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**Press Release**

**Northern Territory Legislative Assembly representatives visits Niue**

Alofi, Niue, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016: The Niue Parliament Twinning Partner the Northern Territory Parliament in Australia arrived this week to visit the Niue Legislative Assembly as well as install a much needed recording equipment in the Niue Legislative meeting chamber.



Three (3) representatives consisting of the Deputy Speaker Matt Conlan, Deputy Clerk Marianne Conaty and the Editor of Debates Melissa Johnson from the Northern Territory Legislative Parliament, spend time this morning to discuss with members of the Niue Legislative the new equipment and the initiative that has reached a few of the Pacific Islands.

The Deputy Speaker of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly Mr Matt Conlan said the recording system is modern and it will assist with the operations of the Niue Legislative Assembly.

“We understand the current system it’s a two week turnaround, including the recording so this should expedite the process to make the Hansard available a lot quicker for the members and to the general public”.



According to the Clerk to Assembly Mrs Moka Tano Puleoti the new recording system will be a great support for the Hansards processing procedures.

“The recording system will make it efficient for us to process the Hansards for the Members of the Legislative. The process we have at the moment is slow and we need to improve our operation so the Members can receive the Hansards as soon as it is available”.

“We are very grateful to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly for their assistance in acquiring the equipment for us”.

She said the current system will still be operating as this system broadcast live to the public.

The Red Fish recording system is funded through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and installed by the Northern Territory Legislative team on the island this week.

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