

PILOM

Editorial Note

This VUWLR monograph brings together as a reference volume the papers that were delivered at the 1991 PILOM meeting in Wellington and the associated papers that were distributed to the rights sessions of that meeting. Since that meeting one paper by Alex Frame has been published in the New Zealand Law Journal and one paper, made available to the editorial committee after the PILOM meeting, has been included as of relevance to the issue and as likely by its content to inform consideration of the issues raised by the PILOM papers.

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It is the Committee's hope that this collection will be of assistance to those involved in the discussion and the development of human rights issues in the Pacific region.