



## **Pacific Immigration Directors Conference**

2017 Regular Annual Meeting,

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### **Agenda item 21: Panel Discussion: Labour Mobility**

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#### **Recommendations**

The PIDC Regular Annual Meeting is invited to **note** and **welcome** the experiences of labour mobility stakeholders from both the public and private sector.

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#### **Purpose**

1. To share the experiences and lessons of different labour mobility stakeholders.

#### **Background**

2. A number of labour mobility stakeholders will share their experiences and views on what labour mobility means to them. The panellists will discuss pertinent issues relating to labour mobility providing varying perspectives to the issues on what it means to them, how it has grown to support Pacific Island economies and how it can be strengthened.

3. Labour mobility offers benefits for sending countries and receiving countries. Increased temporary migration for work offers critical opportunities for the Pacific and its people. More broadly, labour mobility provides opportunities for stakeholders in both sending and receiving countries.

#### **Financial Implications**

4. There are no financial implications identified for activities discussed under this agenda item although Members may propose specific activities as a result of discussions.

#### **Conclusion**

5. These sessions provide an opportunity to learn the views of practitioners in labour mobility schemes in the Pacific with real life experiences and views of the issues related to these schemes.