



COOK ISLANDS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2022

A joint project of the Cook Islands National Youth Council
UNESCO and

Parliament of the Cook Islands – Te Marae Akarau Vānanga o te Kuki Airani
Tuesday 26 – Thursday 28 April 2022

THEME: YOUTH INNOVATION FOR A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 26 - THURSDAY 28 2022

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
DAY 1 – TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022		
<i>Objectives: 1. To familiarise participants with the Practice Parliament Concept and Programme</i>		
Session 1: Welcome & Registration		
8.30a.m – 9:30am	Arrival Registration of Participants	NYC Executive Team
9.30 a.m.	Opening Prayer	NYC Youth Chaplin - Tuaine Manavaroa
	Welcome Remarks	UNESCO Representative Danielle Cochrane Speaker of Parliament – Hon. Tai Tura, Minister of Youth Hon. Vaine Makiroa Mokoroa
	Keynote Address - new logo	Vice President NYC - Claytoncy Tauaraii
Session 2: Introduction of Participants & Overview - Morning Tea		
10.00 a.m.	Introduction of Participants and Officials	NYC Executive Team
	Introduction of Parliamentary Services Officials	Tai Manavaroa Acting Deputy Clerk
	Overview of the Youth Parliament Concept Questions and Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament

Session 3: Good Governance		
11.00 a.m.	Good Governance & Parliamentary Leadership in the Cook Islands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of good governance • Introduction to the Three Estates of Power - The Principle of Separation of Powers • The Principles of Parliamentary Leadership Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
11.45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Government and the Opposition – inside and outside Parliament Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
12:15 PM – LUNCH		
Session 4: National Youth Council Presentations		
1.00 p.m.	Contemporary Youth Issues and Challenges in the Cook Islands – Presentation Human Rights Questions & Answers	Valentino Wichman
1.30 p.m.	Contemporary Youth Issues and Challenges in the Cook Islands – Presentation 2 Waste Management Questions & Answers	Claytoncy Taurarii
2:00 p.m.	Contemporary Youth Issues and Challenges in the Cook Islands – Presentation 3 Youth Issues Questions & Answers	Tuaine Manavaroa
2.30 p.m.	Contemporary Youth Issues and Challenges in the Cook Islands – Presentation 4 Mental Health Questions & Answers	Dean Tangata/Evangelene
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Selection of Roles and Mock Debate FINISH DAY 2	

3.30 pm End of Day		
DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022		
Objectives: 1. To engage participants in practice sessions		
Session 1: Governance system		
8:30am - Meet up at Parliament House		
9.00 a.m.	The Governance system of the Cook Islands The three estates of power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legislature 	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
	The three estates of power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive 	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
	The three estates of power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Judiciary Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
9.30 a.m.	Parliamentary Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Order Paper 	Sarah Takairangi Chamber Clerk
	Parliamentary Proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Procedure Note Questions & Answers	Tai Manavaroa Acting Deputy Clerk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation/Translation 	Sonny Williams Chief Translator/Interpreter
10.05 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hansard 	Papaterai William Sub-Editor of Debates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical aspects of Parliament Sittings – Broadcasting (Recording, Radio & Live Streaming) Questions and Answers	Unuia Unuia Coordinator Technical Operations/ Consultants Byron Brown, Joe Wichman
10.30 a.m.	Parliamentary Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key functions and procedures of the Parliament of the Cook Islands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutional Provisions ○ Standing Orders • Rules of Debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the rules of procedure? ○ Motions in the House ○ What is a point of order? ○ Engaging in healthy debate in Parliament Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament

Session 3: From Bill to Act		
11.00 a.m.	Examining the Bill to be debated in the Youth Parliament – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation Checklist (Before Tabling of the Bill) - Crimes Bill The Enactment Process (After Passing of Bill) - Secret Ballot? Questions & Answers	Sarah Takairangi Chamber Clerk
	Examining the Bill to be debated in the Youth Parliament – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bill in detail Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
	Examining the Bill to be debated in the Youth Parliament – Part 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Reading (Tabling of the Bill) Second Reading (Committee of the Whole) Third Reading (Passing of the Bill) Questions & Answers	Tai Manavaroa Acting Deputy Clerk
12:00PM – LUNCH BACK AT EDGEWATER		
Session 4: Parliament Select Committees		
12:30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Parliament in Practice: Roles, Tools & Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and Confirm Government & Opposition Members and their roles Questions & Answers	Tangata Vainerere Clerk of Parliament
	Pre-Parliament Briefings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Chamber [by Clerk] Opposition Chamber [by Acting Deputy Clerk] Distribution: Order Paper, Procedure Note, Scripts, Seating	Clerk & ADC Chamber Clerk & ADC
	Mock Session for practice parliament - Group Strategy	
3.30 pm End of Day		

DAY 3 – THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

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8.50 a.m.	All MPs to be seated in Parliament Chamber	Clerk & Clerks-at-the-Table
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Youth Parliament Swearing in Ceremony and Photo Session (Ref: Procedure Notes)	
9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	Youth Parliament Sitting 1 (Ref: Procedure Note)	
11.30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch	
12.00 – 2:30 p.m.	Youth Parliament Sitting 2 (Ref: Procedure Note)	
2:30 p.m.	Debrief & Closing	

DINNER – EDGEWATER RESORT

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CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

5:30pm – 9:00pm