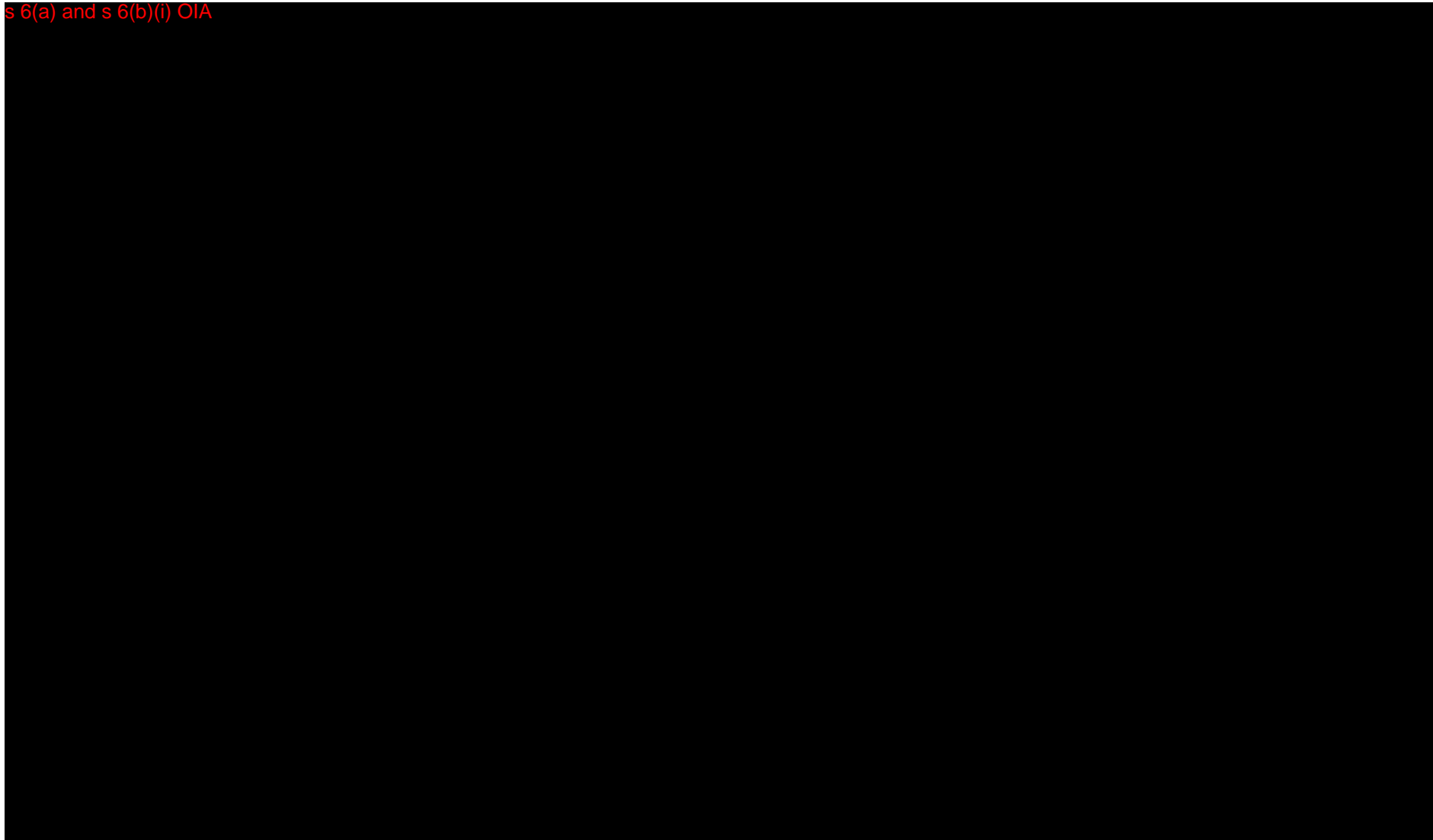
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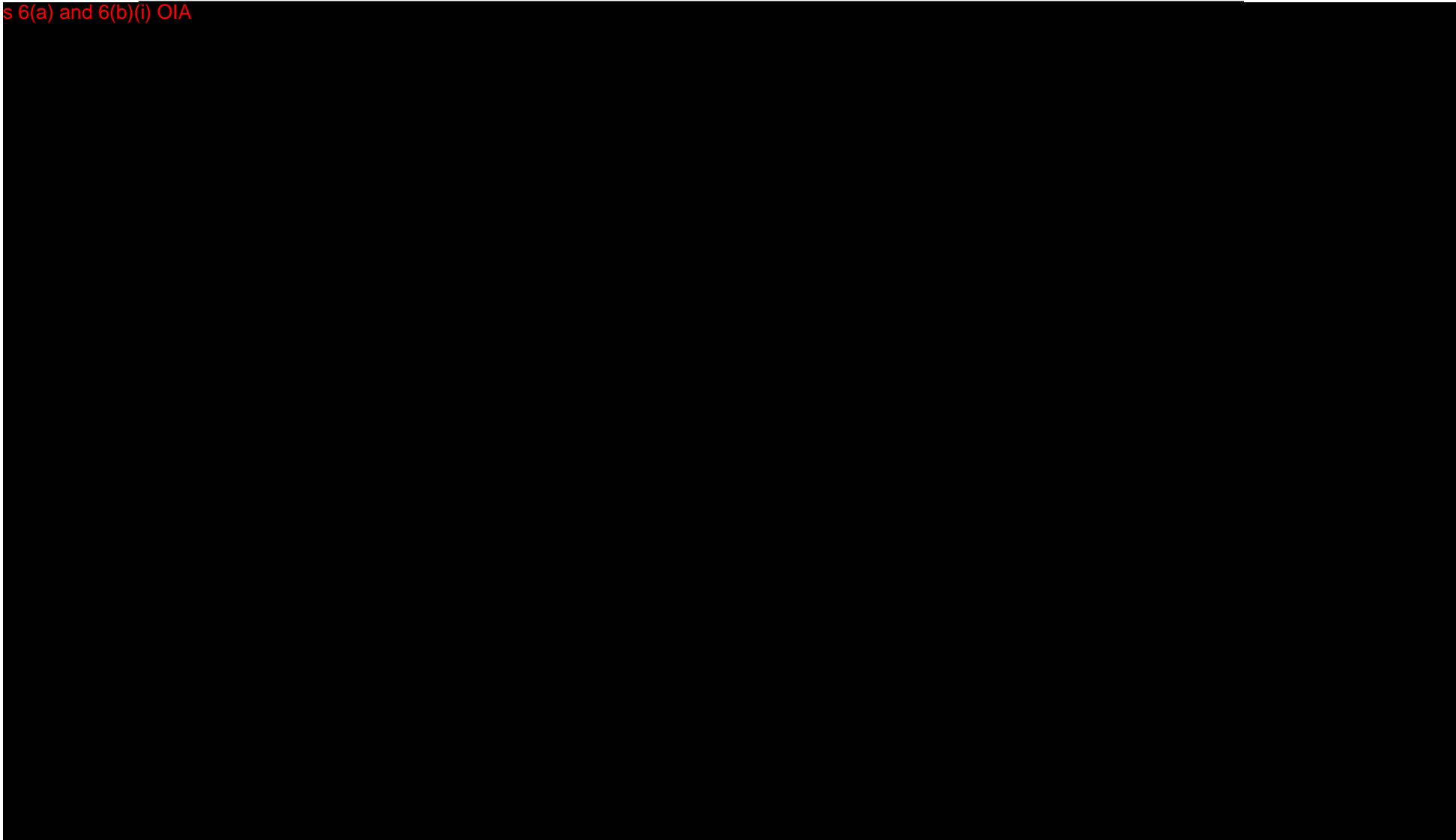
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s 6(b)(i) OIA [REDACTED]

Any patrolling undertaken by SIAF patrols will be done only from vehicles s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in order to ensure that there is some Police presence should looting or rioting break out as we move through this pandemic response.

Community transmission has moved out into the Provinces and it is likely that COVID will be experienced across the whole country very shortly.

As of 24 January, there are a total of 476 confirmed cases of community transmission of COVID-19 in Solomon Islands, an increase of 156 cases since 23 January.

Further AID is being brought in by Australia and China over the coming days.

s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED] we will be looking to assist with the COVID response through the SIAF. NZP staff will break into two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff.

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s 6(b)(i) OIA [REDACTED]

Observational patrolling undertaken by NZP will be done only from vehicles s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in order to ensure that there is some SIAF Police presence should looting or rioting break out as we move through this pandemic response.

Community transmission has moved out into the Provinces and it is likely that COVID will be experienced across the whole country very shortly.

As of 31 January, there are a total of 1486 confirmed cases of community transmission of COVID-19 in Solomon Islands, an increase of 1000 cases since 23 January. This number is likely to be highly inaccurate due to a delay in processing swabs.

Further AID is being brought in by Australia and China over the coming days.

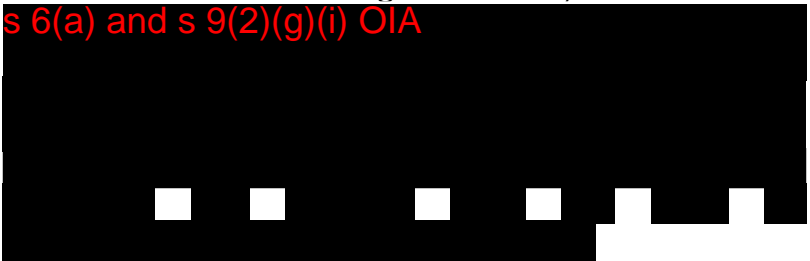
s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED]

we will be looking to assist with the COVID response through the SIAF. NZP staff will break into two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff.

Significant work continues on the Western Border by RSIPF and increased commitment with regards to legislation

s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED]

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.

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Staff	COOK, Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	

Solomon Islands Weekly Report – week ending 9/02/2022

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s 6(a) OIA

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As at 1700hrs on 08/02/22 there are 3668 reported cases in the country, with 40 reported deaths. This is an increase of 2180 cases since 31/01/22.

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) report that this is under-representative of the actual case numbers due to a lack of testing facilities (the positive test rate varies between 40-50%). MHMS estimate that the actual rate of infection may be 7-10 times higher, with up to 50% of Honiara residents being infected.

The Honiara curfew has been modified to 1800-0600. Information suggests this curfew, the hard boundary around the Honiara emergency zone and travel in and out of the provinces may be in place for 6-8 months.

[Redacted]

SIG have announced an intention to release a covid-19 policy on Friday 11 February that will aim to rebuild the country's economy.

RSIPF have continued to function with a limited capacity over the initial three weeks of community transmission

[Redacted]

In country team have all had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer

[Redacted]

SIPSP Delivery

SISPS continues to support our partners within the prevention space though connecting remotely with our key partners and advising on best practice to police in a covid environment. This is giving the ability to maintain meaningful relationships despite limited in-person connection.

[Redacted]

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.

s 6(b)(i) OIA [Redacted]

s 6(b)(i) OIA [Redacted]

All international police staff are still being asked to stay out of RSIPF facilities to reduce the risk of contamination.

s 6(b)(i) OIA [Redacted]

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP continues be done only from vehicle s 6(a) OIA [Redacted]

in order to ensure that there is some SIAF Police presence to enable business continuity should RSIPF have increased numbers of staff infected. This is also to ensure there is an adequate response capacity for when parliament sits.

To date there has been no indication that there has been an increase in crime related to a lack of food or livelihood security.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]

Further AID has been brought in by New Zealand, Australia and China over last week. This includes an oxygen generator, oxygen concentrators and a field

	<p>hospital. Australia also has a team of Covid-19 Response specialists in country advising MHMS.</p> <p>s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED] NZP are assisting with the COVID response through the SIAF. NZP staff have broken into two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff.</p> <p>Significant work continues on the Western Border by RSIPF and increased commitment with regards to legislation and health facilities being initiated by SIG and MOH.</p> <p>s 6(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [REDACTED]</p>	
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Solomon Islands Weekly Report – week ending 16/02/2022

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s 6(a) OIA

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The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) report that this is under-representative of the actual case numbers due to a lack of testing facilities (the positive test rate varies between 40-50%). MHMS estimate that the actual rate of infection may be 7-10 times higher, with up to 50% of Honiara residents being infected. **s 6(a) OIA**

They have advised that a further 10 samples sent to Australian have all been confirmed as Delta.

It has been estimated that the peak of this outbreak will be reached within two to three weeks (first week of March).

The Honiara curfew has been modified to 0000-0600hrs. There has been no indication as to how long the curfew, hard boundary around the Honiara emergency zone and travel in and out of the provinces may be in place for. **s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA**

SIG announced an intention to release a covid-19 policy on Friday 11 February that will aim to rebuild the country's economy. **s 6(a) OIA**

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

In country team have all had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

s 6(a) OIA

SIPSP Delivery

SISPS continues to support our partners within the prevention space though connecting remotely with our key partners and advising on best practice to police in a covid environment. This is giving the ability to maintain meaningful relationships despite limited in-person connection.

s 6(a) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA

All international police staff are still being asked to stay out of RSIPF facilities to reduce the risk of contamination.

s 6(b)(i) OIA

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place.

To date there has been no indication that there has been an increase in crime related to a lack of food or livelihood security.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

This week AID continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies including Australia, China, USA and Asian Development Bank. This is both physical resource, expert personal and monetary aid.

On 15 February ADF began airlifting food supplies from Honiara to the provinces in two C27J aircraft. s 6(a) OIA
This should allow time for near normal coastal shipping operations to resume.

s 6(a) OIA

NZP are assisting with the COVID response through

This week SIPSP played a significant role in influencing the Acting Director of NCPD to instigate a plan to get NCPD operating again. RSIPF executive have recognised that the NCPD is crucial and have endorsed the plan.

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.

	<p>influencing our respective counterparts and the SIAF. NZP staff remain in two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff.</p> <p><u>Crime / Social Unrest</u></p> <p>s 6(a) and s 6(b)(i) OIA</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Honiara City Council with the support of RSIPF are planning an operation to stop betel-nut sales in the Honiara Emergency Zone as this is currently unlawful under the Covid-19 emergency powers gazette notice. The planned operation involves a two-week education phase which will be followed by a prosecution and dismantling phase.</p> <p>There has also been a media release from RSIPF that those who fail to comply with Covid-19 restrictions such as not wearing a mask or not complying with health measures around numbers of passengers travelling in buses and taxis will be arrested.</p> <p>s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	
<p>Staff</p>	<p>COOK, Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.</p>	

Solomon Islands Weekly Report – week ending 23/02/2022

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s 6(a) OIA

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provinces than in Honiara. Renbell and Temotu provinces remain covid free.

As at 2015hr on 22/02/22 there are 5968 (+1058) reported cases in the country, with 85 (+20) reported deaths.

Further details can be found on this dashboard;

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) report that this is under-representative of the actual case numbers due to a lack of testing facilities.

It has been estimated that the peak of this outbreak will be reached in Honiara any time within the next two weeks. There is expected to be a long tail to the outbreak. The peak for the provinces has not yet been determined.

The Honiara curfew is 0000-0600hrs. There has been no indication as to how long the curfew, hard boundary around the Honiara emergency zone and travel in and out of the provinces may be in place for. s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

s 6(a) OIA

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

In country team have all had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity with only 23% of beds taken by covid patients.

s 6(a) OIA

SIPSP Delivery

NZP handed over a donated laptop computer to the White River Youth Group leader this week. This group has had a significant impact on the engagement of the White River community for a number of years and this is a small way the NZP can contribute to their group.

The current wing of Recruits at the Rove Academy is due to graduate this Friday. The graduation ceremony is still being conducted but on a reduced scale.

SISPS continues to support our partners within the prevention space though connecting remotely with our key partners

s 6(a) OIA [Redacted]

s 6(b)(i) OIA [Redacted]

As of this week the RSIPF executive are recommencing their weekly executive meetings in person. This may create a significant risk for RSIPF in the future. The SIPSP Team Leader will not be attending these meetings until the risk reduces.

All international police staff are still being asked to stay out of RSIPF facilities to reduce the risk of contamination.

s 6(b)(i) OIA [Redacted]

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]

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where possible and advising on best practice to police in a covid environment. This is giving the ability to maintain meaningful relationships despite limited in-person connection.

s 6(a) OIA [Redacted]

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[REDACTED] This should allow time for near normal coastal shipping operations to resume.

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s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA
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Crime / Social Unrest

s 6(a) and 6(b)(i) OIA
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	<p>Honiara City Council with the support of RSIPF are planning an operation to stop betel-nut sales in the Honiara Emergency Zone as this is currently unlawful under the Covid-19 emergency powers gazette notice. The planned operation involves a two-week education phase which will be followed by a prosecution and dismantling phase. s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>There has also been a media release from RSIPF that those who fail to comply with Covid-19 restrictions such as not wearing a mask or not complying with health measures around numbers of passengers travelling in buses and taxis will be arrested. s 6(b)(i) OIA</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	
Staff	COOK, Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	

Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 2/03/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
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vaccination rates has been provided). It needs to be noted that this is an intention only at this time.

Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. There is a process to have a home approved for quarantine. The Team Leader is working with HP Management with the intent of getting the SIPSP apartments at HP approved. See the below link for further details.

<https://solomons.gov.sb/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Gaz-No.-73-Sup-No.-68-Thursday-24th-February-2022.pdf>

SIG have resumed gazetting travellers to enter the country with 161 people gazetted between 22-24 February. No gazette notices have been published since 24 February.

s 6(b)(i) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA

COVID-19

There is now widespread community transmission in Honiara. Community transmission is also occurring in all Provinces. Provincial testing appears to have marginally increased with more positive cases being detected in the provinces than in Honiara. Renbell has now reported cases (12 positive results from 22 tests). Only Temotu province remain covid free.

how RSIPF could work closer with this organisation. (K LeSueur)

- Mel Pryde – Advisor to Ministry of Women Youth Children and Family Affairs. An introductory meeting to explore building a closer working relationship between the Ministry and RSIPF. (K LeSueur)

Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity with only 28 beds at NRH occupied by covid patients. They are



As at 2030hrs on 01/03/22 there are 7258 (+1290) reported cases in the country. Of these 5497 remain active. 106 (+21) deaths have been reported.

Further details can be found on this dashboard;

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) continue to report that this is under-representative of the actual case numbers due to a lack of testing facilities.

It has been estimated that the peak of this outbreak will be reached in Honiara any time within the next week. There is expected to be a long tail to the outbreak. The peak for the provinces has not yet been determined.

The Honiara curfew is 0000-0600hrs. There has been no indication as to how long the curfew, hard boundary around the Honiara emergency zone and travel in and out of the provinces may be in place for

[REDACTED] s 9(2)(g)(i)

The SIG Covid-19 response remains fluid with updates and changes to policy and processes occurring on an almost daily basis. This week SIG announced the introduction of the following measures;

- An exemption process for small craft to leave Honiara.
- An exemption process for essential workers to return from the provinces to Honiara.
- Criteria for church services to operate under.

reporting that healthcare is now available for other matters.

s 6(a) OIA

[REDACTED]

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- Modified quarantine and isolation requirements for cases and close contacts.
- Home isolation options for qualifying international travellers.

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

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As of last week the RSIPF executive are recommencing their weekly executive meetings in person. This may create a significant risk for RSIPF in the future. The SIPSP Team Leader will not be attending these meetings until the risk reduces.

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s 6(b)(i) OIA

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On 15 February ADF began airlifting food supplies from Honiara to the provinces in two C27J aircraft. s 6(a) OIA

This should allow time for near normal coastal shipping operations to resume. These aircraft have now returned to Australia. SolAir continues to deliver essential cargo to the provinces. Shipping services are also increasing in frequency as crew recover and vessels are cleared to operate on an approved on an individual basis

s 6(a) OIA

Crime / Social Unrest

s 6(a) and 6(b)(i) OIA



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s 6(b)(i) OIA

SIPSP Delivery

s 6(a) OIA

NZP are assisting with the COVID response through influencing our respective counterparts and the SIAF. NZP staff remain in two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be



physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff. SIPSP will revert to one bubble when Mike COOK departs on 11 March for his leave.

SIPSP continues to support our partners within the prevention space though connecting remotely with our key partners where possible and advising on best practice to police in a covid environment. This is giving the ability to maintain meaningful relationships despite limited in-person connection. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

The current wing of Recruits at Rove Academy concluded on Friday 25 January with 69 of the 75 Recruits graduating. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

[Redacted]



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Staff	COOK, Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	Click here to enter text.
NZP reputation	As outlined above NZP reputation continues to be maintained in a positive light.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Movements				
Name	Destination	Reason	Out	In
Nil	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Health and Safety					
<i>Please note any risks/incidences that may or have impacted on the team's health and safety this week.</i>					
Are there any health and safety risks – near misses or incidences of injury/illness to report on this week?		If Yes, has an incident report been submitted in the “My Services” tile in My Police?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date submitted (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, has Healix been informed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date informed (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.

Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 9/03/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
Programme <i>(this could include any risks or changes which may have an impact on budget, scope, outcomes, and or the schedule of the programme i.e: the political and/or operational environment, stakeholder</i>	<p><u>Ongoing risks... Updates in Red</u></p> <p>There are currently unknown persons reported as being in Quarantine (31 reported last week). An unknown number of people came in on Friday's commercial Sol Air Flight. This data appears to have stopped being published regularly. Gazette notices naming incoming passengers are being published again with four notices published this week.</p> <p>In February SIG announced their intention to fully open the border from 1 July 2022. This is about the time that MHMS expects the covid vaccination rate to reach 60%. Current vaccination rates are 58%</p>	<p><u>Meeting with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAF Commanders (M Cook) • Team Leader, Bougainville (M Cook)



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partially and 32% fully vaccinated as of 12 February **(no update to vaccination rates has been provided)**. It needs to be noted that this is an intention only at this time.

Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. There is a process to have a home approved for quarantine. The Team Leader is working with HP Management with the intent of getting the SIPSP apartments at HP approved. See the below link for further details. **HP Management has confirmed that they are working through the application process for all HP residents. Further details will be provided as information is received.**

s 6(b)(i) OIA

NZDF have had their mission extended until the end of April.

s 6(b)(i) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA

s 6(a) OIA

Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity and that healthcare is now available for other matters.

s 6(a) OIA

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.



COVID-19

There is now widespread community transmission throughout the country, **except Temoto Province which remains covid free.**

As at 2230hrs on 07/03/22 there are 8150 (+892) reported cases in the country. Of these 6355 remain active. 118 (+12) deaths have been reported. This is likely to be grossly underreported.

Further details can be found on this dashboard;

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) continue to report that this is under-representative of the actual case numbers due to a lack of testing facilities.

It has been estimated that the peak of this outbreak will be reached **in Honiara at any time. There is expected to be a long tail to the outbreak. The peak for the provinces has not yet been determined.**

This week saw the easing of a number of restrictions in Honiara. This includes the following;

- **Lifting of the curfew**
- **Removal of travel restrictions by land in and out of the Honiara Emergency Zone**
- **A partial lifting of travel to and from Honiara by sea. Travellers must test negative before departure and on arrival**



s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

s 6(a) OIA

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

RSIPF executive have recommencing their executive meetings in person. This may create a significant risk for RSIPF in the future. The SIPSP Team Leader will not be attending these meetings until the risk reduces.

All international police staff are still being asked to stay out of RSIPF facilities to reduce the risk of contamination.

SIAP forces are currently covid free.

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place.



s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

Aid continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies including Australia, China, USA, Asian Development Bank and Canada. This is both physical resource, expert personal and monetary aid.

On 15 February ADF began airlifting food supplies from Honiara to the provinces in two C27J aircraft. s 6(a) OIA

This should allow time for near normal coastal shipping operations to resume. These aircraft have now returned to Australia. SolAir continues to deliver essential cargo to the provinces. Internal passenger flights are still suspended. Shipping services are also increasing in frequency as crew recover and vessels are cleared to operate on an approved on an individual basis

s 6(a) OIA



Crime / Social Unrest

There is no significant crime being reported at this time. The crime data that is being seen tends to suggest that there has been an overall reduction in reported crime during the covid outbreak.

SIPSP Delivery

Applications for work visa's for the incoming team are currently sitting with NZHC. They will not be submitted until a letter of support is received from the RSIPF Commissioner. This is a work in progress.

s 6(a) OIA

NZP are assisting with the COVID response through influencing our respective counterparts and the SIAF. NZP staff remain in two bubbles to ensure some form of continuity. We will not be physically interacting with any other Police service to protect all enforcement staff. SIPSP will revert to one bubble when Mike COOK departs on 11 February for his leave.

SIPSP continues to support our partners within the prevention space though connecting remotely with our key partners where possible and advising on best practice to police in a covid environment. This is giving the ability to maintain meaningful relationships despite limited in-person connection. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA



	<p>s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]</p> <p>The current wing of Recruits at Rove Academy concluded on Friday 25 January with 69 of the 75 Recruits graduating. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]</p> <p>s 6(a) OIA [Redacted]</p>	
Staff	COOK, Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	Click here to enter text.
NZP reputation	As outlined above NZP reputation continues to be maintained in a positive light.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Movements				
Name	Destination	Reason	Out	In
Nil	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Health and Safety					
<i>Please note any risks/incidences that may or have impacted on the team's health and safety this week.</i>					
Are there any health and safety risks – near misses or incidences of injury/illness to report on this week?		If Yes, has an incident report been submitted in the “My Services” tile in My Police?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date submitted (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, has Healix been informed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date informed (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.

Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 16/03/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
Programme <i>(this could include any risks or changes which may have an impact on budget, scope, outcomes, and or the schedule of the programme i.e: the political and/or operational environment, stakeholder</i>	<p><u>Ongoing risks... Updates in Red</u></p> <p>There are currently unknown persons reported as being in Quarantine (unknown reported last week). This data appears to have stopped being published regularly (this will no longer be included in the weekly report). Two gazette notices naming 149 incoming passengers were published this week.</p> <p>In February SIG announced their intention to fully open the border from 1 July 2022 if vaccination rates reach 60%.</p>	<p><u>Meeting with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAF Commanders • Team Leader, Bougainville • Advisor for Ministry of Woman, Youth, Children and Family Affairs • AFP Commander • NZDF contingent

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Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. HP management have confirmed that home quarantine is not available for any rooms in shared blocks. HP have two blocks that are set up for home quarantine. These are in high demand so bookings need to be made as soon as possible.

s 6(b)(i) OIA

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA

s 6(a) OIA

Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity and that healthcare is now available for other matters.

PPE equipment for RSIPF and other emergency services appears to become more readily available.

PPE availability through retailers appears to have returned to normal.



s 6(a) OIA

Japan has signed an MOU with SIG to provide USD \$700,000 funding to support the RSIPF Explosive Ordinates Disposal team. This funding is intended to increase both their capacity and capability. It is intended to complement current support received from Australia.

<https://solomons.gov.sb/rsipf-eod-receives-uxo-support-from-japanese-government/>

COVID-19

It needs to be noted that regular information updates from SIG and MHMS are becoming less frequent so covid data is likely to be out of date.

There is now widespread community transmission throughout the country, **except Temoto Province which remains covid free.**

As at 2130hrs on 15/03/22 there are 9412 (+1262) reported cases in the country. Of these 7291 (+936) remain active. 125 (+7) deaths have been reported. This is likely to be grossly underreported.

Source:

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

Current vaccination rates are circa 65% partially and 36% fully vaccinated as of early March.

Observations indicate that Honiara and Guadalcanal Province is on the tail of the current wave with hospitalisations numbers now low.

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.



The covid peak for provincial areas has not yet been determined however case numbers are still increasing in these areas.

This week saw further easing of a number of restrictions in Honiara. This includes the following;

- Lifting of the curfew
- Removal of travel restrictions by land in and out of the Honiara Emergency Zone
- A partial lifting of travel to and from Honiara by sea. Travellers must test negative before departure and on arrival
- Lifting of passenger flight restrictions to the Provinces.

For air and sea travel from Honiara negative supervised RAT tests are required before departure and on arrival back in Honiara. It is unclear how to obtain supervised pre-departure tests.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA



RSIPF executive have recommencing their executive meetings in person. This may create a significant risk for RSIPF in the future. The SIPSP



Team Leader will not be attending these meetings until the risk reduces.

s 6(a) OIA

SIAP forces are currently covid free.

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place. This patrolling is now moving to include a community engagement element with support from RSIPF. SIPSP are also engaging with AFP to enable them to deliver enhanced community engagement.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

Aid continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies including Australia, China, USA, Asian Development Bank and Canada. This is both physical resource, expert personal and monetary aid.

s 6(a) OIA



s 6(a) OIA

Crime / Social Unrest

There is no significant crime being reported at this time. The crime data that is being seen tends to suggest that there has been an overall reduction in reported crime during the covid outbreak.

SIPSP Delivery

Applications for work visa's for the incoming team have been submitted.

s 6(a) OIA

NZP are assisting with the COVID response through influencing our respective counterparts and the SIAF. SIPSP has now reverted to one bubble.

SIPSP continues to support our partners within almost all areas of our program however remote engagement is becoming increasingly difficult.

s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA



	<p>The current wing of Recruits at Rove Academy concluded on Friday 25 January with 69 of the 75 Recruits graduating. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Engagement with an advisor to Ministry of Woman, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA) has resulted in an opportunity to review the gender- based violence recruit training material.</p> <p>There has been limited ability to influence the Provincial space. This is likely to continue until NZP can return to Rove.</p> <p>s 6(a) OIA</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	
Staff	Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	Click here to enter text.
NZP reputation	As outlined above NZP reputation continues to be maintained in a positive light.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Movements				
Name	Destination	Reason	Out	In
s 9(2)(a) OIA	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Staff Health and Safety

Please note any risks/incidences that may or have impacted on the team's health and safety this week.

Are there any health and safety risks – near misses or incidences of injury/illness to report on this week?		If Yes, has an incident report been submitted in the “My Services” tile in My Police?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date submitted (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, has Healix been informed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date informed (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.

Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 23/03/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
Programme <i>(this could include any risks or changes which may have an impact on budget, scope, outcomes, and or the schedule of the programme i.e: the political and/or operational environment, stakeholder</i>	<p><u>Ongoing risks... Updates in Red</u></p> <p>In February SIG announced their intention to fully open the border from 1 July 2022 if vaccination rates reach 60%. There is some indications that the opening of the borders may be brought forward, however this has not been confirmed from any reliable source at this time.</p> <p>Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. HP management have confirmed that home quarantine is not available for any rooms in shared blocks. HP have two blocks that are set up for home quarantine. These are in high demand so bookings need to be made as soon as possible.</p>	<p><u>Meeting with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIAF Commanders • AFP Commander • NZDF contingent • NZ High Comm



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Parliament is now scheduled to reconvene on 28 March s 6(a) and s 6(b)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

s 6(a) OIA

[Redacted]

Japan has signed an MOU with SIG to provide USD \$700,000 funding to support the RSIPF Explosive Ordinates Disposal team. This funding is intended to increase both their capacity and capability. It is intended to complement current support received from Australia. There has been no further discussion on Japan's contribution to RSIPF.

Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.
- SIPSP PPE supplies are at adequate levels.
- A further 125 RAT's have been obtained from NZDF. This creates a significant buffer for SIPSP.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity and that healthcare is now available for other matters.

PPE equipment for RSIPF and other emergency services appears to become more readily available although there are limited reports of shortages being experienced in provincial areas.



<https://solomons.gov.sb/rsipf-eod-receives-uxo-support-from-japanese-government/>

COVID-19

It needs to be noted that regular information updates from SIG and MHMS are becoming less frequent so covid data is likely to be out of date.

There is now widespread community transmission throughout the country, **except Temoto Province which remains covid free.**

As at 2100hrs on 22/03/22 there are 10204 (+792) reported cases in the country. Of these 8009 (+718) remain active. 128 (+3) deaths have been reported. This is likely to be grossly underreported.

Source;

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

Current vaccination rates are circa 65% partially and 36% fully vaccinated as of early March.

Observations indicate that Honiara and Guadalcanal Province is on the tail of the current wave with hospitalisations numbers now low.

The covid peak for provincial areas has not yet been determined however MSHH report that case numbers are decreasing across the country.

PPE availability through retailers appears to have returned to normal.

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.



For air and sea travel from Honiara negative supervised RAT tests are required before departure and on arrival back in Honiara. The rational for testing on return to Honiara is due to a concern for Omicron to enter the country via the PNG border then spread into Honiara

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s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

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RSIPF executive have recommencing their executive meetings in person. Although this is possible the executive continue to meet via zoom, with only those without access to zoom attending in-person.

Aid continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies including Australia, China, USA, Asian Development Bank and Canada. This is both physical resource, expert personal and monetary aid.

SIAF



s 6(a) OIA

SIAF forces are currently covid free.

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place. This patrolling is now moving to include a community engagement element with support from RSIPF. SIPSP are also engaging with AFP to enable them to deliver enhanced community engagement. *This delivery has now began with SIPSP and AFP frontline engaging with community leaders. SIPSP is also encouraging RSIPF to deliver community engagement however there are increased challenges in this area.*

s 6(a) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA

Crime / Social Unrest



There is no significant crime being reported at this time. The crime data that is being seen tends to suggest that there has been an overall reduction in reported crime during the covid outbreak.

SIPSP Delivery

Applications for work visa's for the incoming team were submitted on 10 March. **No further update has been received to date.**

SIPSP advisors have now resumed face-to-face engagement with their respective RSIPF workgroups. This is being carried out after an assessment of the workplaces and the implementation of a plan to remain covid safe.

NCPD

The National Crime Prevention Department (NCPD) has returned to a level of functionality with staff returning to work. **This work remains ongoing. There have been increased engagement between SIPSP and the AC responsible for NCPD. This has been positive and well received,**
s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

Learning and Development

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA



Engagement with an advisor to Ministry of Woman, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA) has resulted in an opportunity to review the gender- based violence recruit training material. This has led to the scheduling of a meeting between MWYCFA and the Academy. This is an opportunity for SIPSP to encourage and enable the Academy to build relationships with outside agencies.

SIPSP has been assisting the Academy in reviewing the RSIPF recruit pregnancy policy to better reflect womans rights. This has had a positive impact on the proposed policy however there will be ongoing work required to get this policy approved.

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

Provincial

An initial meeting has been held with AC Provincial, Joseph Manelugu.

s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

AC Manelugu has expressed his desire for SIPSP to continue with the rollout of provincial training, especially with regard to the Mindset Change package. s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA



	s 6(a) OIA [REDACTED]	
Staff	Le SUEUR (2) PICKOVER in country.	Click here to enter text.
NZP reputation	NZP reputation remains in good light with both RSIPF, SIAF and our other partners.	Click here to enter text.

Staff Movements				
Name	Destination	Reason	Out	In
s 9(2)(a) OIA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Staff Health and Safety					
<i>Please note any risks/incidences that may or have impacted on the team's health and safety this week.</i>					
Are there any health and safety risks – near misses or incidences of injury/illness to report on this week?		If Yes, has an incident report been submitted in the “My Services” tile in My Police?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date submitted (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, has Healix been informed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date informed (leave blank if N/A) Click or tap to enter a date.

Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 30/03/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
Programme <i>(this could include any risks or changes which may have an impact on budget, scope, outcomes, and or the schedule of the programme i.e: the political and/or operational environment, stakeholder</i>	<p><u>Ongoing risks... Updates in Red</u></p> <p>In February SIG announced their intention to fully open the border from 1 July 2022 if vaccination rates reach 60%. As at 29 March the national vaccination rate is 41% fully vaccinated, with 84% of Honiara City fully vaccinated</p> <p>Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. HP management have confirmed that home quarantine is not available for any rooms in shared blocks. HP have two blocks that are set up for home quarantine. These are in high demand so bookings need to be made as soon as possible.</p>	<p><u>Meeting with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSIPF Commissioner • SIAF Commanders • AFP Commander • NZDF Contingent Commander • NZ High Comm



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Parliament reconvened as scheduled on 28 March. s 6(a) and 6(b)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

There has been no civil unrest or protest action to date s 6(a) OIA

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s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

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s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

[Redacted]

s 6(a) OIA

[Redacted]

Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.
- SIPSP PPE supplies are at adequate levels.
- A further 125 RAT's have been obtained from NZDF. This creates a significant buffer for SIPSP.
- The RAT's that were ordered from London have now arrived in-country.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity and that healthcare is now available for other matters.

PPE equipment for RSIPF and other emergency services appears to become



COVID-19

It needs to be noted that regular information updates from SIG and MHMS are becoming less frequent so covid data is likely to be out of date.

There is now widespread community transmission throughout the country, **except Temoto Province which remains covid free.**

As at 2045hrs on 27/03/22 there are 10778 (+574) reported cases in the country. Of these 1078 remain active. 133 (+5) deaths have been reported. This is likely to be grossly underreported.

Source:

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

Current vaccination rates have been released and are circa 25% fully vaccinated at 27 March. This is a reduction on earlier released figures of 35%. This variation is likely due to MHMS now reporting that a significant gap between doses no longer counts as a second dose.

MHMS have confirmed that there are currently 35 covid-positive cases in quarantine. All 35 are recent international arrivals and as such MHMS fear that there is omicron amongst these results.

s 6(b)(i) OIA

more readily available although there are limited reports of shortages being experienced in provincial areas.

PPE availability through retailers appears to have returned to normal.

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.



These two incidents highlight that it is inevitable that omicron will likely arrive in Solomon Islands sooner rather than later.

Observations indicate that Honiara and Guadalcanal Province is on the tail of the current wave with hospitalisations numbers now low. The last report indicated eight people were in hospital. s 9(2)(g)(i)
OIA

For air and sea travel from Honiara negative supervised RAT tests are required before departure and on arrival back in Honiara. The rationale for testing on return to Honiara is due to a concern for Omicron to enter the country via the PNG border then spread into Honiara. s
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Aid continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies including Australia, China, USA, Asian Development Bank and Canada. This is both physical resource, expert personal and monetary aid. On 29 March NZ delivered 100800 vaccine doses (Janssen) and GPS units to assist MHMS with the continuation of the provincial vaccination rollout.



SIAF

s 6(a) OIA

SIAF forces are currently covid free.

Observational patrolling continues to be undertaken by NZP with appropriate covid protocols in place. SIPSP staff have moved away from observational patrols and are now actively engaging with communities. This is also being done jointly with NZDF staff. The response from the community members spoken to was positive and supportive of the NZ presence.

SIPSP is also encouraging RSIPF to deliver community engagement however there are increased challenges in this area. NCPD have now begun their community engagement operations.

s 6(a) OIA

s 6(b)(i) OIA



s 6(a) OIA

Crime / Social Unrest

There is no significant crime being reported at this time. The crime data that is being seen tends to suggest that there has been an overall reduction in reported crime during the covid outbreak.

SIPSP Delivery

Applications for work visa's for the incoming team were submitted on 10 March. **Work permits have now been received and visa applications have been submitted to Immigration. NZHC is following up on the application's current status.**

SIPSP advisors have now resumed face-to-face engagement with their respective RSIPF workgroups. This is being carried out after an assessment of the workplaces and the implementation of a plan to remain covid safe.

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Learning and Development
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	<p>Provincial s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]</p> <p>At the most recent RSIPF Executive meeting AC Manelugu was very supportive of SIPSP programs. He continues to be engaging with his desire to continue the Provincial training rollout s 6(b)(i) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA [Redacted]</p>	
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Choose an item. Weekly Report – week ending 6/04/2022

Please complete this and email to the following by 5pm Wednesday:

- Programme Officer
- ISPA
- Team Leader ISPA
- Support Officer
- Deployment Manager
- OAP Manager

s 6(a) OIA

	Red Flags/ Items to note <i>(Please detail at a high level any red flags or other items of importance which either ISG, NZP Executive or the Minister should be made aware of, in relation to the health safety and wellness of our staff, our NZP reputation offshore and our ability to deliver on the programmes objectives). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>	Successes/Good news stories <i>(Please detail any successes/good news stories which have occurred this week. These will help us to document the progress of the programme towards its objectives as well as tell the story as to what we are doing in country. This could include links to any relevant media articles. If you have any photos to include please attach these to your email separately). If not relevant this week please type N/A</i>
Programme <i>(this could include any risks or changes which may have an impact on budget, scope, outcomes, and or the schedule of the programme i.e: the political and/or operational environment, stakeholder</i>	<p><u>Ongoing risks... Updates in Red</u></p> <p>In February SIG announced their intention to fully open the border from 1 July 2022 if vaccination rates reach 60%. Currently circa 41% of the eligible population is double vaccinated.</p> <p>Home quarantine has now been instigated for incoming international passengers. HP management have confirmed that home quarantine is not available for any rooms in shared blocks. HP have two blocks that are set up for home quarantine. These are in high demand so bookings need to be made as soon as possible.</p>	<p><u>Meeting with:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSIPF Commissioner • SIAF Commanders • AFP Commander • NZDF Contingent Commander • NZ High Commissioner and staff



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Parliament reconvened as scheduled on 28 March. s 6(a) and s 6(b)(i) OIA

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There has been no civil unrest or protest action to date. s 6(a) OIA

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s 6(a) and s 9(2)(g)(i) OIA

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On 06 April local media published an article that indicated SIG had abandoned plans to extend parliament and were now looking to have an early election. There was no indication of when this would occur. Steps are being taken to verify the article.

<https://www.solomonstarnews.com/snap-election/>

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Health, Safety & Wellness:

- SIPSP staff are following NZP best practice operational guidelines with regard to mitigating the covid-19 risk.
- SIPSP staff are carrying out covid surveillance testing on a twice a week basis in line with advice from Helix.
- SIPSP PPE supplies are at adequate levels.
- A further 125 RAT's have been obtained from NZDF. This creates a significant buffer for SIPSP.
- The RAT's that were ordered from London have now arrived in-country.

On 13 January all of the in-country team had their COVID booster shots with Pfizer.

The Solomon Islands health system now reports that they are no longer at capacity and that healthcare is now available for other matters.

PPE equipment for RSIPF and other emergency services appears to be



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COVID-19

It needs to be noted that regular information updates from SIG and MHMS are becoming less frequent so covid data is likely to be out of date.

There is now widespread community transmission throughout the country, **except Temoto Province which remains covid free.**

As at 2045hrs on 27/03/22 there are 11856 (+1078) reported cases in the country. Of these 1078 remain active. 134 (+1) deaths have been reported.

Source; MHMS

The below link has not yet been updated.

<https://unosat.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1972313591054cd2a2c7eaf3b61918df>

Current vaccination rates have been released and are circa 41% fully vaccinated on 27 March. Queues at vaccination sights have significantly reduced in recent weeks. This may be a result of vaccination rates in Honiara reported as being circa 85%.

readily available although there are limited reports of shortages being experienced in provincial areas.

PPE availability through retailers appears to have returned to normal.

If anything further is required, please contact us in SIPSP.



MHMS have confirmed that recent genome sequencing results have confirmed that Delta is the only variant in the Solomon's. and the possible penetration of other variants into Solomon Islands. A further 37 samples for sequencing are being processed.

With 8 positive cases amongst the current 171 international arrivals in quarantine there is concern that Omicron is present. As such MHMS has extended the quarantine period for positive cases by 24 days with three additional tests being carried out. Of significance for NZP staff is that these positive cases are being moved to an unnamed managed quarantine site. This removes NZP's ability to ensure the suitability of the accommodation.

Observations indicate that Honiara and Guadalcanal Province is on the tail of the current wave with hospitalisations numbers now low. The last report indicated three people were in hospital Guadalcanal hospitals. A further 11 cases are in Provincial hospitals (Gizo and Auki)

For air and sea travel from Honiara negative supervised RAT tests are required before departure and on arrival back in Honiara. The rationale for testing on return to Honiara is due to a concern for Omicron to enter the country via the PNG border then spread into Honiara.

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Aid continues to be delivered from a range of countries and agencies. Japan has recently donated nine ambulances to be distributed to provincial areas.



SIAF

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Patrolling by SIPSP staff has reduced as the focus returns to our core role.

SIPSP is also encouraging RSIPF to deliver community engagement however there are increased challenges in this area. NCPD have now began their community engagement operations.

On 22 March PNG forces returned 31 staff to Honiara to assist SIAF with Operation Parliament. PNG forces are now operational and 100% covid free.

AFP, ADF, RFMF and NZDF all remain 100% covid free.

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Crime / Social Unrest

There is no significant crime being reported at this time. The crime data that is being seen tends to suggest that there has been an overall reduction in reported crime during the covid outbreak.

SIPSP Delivery

Work permits and Immigration Visa's have now been granted. Applications for Gazetting were submitted on 04 April. Discussions with the Assistant Commissioner who sits on the Oversight Committee indicate that these could be processed quickly.

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NCPD staff have repeatedly expressed their appreciation for SIPSP supplying RAT's for surveillance testing.

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Learning and Development



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Relationship building has began with the Inspector responsible for Leadership Training. She has now had brief exposure to the Mindset Change material and is excited about incorporating this into the Leadership package. s 6(a) OIA

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