



## Government of the Cook Islands



### HON. MARK BROWN, MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS – COOK ISLANDS

The Hon. Mark Brown has been elected as a Member of Parliament for the Cook Islands since 2010. He currently holds the portfolio of Telecommunications in addition to being the Minister of Finance and also Minister for State Owned Enterprises.

During his tenure as Telecommunications Minister he has seen the introduction of the latest technology for improved mobile connectivity and services to consumers and businesses alike.

The Minister is currently finalising the details of submarine cable construction contract which will go to international tender very shortly. The cable will be provide improved connectivity to the country and will enable far greater opportunities to both government and the private sector.

Minister Brown is also preparing to table new Telecommunications legislation to the Parliament later this year which will remove barriers to entry in the Telecom sector and see the establishment of a regulator for the industry.