

# MGuinness Institute

## Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary Bill Supplementary Notes, 2 June 2016

1. Conservation first, Scientific Research second
  - a. Sections 23 to 25 should come before Sections 13 to 22
2. Conservation should include principles to guide processes
  - a. Section 23 should be expanded to include principles  
Section 23 (2) (b) currently refers to the Conservation Act 1987, 6M

### Conservation Act 1987, 6M Functions of Boards

- (1) The functions of each Board shall be—
  - (a) to recommend the approval by the Conservation Authority of conservation management strategies, and the review and amendment of such strategies, under the relevant enactments:
  - (b) to approve conservation management plans, and the review and amendment of such plans, under the relevant enactments:
  - (c) to advise the Conservation Authority and the Director-General on the implementation of conservation management strategies and conservation management plans for areas within the jurisdiction of the Board:
  - (d) to advise the Conservation Authority or the Director-General—
    - (i) on any proposed change of status or classification of any area of national or international importance; and
    - (ii) on any other conservation matter relating to any area within the jurisdiction of the Board:
  - (e) *[Repealed]*
  - (f) to liaise with any Fish and Game Council on matters within the jurisdiction of the Board:
  - (g) to exercise such powers and functions as may be delegated to it by the Minister under this Act or any other Act.
- (2) Every Board shall have such other functions as are conferred on it by or under this Act or any other Act.

3. The legislation should refer to funding for resources to develop policy, police practices and review the legislation
4. A review clause is necessary to benchmark research and management practices (e.g. 5 yearly)
5. Establish a Minister of Water and an oceans institution (e.g. Kupe Institute or the Pacific and Southern Institute)

