

"PROCESS" OF DISCUSSING STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS (SHRR) IN PARLIAMENT AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION

To better understand the process of discussing SHRR in Parliament as outlined in section 40 of the Ombudsman Act 2013, below is a diagram that illustrates this process and who is responsible for implementing the outcomes and so forth.



APPLICATION: if a recommendation is in relation to improving access to health, then the most relevant government agency to address this would be Ministry of Health; if the recommendation is to improve water supply to rural communities the responsible agency would be Samoa Water Authority. There are also recommendations targeted to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) as well as to the Office.