



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
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Cybercrime Legislation in Pacific Countries/Small Island Developing States

The table below shows the current status of cybercrime legislation in countries in the Pacific including small islands developing states in the said region. The information provided was retrieved from the UNCTAD website on 28 January 2021, so as to provide near-to-accurate information on cybercrime legislation. Additional data was retrieved from the Council of Europe website country profiles on cybercrime policies/strategies and the Pacific Island Law Officers Network (PILON) Newsletter published for the period July-December 2012, which focused on the topic 'Cybercrime and the Pacific Response'.

Country	Standalone legislation	Part of other legislation	Draft legislation	Title of Legislation
Australia	✓	✓	-	- <i>Crimes Act 1914 (Cth)</i> ; - <i>Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 (Cth)</i> ; - <i>Criminal Code Act No. 12 of 1995 as amended in 2012 (Cth)</i> ; - <i>Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Act No.120/2012 (Cth)</i> ; - <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018 (Cth)</i>
Cook Islands	-	✓	-	- <i>Telecommunications Act 1989</i> ; <i>Crimes Act 1969</i> .
Fiji	-	✓	Draft Cybercrime Bill 2020	<i>Crimes Act 2009</i>
FSM	-	✓	-	<i>Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks [Title 35]</i>
Kiribati	-	✓	Working on Cybercrime Bill as of Dec. 2020	<i>Telecommunications Act 2004</i>
Nauru	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	-	✓	-	<i>Crimes Act 1961</i>
Niue	-	-	-	-
Palau	-	-	-	-
Pitcairn Is	-	-	-	-

PNG	-	✓	-	- <i>National Information and Communication Technologies Act, 2009;</i> - <i>Cybercrime Code Act 2016.</i>
RMI	-	-	-	<i>Criminal Code 2011</i>
Samoa	-	✓	-	<i>Crimes Act 2013</i>
Solomon Islands	-	✓	-	<i>Telecommunications Act 2009</i>
Tonga	✓	-	-	<i>Computer Crimes Act 2003</i>
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	✓	Draft Bill for Cybercrime Act 2020	<i>Penal Code (Chapter 135 of the Laws of Vanuatu Consolidated Edition 2006)</i>