

AGENCIES: Government Agencies (as of January 2015)

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES Since the Government restructure of July 1, 2012, 9 bodies and Departments of the Government were declared Agencies, one that is independent of a Minister and one that is represented by a Ministerial Portfolio. These are latest update as of 2015

1

Palace Office

Office of Lord Privy Seal/Nat, ID Office

The Palace Office is made responsible for the management of the affairs of State and the Royal Household. It is an Independent Agency.

2

His Majesty's Armed Forces (HMAF)

Tonga Defence Services is now known as His Majesty's Armed Forces. It is an Independent Agency of the Government.

More information www.defence.gov.to

Independent Agency

3

Public Service Commission (PSC)

The Public Service Commission is Tonga's Office that is responsible for the welfare of the civil servants.

More information www.psc.gov.to

Agency Reporting to a Minister (Prime Minister)

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Attorney General's Office (Crown Law)

The Office was previously known as the Crown Law Office. The Deputy Minister is the Deputy Attorney General (CEO) is the Solicitor General.

More information www.crownlaw.gov.to

Independent Agency
5

Audit Office

The Audit Office is an independent body of Government that reports to Parliament. It is headed by the Auditor General.

National Bureau of Statistics (Statistics Dept)

The National Bureau of Statistics is headed by the Government Statistician (Minister for Finance and National Planning)

Legislative Assembly (Parliament Office)

The Legislative Assembly is a unicameral body of elected members of Government. It is headed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

More information www.parliament.gov.to

Independent Agency
8 Lord Chamberlain Office

Independent Agency

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Public Relations Commission (PRC)

Independent Agency
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Tonga Electoral Commission (TEC) - Agency Represented by Minister for Justice
Tonga Energy Road Map (TERM) - www.energy.gov.to

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Friendly Islands Shipping Agency (FISA)
National Retirement Fund
Board www.nrfb.com