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Dear Chair,

**RE: PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT MEMBERS SUB-COMMITTEE ON REMUNERATION**

I refer to your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 inviting the Chair and SPREP Meeting to consider the concept of a Joint Members Sub-Committee on Remuneration, which will make up of member council representatives to consider and support decision making on CROP harmonised remuneration.

I am pleased to advise that at the SPREP Meeting recently held in Niue in September 2016, the SPREP Meeting considered your proposal and decided to support the concept of a Joint Member Sub-Committee. I will be honoured to represent the SPREP Meeting on this Joint Sub-Committee.

I look forward to receiving further advice on the next steps in this process including a Terms of Reference for the Joint Sub-Committee.

On behalf of the SPREP Meeting, I have the honour to extend to you my very best wishes for the rest of this year's work.

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Chair of the 2016 SPREP Meeting