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### **GOVERNMENT OF NIUE MOVES TO SAFEGUARD FUEL AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AMID GLOBAL INSTABILITY**

**Alofi, Niue – 13 March 2026** - The Government of Niue is closely monitoring the escalating conflict in the Middle East and its impact on global fuel markets and international shipping. Disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz one of the world's key energy corridors have already pushed up oil prices and created uncertainty across international supply chains.

Although these events are unfolding far from our region, Niue is not immune to global shocks. As a small island nation that relies entirely on imported fuel and essential goods, early and proactive action is essential to protect our people and our economy.

Prime Minister of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi reassures the public that Niue's current fuel stocks are stable and existing supply arrangements remain secure. There is no immediate risk of fuel shortage.

However, prolonged increases in global oil prices or disruptions to shipping schedules may affect Niue in the weeks ahead. This could include higher fuel prices, increased freight costs, and flow-on impacts to the price of essential goods.

To ensure continuity and resilience, the Prime Minister has directed senior officials to confirm current stock levels of fuel and essential goods, secure ongoing supply arrangements and provide Cabinet with regular situation updates

The Prime Minister emphasised that panic buying is unnecessary. Purchasing fuel and essential goods as normal will help maintain stability and avoid placing pressure on local stocks.

“Our priority is clear, to protect Niue's access to fuel and essential goods, and ensure our nation remains secure and resilient during this period of global uncertainty. The Government will continue to monitor global developments and work with regional partners to safeguard our supply chains. We will keep the public informed as new information emerges.”

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