

# POLICE POWERS AMENDMENT BILL 2017

## SAMOA

### Explanatory Memorandum

#### Introduction

The Bill seeks to amend section 13 of the Police Powers Act 2007 (Principal Act).

#### Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement provisions.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 13 of the Principal Act in order to provide for when Minister may approve a police officer or person to be armed i.e. under exceptional circumstances, in accordance with relevant police internal orders or prescribed rules and after consultation with the Attorney General. Every approval issued by the Minister must have a commencement and expiration date.

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(Hon TUILAEPA Auelua Fatialofa Lupesoliai Lolofietele  
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**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE**  
**FOR THE SAMOA POLICE SERVICE**