



OFFICE of the AUDITOR GENERAL  
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**The Office of the Auditor-General (OAG)** refers to news article by the Fiji Broadcasting Corporation of 3 February 2020 in which the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption has determined that *“the complaint lodged by the Opposition Leader Sitiveni Rabuka against Rewa Dairy Cooperative Limited has no merit and warrants no further action or proceedings by the Commission.”* FICAC further stated that the Auditor-General’s report of 2010 *“was not reliable as the report lacked a detailed inquiry and was based on a single person’s vague response.”* which is factually incorrect.

**The OAG** would like to confirm that the matters referred to in the news article have not been formally submitted to the Office for comments. In addition, the Auditor-General is also responsible for the audit of the financial statements of the Commission.

**The OAG** also wishes to advise that the Petition and Affidavit for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court were filed by the petitioners (*Aliz Pacific & Nur Bano Ali v Auditor General and Attorney General Supreme Court of Appeal – Petition CBV 2 of 2020*) with the Supreme Court on 9 January 2020 and served on our solicitors on 10 January 2020. The petition is for leave to appeal. Fresh instructions has been issued to our solicitors to represent the Auditor-General in the matter.

**The OAG** will respect the court process hence will not be issuing any further statements on the matter.

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