Agenda Item 13.2: Report of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (the Waigani Convention)

Purpose of Paper

1. To represent the report of the 10th Conference of the Parties to the Waigani convention.

Background

2. The 10th Conference of the Parties will meet on 30th August 2019, immediately before the 2010 SPREP Meeting. In line with normal and agreed practice, the report of this Conference will be prepared immediately following the closure of this meeting and will be tabled for the information of the 2019 SPREP Meeting.

3. For your information, the report of the 9th Meeting of the contracting parties in 2075 can be accessed on the SPREP website: www.sprep.org.

Recommendation

4. The Meeting is invited to:

   1. **note** the Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention