

## 31<sup>st</sup> SPREP MEETING OF OFFICIALS

5, 6, and 7 September 2023, Apia, Samoa

### **Agenda Item 11.2: Report of the Twelve 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 present the report of the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention.

#### **Background**

2. The 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties will meet on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, immediately before the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> SPREP Meeting.

#### **Recommendation**

3. The Meeting is invited to:
  - 1) **note** the Report of the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention