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### NIUE MOURNS THE PASSING OF DAME ALISON QUENTIN-BAXTER, DCNZM

**Alofi, Niue – 03 October 2023** - The Government of Niue is deeply saddened by the announcement and recent passing of Dame Alison Quentin-Baxter DCNZM, a highly respected legal professional and a cherished friend of Niue.

Dame Alison Quentin-Baxter, along with her late husband, Robert Quentin Quentin-Baxter shared a profound connection with Niue, having provided invaluable advice during the self-government referendum and the drafting of the Niue Constitution Act. Her unwavering commitment to understanding and improving constitutional arrangements remained a lifelong passion.

She had an extraordinary legal career, and Dame Alison's contribution to the people of Niue and our small nation was immeasurable. Her expertise and guidance in matters of constitutional law were unparalleled, leaving a permanent mark on the legal landscape of Niue.

One of the most cherished memories shared by the current Secretary of Government, Ms. Peleni Talagi was a memorable dinner with Dame Alison and Professor Tony Angelo. The evening was filled with awe-inspiring discussions about the Niue Constitution and constitutions in the Pacific. Her wisdom and insights left a lasting impression.

Dame Alison Quentin-Baxter's passing is an irreplaceable loss for the legal profession. Her unwavering dedication to her work and the law serves as a remarkable legacy, one that few can aspire to achieve. The Government and People of Niue extend their deepest condolences to her family during this difficult time.

The Government and People of Niue will forever be grateful for Dame Alison Quentin-Baxter's invaluable contributions and her enduring commitment to the betterment of Niue and its people. Her memory will continue to inspire generations to come.

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