

APPEALS PANEL: REGISTER OF EXPERTS

- 1 Under the FSM Telecommunications Act of 2014 (*the Act*), a dispute about a decision made by the Authority can be appealed to an appeals panel of communications experts. This process ensures parties can get cost-effective access to experts and that decisions will be made quickly.
- 2 Communications experts have been appointed to form a register of experts who will be available to act as members of an appeals panel constituted under section 328 of the Act. The register of experts, in alphabetical order, is comprised as follows:

| Name | Role and Country |
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| William Burnfield | Great Village International Consultants, Canada |
| Dr James Every-Palmer QC | Barrister, Stout Street Chambers, New Zealand |
| Paul Hughes | Panel Member, UK Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom |
| Francis Itimai | Director, Office of Planning & Budget, Yap State |
| David Kershaw | Managing Director, Dave Kershaw Consulting Limited, New Zealand |
| Andrew (Andy) Matthews | Principal, Matthews Law, New Zealand |
| Asterio Takesy | VP Governmental Affairs, Bank of Guam, FSM |
| Aaron Warren | Attorney in Charge, Mooney Wieland PLLC, American Samoa |

- 3 The register will be updated as needed.