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The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is made of a Director of Public Prosecutions, Prosecutors and a Corporate Services unit.

The office prosecutes cases on behalf of the people of Solomon Islands. They represent the state in court to prosecute people who are charged with criminal offences.

Prosecutors work with complainants, victim of crimes and witnesses to present cases. Court in court..

Prosecutors are to be impartial and are not to take sides with any party in the case. They must not take cases where they have a conflict of interest. They must disclose any conflict of interest and the file must be re-assigned to another Prosecutor.

The Corporate services team arrange and look after witnesses when they come to give evidence in court.

PAGE 6 ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS [About the](#)

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) was established Pursuant to Section 91 of the Constitution of Solomon. It was established to start, undertake criminal proceedings against any accused person before any court, take over and continue any criminal proceedings that have been instituted or undertaken by any other person or authority; and to discontinue any criminal proceedings undertaken by himself or any other person. The office acts as lawyer for victims and complainants in criminal cases.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS



PROSECUTION POLICY

PAGE 3 What is the P Policy

The ODPP Prosecution Policy is a booklet that contains the general principles upon which the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions operates.

It encapsulates principles of transparency, accountability, fairness and the public interest which guides the general operation of the prosecution agency.

It affirms the prosecution vision, mission and values.

The work to create it commenced in 2006 and was completed in

PAGE 4 Purpose of the Prosecution Policy

- To outline the principles upon which decisions are made by the Director and the overall conduct of prosecutions.
- To assist officers in the ODPP in the assessment and conduct of individual matters.
- To promote consistency and fairness exercised in decision makings by providing standard set of principles.
- To inform the public of the principles upon which decisions are made in accordance with the obligations of transparency and accountability.

PAGE 5 Vision, Mission and Values:

Our vision-

A safe and just Solomon Islands supported by a constitutionally independent public prosecution service under the rule of Law.

Our Mission-

Delivering an independent, fair and effective prosecution service.

Our values-

- Independence
- Accountability
- Respect
- Ethical and Integrity
- Efficiency