

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL 2006

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2006 No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the management of disasters and emergencies in Samoa by effective planning and risk reduction, response and recovery procedures and the promotion of coordination amongst the response agencies, and for related purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**PART I
PRELIMINARY**

- 1. Short title and commencement** – (1) This Act may be cited as the Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2006.

(2) This Act shall come into effect on the date it is assented to by the Head of State.

- 2. Interpretation** – (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Chief Executive Officer” means the administrative head of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology

“Disaster” means a situation -

- (a) which could result or has resulted in causing widespread human, property or environmental losses throughout Samoa or in any part of Samoa; and
- (b) which will require a substantial mobilisation and utilisation of Samoa's resources or exceed the ability of Samoa to cope using its own resources;

“Disaster Advisory Committee” means the Disaster Advisory Committee constituted under section 6 of this Act;

“Disaster Risk Management” means all activities undertaken in accordance with this Act in relation to disaster risk reduction and for preparedness for disasters, and for response to and recovery from disaster;

“Disaster Risk Reduction” means all mitigation activities undertaken in accordance with this Act to reduce the risk of hazards to the community and its property;

“Disaster Management” means all activities undertaken in accordance with this Act in disaster preparedness and response and for recovery from disasters;

“Emergency” means a situation in any part of Samoa – (check definition – consistent with NDMP)

- (a) that arises from any happening, whether natural or otherwise, including –
 - (i) any naturally occurring event affecting the whole or any part of Samoa;
 - (ii) any fire caused by any means;
 - (iii) any aspect of the safety of a ship or aircraft in Samoa's territory;
 - (iv) any outbreak or spread of disease affecting humans, plants or animals which is of such a scale or nature so as to require a response by numerous departments or agencies;
 - (v) the supply of water or the quality of water resources in Samoa;
 - (vi) the breakdown of telecommunications in Samoa or between Samoa and other countries; and

- (vii) any other emergency event resulting from systems failure, infrastructure failure or human error; and
- (b) which involves threat or danger to human life or health, or to the environment; and
- (c) which requires response agencies to respond under this Act;

“Environment” includes the physical features of the surroundings of human beings, including the land, water, atmosphere, climate, sound, odours, tastes, the biological features of animals and plants and the social features of aesthetics;

“Minister” means the Minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology;

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“National Coordination Centre” means the facility designated to coordinate the handling of a disaster or emergency under section 8(2) of this Act;

“National Disaster Council” means the National Disaster Council constituted under section 5 of this Act;

“National Disaster Management Plan” means the National Disaster Management Plan provided for in section 9 of this Act;

“National Emergency Operations Centre” means a facility approved to be a disaster coordination centre under section 8(1) of this Act;

“Office” means the Disaster Management Office established as part of the Ministry under section 7 of this Act;

“period of emergency” means the period during which –

- (a) a proclamation of emergency has effect in accordance with Article 105 of the Constitution; or
- (b) the National Disaster Management Plan has been activated under section 19;

“Proclamation of Emergency” means a proclamation declaring a state or emergency made by the Head of State in accordance with Article 105 of the Constitution;

“Recovery” means the medium and long term activities undertaken for physical, social, economic and environmental regeneration after a period of emergency;

“Response Agencies” mean the agencies referred to in section 11 of this Act;

“Response Agency Plans” mean the Disaster and Emergency Plans referred to in section 12 of this Act.

3. **This Act binds the State** – This Act shall bind the State.
4. **Objects of this Act** – The objects of this Act are to –
 - (a) Establish an efficient structure for the management of disasters and emergencies by promoting cooperation amongst agencies with a role in disaster management, and enhancing their capacities to maintain the provision of essential services during periods of disaster and emergency;
 - (b) Require the preparation and implementation of a national disaster management plan consisting, inter alia, of the response agency plans prepared by the response agencies and other groups and institutions in accordance with the requirements of this Act;
 - (c) Vest authority in persons and agencies to act during times of disaster and emergency in accordance with the plans approved under this Act, and to require the observance and implementation of directives given and initiatives taken by persons authorised under this Act;
 - (d) To otherwise enhance the capacity of the government, relevant agencies and the community to effectively manage the impacts of disasters and emergencies and to take all necessary action to prevent or minimise threats to life, health and the environment from natural disasters and other emergencies;
 - (e) To implement mechanisms to reduce risks and hazards that may cause, contribute to or exacerbate disaster or emergency situations in Samoa; and
 - (f) To facilitate procedures aimed at implementing recovery activities in the aftermath of disasters and emergencies.

PART II

DISASTER MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

5. The National Disaster Council – (1) The Cabinet shall be the National Disaster Council, and at least four members of the Cabinet shall constitute a quorum for any meeting or decision of the Council.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer, or the current Chairperson of the Disaster Advisory Committee, shall attend meetings of the Council as representative for the Disaster Advisory Committee to act as the liaison between the Council and the Disaster Advisory Committee, and to perform such other roles and functions as are determined by the Council. change this clause to say that members of DAC can attend as advisors to council

(3) The National Disaster Council shall have the following functions, responsibilities and powers –

- (a) On the information provided by the Disaster Advisory Committee, to evaluate any impending threat to the life and health of the people of Samoa or to the environment of Samoa, and to provide such advice to the Head of State as may be necessary for the Head of State to assess whether there is a need to issue a Proclamation of Emergency;
- (b) To consider all information provided by the Disaster Advisory Committee and if necessary to activate the National Disaster Management Plan in accordance with section 19;? Consider comments in section 19
- (c) To require the implementation of the planning requirements provided for in Parts III and IV and, from time to time, to approve the National Disaster Management Plan, and any modifications of the Plan;
- (d) To oversee the application of the National Disaster Management Plan during any period of natural disaster or emergency and give any order or direction necessary for the plan to be implemented;
- (e) To provide information and advice to the Head of State during any period of emergency so as to assist the Head of State to make emergency orders as provided by Part X of the Constitution;
- (f) To evaluate all information concerning a disaster or emergency confronting Samoa for the purpose of determining whether the threat has passed, and to –
 - (i) provide such information and advice to the Head of State as may be necessary for the Head of State to determine that a Proclamation of Emergency should be rescinded; or

- (ii) cease the activation of the National Disaster Management Plan under section 19 prior to its termination in accordance with that section; and
- (g) To oversee the implementation of risk reduction and recovery activities by all government agencies and other agencies performing roles related to disaster risk management; need to follow flow – Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness, Response, Recovery
- (h) To oversee the application of preparedness measures to ensure all communities and response agencies are ready to respond to disasters and emergencies; and
- (i) discharge any other responsibility or exercise any other power as provided by this Act or the National Disaster Management Plan.

(4) The National Disaster Council may establish such committees or working groups as it may consider necessary from time to time, and – (delete 4) suggest including it as part of section 6, that is appointing of committees should become responsibility of DAC and members are appointed from within DAC

- (a) appoint the members of the committees or working groups;
- (b) determine the roles, functions and responsibilities of the committees or working groups which shall be consistent with this Act and the National Disaster Management Plan; and
- (c) impose any requirement on the committees or working groups that is consistent with this Act and the National Disaster Management Plan.

6. The Disaster Advisory Committee – (1) A Disaster Advisory Committee is hereby established.

(2) The Disaster Advisory Committee shall be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer, who may delegate to any member of the Committee the responsibility for calling and chairing any meeting of the Committee. Change vice-chair named in the list of members; vice chair will be appointed from within DAC as the need arises, it has to be somebody that DAC agreed to act as the vice-chair in absence of the chair

(3) The members of DAC comprise of heads of relevant government and private agencies and civil society organisations or their delegated representatives..

(4) The functions and responsibilities of the Disaster Advisory Committee are to –

- (a) ensure that the planning requirements provided for under Parts III and IV are undertaken in compliance with the provisions of those Parts;
- (b) review and endorse any plan prepared under Part IV and any draft of the National Disaster Management Plan, or any modification to it, prior to them being submitted to the National Disaster Council;
- (c) endorse proposals made by the Office for undertaking any activity relating to raising the capacity within Samoa to effectively respond to disasters and emergencies;
- (d) ensure that the National Disaster Management Plan is publicised and that all sectors of the community are made aware of the possible threats arising from disasters and emergencies, and of the need to be prepared to respond to such threats so as to protect human life and health and the environment;
- (e) ensure that a coordinated inter-agency approach is undertaken in relation to all disaster and emergency planning, risk reduction and preparedness, and response and recovery activities;
- (f) implement the decisions of the National Disaster Council and the Minister to give proper effect to the provisions of this Act and the National Disaster Management Plan;
- (g) ensure that preparedness activities are undertaken as required, including awareness raising, training, simulation exercises, planning and the establishment of facilities and communications;
- (h) ensure that all responses agencies and bodies represented on the Disaster Advisory Committee undertake risk reduction activities; should come before preparedness and order should be consistent throughout
- (i) co-ordinate recovery activities according to the requirements of Part IV; and
- (j) implement directions/decisions of the National Disaster Council during a period of emergency to co-ordinate response activities and the implementation of the NDMP during disasters and emergencies.

(5) Each member of the Committee shall be paid from the funds of the Ministry, such remuneration and allowances as are approved by Cabinet from time to time for members of government Boards and Committees. ?? suggest deleting this clause

7. **The role of the Ministry** – (1) A Disaster Management Office shall be established as part of the Ministry.

(2) The Disaster Management Office shall be headed by the Chief Executive Officer, who shall be responsible for the direction and control of the Office.

(3) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate in writing all or any of the powers relating to the management of the Office to another officer of the Ministry, and any such delegation –

- (a) may be made subject to such conditions, exceptions or qualifications as are specified in the written notice of delegation;
- (b) is revocable at will; and
- (c) does not affect the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Chief Executive Officer.

(4) The staff of the Office shall include –

- (a) such officers of the Ministry as are appointed from time to time to positions within the Office; and
- (b) other officers who may be seconded to the Office from the Police Service, any response agency or any other body as may be approved from time to time by the Minister, and subject to any terms and conditions agreed to between the Chief Executive Officer and the seconding agency.

(4) The functions and responsibilities of the Office are to – also consider order of responsibilities

- (a) assist response agencies and the community generally to identify, implement and participate in disaster risk reduction activities and programmes;
- (b) assist the response agencies and other entities to prepare plans in accordance with Part IV;
- (c) collate the plans prepared under Part IV and refer them to the Disaster Advisory Committee for review and then to the National Disaster Council for approval;
- (d) provide administrative support to the Disaster Advisory Committee and the National Disaster Council;
- (e) undertake such activities as are necessary to prepare for responses to disasters and emergencies;

- (f) coordinate response activities and the implementation of the National Disaster Management Plan during disasters and emergencies;
- (g) provide facilities and staff for the National Emergency Operations Centres;
- (h) publicise the National Management Disaster Plan and liaise with communities and private industry representatives to raise awareness about disaster planning and the approved processes for responding to disasters and emergencies;
- (i) undertake such activities as are necessary to assist sectors of the community to recover from the effects of disasters and emergencies; and
- (j) implement decisions of the National Disaster Council, the Disaster Advisory Committee, and the Minister to give proper effect to the provisions of this Act and the National Disaster Management Plan.

8. National Emergency Operation Centres – (1) On the advice of the Disaster Advisory Committee, the National Disaster Council may endorse one or more facility to be an NEOC.

(2) In exercising its powers under sub-section (1) the National Disaster Council may designate the National Coordination Centre as the NEOC for disasters and emergencies.

(3) Any person who –

- (a) interferes with the operation of any national emergency operations centre;
- (b) interferes with any equipment at a national emergency operations centre so as to affect the operational capacity of the centre;
- (c) hinders the work of any person lawfully discharging any function or responsibility at a national emergency operations centre –

commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding 50 penalty units, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year, or both.

PART III NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANNING

9. The National Disaster Management Plan – (1) There shall be a National Disaster Management Plan for Samoa which shall be prepared, approved and applied in accordance with this Part.

(2) The National Disaster Council shall have the responsibility of approving the National Disaster Management Plan and –

- (a) any modification that is necessary to be made to it from time to time; and
- (b) any of the parts of the Plan that are to be added to it.

(3) The National Disaster Management Plan shall consist of the plans prepared and approved in accordance with Part IV and any other approved provisions relating to –

- (a) the objectives of the National Disaster Management Plan;
- (b) a comprehensive risk profile for all parts of Samoa;
- (c) arrangements to be implemented aimed at disaster risk reduction;
- (d) operational arrangements, including matters related to –
 - (i) preparedness arrangements;
 - (ii) response arrangements;
 - (iii) recovery arrangements;
 - (iv) the roles, responsibilities and organisation of government agencies, non-government organisations and district or village committees;
- (e) the procedures for approving and managing international assistance sought or offered in responses to any needs arising in Samoa from disasters and emergencies;
- (f) other appropriate financial arrangements to support all aspects of the Plan;
- (g) any other aspect of disaster and emergency management which the National Disaster Council considers will achieve the objects of this Act.

(4) After any approval has been given in accordance with sub-section (2), the Chief Executive Officer shall –

- (a) ensure that the approved Plan, any approved Part of it or any approved modification to it, is published;
- (b) arrange for the Minister to certify any publication made under paragraph (a); and delete

- (c) circulate the published Plan, part of the Plan or modification of the Plan to all response agencies and any other organisation or person that the Chief Executive Officer considers appropriate.

10. Exercising powers under the National Disaster Management Plan – (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, during any period of emergency the powers conferred on any agency, organisation or person under the National Disaster Management Plan shall be exercisable in accordance with the terms and requirements stated in the National Disaster Management Plan.

(2) The powers conferred on any agency, organisation or person under the National Disaster Management Plan shall be exercisable for the period of the emergency unless they are rescinded or altered by any Emergency Order made by the Head of State under Article 106 of the Constitution.

(3) During any period in which the National Disaster Management Plan has been activated under section 19, the Council may determine that only some of the powers conferred on any of the agencies, organisations or persons under the National Disaster Management Plan may be exercised as the situation requires. Consider comments under section 19

PART IV RESPONSE AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

11. The Response Agencies – (1) The agencies listed in the Schedule are the response agencies for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The Schedule may be amended or added to by a Regulation made under this Act. Consider regulation

(3) Where any response agency ceases to exist or changes its title, the entity taking the place of the response agency shall be deemed to be a response agency for the purposes of this Act.

12. Response Agency Plans – (1) Unless exempted under the National Disaster Management Plan or by the National Disaster Council, each response agency shall prepare a Response Agency Plans which shall incorporate the following matters to apply during times of disaster and emergency –

- (a) arrangements to secure the health and well being of employees;
- (b) arrangements to continue the provision of services as effectively and efficiently as possible;
- (c) determination of priorities for the provision of essential services in the event of a lessening of capacity to provide normal service;

- (d) identification of other agencies and companies with whom cooperative action is required and the means by which such cooperation can be fully achieved;
- (e) identification of external agencies to undertake the provision of certain essential services in the event that capacity within Samoa is diminished below operational levels;
- (f) the need to exercise specific powers to maximise capacity to provide services and to minimise risks to human life and health and to the environment, and the identification of the appropriate person or office-holder to exercise such powers; and
- (h) any other necessary matter identified by the response agency or the Disaster Advisory Committee.

(2) In addition to the response arrangements specified under sub-section (1) the Response Agency Plans prepared by the response agencies shall –

- (a) identify the types of disasters likely to require a response by the agency and the nature of the anticipated effects of the disasters on the agency;
- (b) identify activities and procedures aimed at reducing risks and minimising the impacts of any disaster or emergency on the operations of the agency;
- (c) include an implementation plan in relation to the matters identified pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b);
- (d) plan for the most speedy possible recovery from the impacts of disasters and emergencies.

(3) Plans prepared under this section shall be submitted to the Disaster Advisory Committee in accordance with any direction made by the Committee and communicated to the agency by the Chief Executive Officer.

(3) Plans submitted under sub-section (2) shall be reviewed by the Disaster Advisory Committee to ensure that they comply with the requirements of sub-section (1) and are appropriate to be included in the National Disaster Management Plan.

13. Plans by educational institutions – (1) All schools and tertiary institutions shall prepare agency response plans (change term above) in accordance with any requirements imposed by the Disaster Advisory Committee.

(2) The Plans prepared under sub-section (1) shall aim to –

- (a) protect the welfare of students and staff during times of disaster or emergency through, inter alia, the provision of shelter, food, drinking water, clothing and other necessities of life;
- (b) arrange for the safe accommodation of students until their tuition resumes or arrangements can be made for their return to their places of residence;
- (c) continue or resume teaching as soon as practicable after the disaster or emergency abates;
- (d) minimise any interruptions to the education offered to students; and
- (e) raise awareness amongst students and staff of the procedures to be undertaken and applied during disasters and emergencies.

14. Other agencies and organisations to develop plans – (1) The Disaster Advisory Committee shall invite any agency or organisation to develop a disaster management plan which, once reviewed by the Committee and approved by the National Disaster Council in accordance with this Part, shall become a part of the National Disaster Management Plan.

(2) Bodies responsible for representing the interests of –

- (a) hotel and tourist service operators;
- (b) commercial and industrial interests;
- (c) employees and workers in sectors likely to be affected by disasters and emergencies;
- (d) non-government organisations with an identified role to play in relation to disaster and emergency management; and
- (e) villages and other sectors of the community -

may liaise with the Disaster Advisory Committee in preparing their plans.

15. Approval of Plans – (1) Subject to subsection (3), all plans prepared under this Part shall be reviewed and endorsed by the Disaster Advisory Committee prior to being submitted for approval by the National Disaster Council.

(2) All plans approved by the National Disaster Council under sub-section (1) shall become part of the National Disaster Management Plan and shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

- (3) Notwithstanding sub-section (1), the National Disaster Management Plan may provide, and the National Disaster Council may decide, that any particular plan or classification of plan required to be prepared under this Part may be approved by the Disaster Advisory Committee, and upon that approval being given such a plan shall become part of the National Disaster Management Plan in accordance with the provisions of this Part.
- 16. Implementation of Plans** – (1) It shall be the responsibility of each response agency, educational institution and other agencies or organisations to which section 14 applies to effectively implement their plans.
- (2) The implementation of all plans shall be done in accordance with –
- (a) the provisions of this Act;
 - (b) the provisions of the National Disaster Management Plan; and
 - (c) any Emergency Order made under Article 106 of the Constitution applying during a period of emergency.
- 17. Review and amendment of Plans** – (1) All plans prepared and approved in accordance with this Part shall be reviewed at periods determined by the Disaster Advisory Committee.
- (2) The Disaster Advisory Committee shall ensure that a review of the National Disaster Management Plan, and each of its component parts, are reviewed –
- (a) no later than 3 years after the adoption of the National Disaster Management Plan in accordance with this Act; and
 - (b) after each period of emergency.
- (3) The Office shall provide assistance to the response agencies, educational institutions and the other agencies and organisations who have approved plans under this Part, to review and amend their respective plans in accordance with this section.
- (4) All amendments to any plan arising from the reviews undertaken under this section shall be submitted to the Disaster Advisory Committee for review and endorsement.
- (5) The Disaster Advisory Committee may submit all amended plans to the National Disaster Council for approval.
- (6) The National Disaster Management Plan shall be amended in accordance with any approved amendment made in accordance with this section.

PART V
DECLARATIONS OF DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

18. Proclamations of Emergency – (1) Nothing in this law affects the power of the Head of State to make proclamations of emergency under Article 105 of the Constitution or Emergency Orders under Article 106 in the event of any disaster or emergency.

(2) The provisions of this Act are to be read subject to the provisions of Part X of the Constitution and all functions, responsibilities and powers provided for under this Act are to be discharged and exercised subject to any exercise of the powers under Part X of the Constitution in relation to any natural catastrophe or other emergency.

19. Immediate activation of the Plan – (1) The National Disaster Council may order that the National Disaster Management Plan be activated with immediate effect in the event of any incident arising which is of the nature specified in sub-section (3). Not valid as the NDMP is activated throughout the year once its approved; make reference to validity of the plan

(2) Upon an order being made under sub-section (1) the provisions of section 10 shall take immediate effect.

(3) The events or incidents which may warrant an order being made under sub-section (1) are any event or incident which involves threat or danger to human life or health, or to the environment, arising from –

- (a) any naturally occurring event affecting the whole or any part of Samoa;
- (b) any fire caused by any means;
- (c) any aspect of the safety of a ship or aircraft in Samoa's territory;
- (d) any outbreak or spread of disease affecting humans, plants or animals which is of such a scale or nature so as to require a response by numerous departments or agencies;
- (e) the supply of water or the quality of water resources in Samoa;
- (f) the breakdown of telecommunications in Samoa or between Samoa and other countries; and
- (g) any other emergency event resulting from systems failure, infrastructure failure or human error.

(3) An order made under sub-section (2) for the immediate activation of the National Disaster Management Plan shall terminate 48 hours after the decision is made, unless –

- (a) a Proclamation of Emergency is made at any time with the currency of the order; or
- (b) the National Disaster Council resolves to extend the operation of the order for another 48 hour period in circumstances where the emergency has not ceased and circumstances have prevented the making of Proclamation of Emergency which are beyond the control of any person.

PART VI RECOVERY FROM DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

20. Coordination of recovery activities – (1) The Disaster Advisory Committee shall have responsibility for coordinating recovery activities in the aftermath of any disaster or emergency.

(2) The Disaster Advisory Committee shall undertake its responsibilities under sub-section (1) –

- (a) in accordance with any directions given from time to time by the National Disaster Council; and
- (b) subject to the authority of the Ministry of Finance to exercise controls over securing loan or grant funds from any source.

PART VII REGULATORY POWERS AND OFFENCES

21. Powers of Police Officers – Subject to any operational direction given by the Commissioner of Police from time to time, during any period of emergency police officers shall have the power to –

- (a) give necessary and reasonable directions to any person who is considered to be at risk or to be placing other persons at risk;
- (b) take reasonable steps to secure compliance with any direction given under paragraph (a), including the use of reasonable force to remove a person to safety and ensure the continuity of that person's safety;
- (c) take any reasonable steps necessary to protect property threatened during the emergency events;

- (d) require any person to leave or to refrain from entering any area declared by the Commissioner of Police, or any officer authorised by the Commissioner of Police, to be an area in which risk to human life or health exist; and
 - (e) do any thing authorised by the National Disaster Management Plan.
- 22. Appointment of auxiliary police officers** – During any period of emergency the Commissioner of Police may –
- (a) call up any auxiliary police officer appointed under section 10 of the Police Service Act 1977;
 - (b) appoint appropriate persons to be auxiliary police officers and to exercise the powers of police officers for such period as the Commissioner Police determines to be necessary to assist in the response to any disaster or emergency, or the implementation of any recovery activities in their aftermath.
- 23. Offences** – Any person who –
- (a) hinders or obstructs any police officer in the performance of his or her duty during a period of emergency;
 - (b) fails to comply with any direction given by a police officer under section 21;
 - (c) hinders or obstructs any other person authorised to exercise any power in accordance with the National Disaster Management Plan during a period of emergency; or
 - (d) fails to comply with any lawful direction given by any person authorised to exercise any power in accordance with the National Disaster Management Plan during a period of emergency –
- commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding 100 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or both.

PART VIII MISCELLANEOUS

- 24. Indemnities** – (1) The Government of Samoa and persons to whom this section applies shall not be liable for any loss or damage, or be subject to any criminal prosecution, in relation to the reasonable exercise of any power under this Act, or any other law.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the persons entitled to indemnity in respect of their actions taken under this Act are –

- (a) Members of the National Disaster Council;
- (b) Members of the Disaster Advisory Committee;
- (c) Officers of the Ministry;
- (d) Police officers; and
- (e) Any other officer or person duly exercising lawful authority under this Act or the National Disaster Management Plan.

25. Regulations - The Head of State, acting on the advice of Cabinet, may from time to time make all such regulations as are necessary or expedient for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act and for the protection of people, property and the environment in Samoa from disasters and emergencies.

SCHEDULE

Section 11

Response Agencies what about schools and educational institutions?

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
2. Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
5. Ministry of Health
6. Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology
7. Ministry of Police and Prisons
8. Samoa Fire Emergency Services Authority
9. Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet
10. Ministry for Revenue
11. Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development
12. Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure
13. Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
14. Samoa Red Cross
15. Samoa Broadcasting Corporation
16. Electric Power Corporation
17. Samoa Airport Authority
18. Samoa Shipping Corporation
19. Samoa Ports Authority
20. Samoa Water Authority
21. Samoatel Limited
22. Telecom Samoa Cellular Company Limited
23. Origin Energy Samoa Limited