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STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER OF NIUE ON THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

Alofi, Niue – 04 December 2023 – On behalf of the Government of Niue, Premier Dalton Tagelagi congratulates Prime Minister the Rt Hon Christopher Luxon on the formation of a new Coalition National, ACT and NZ First Government in New Zealand.

“Niue and Aotearoa New Zealand share a close friendship through the strong historic, cultural and economic ties of our people as well as our special constitutional links.

“Guided by our shared values and principles, our friendship has stood the test of time – next year marks 50 years since Niue became a self-governing state in free association with New Zealand.

“We look forward to continuing our positive and productive engagement with the New Zealand Government to advance our shared aspirations of peace, security and prosperity,” says Premier Tagelagi.

Premier Tagelagi would also like to congratulate and acknowledge the appointment of the Rt Hon Winston Peters as the Deputy Prime Minister and as Minister of Foreign Affairs and David Seymour, the ACT Leader as the next Coalition Deputy Prime Minister from 2025.

“We look forward to engaging with the Rt Hon Winston Peters again as Deputy Prime Minister and as the Minister of Foreign Affairs. With our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration, it would be a pleasure to welcome both Prime Minister Luxon and Foreign Affairs Minister Peters and ACT’s David Seymour to join us in Niue to mark this special and historic milestone.”

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