

General Comments

1. General understanding of the roles or functions of RAMSI
 - Restore law and order
 - Strengthen and improve government mechanism and infrastructure to the expectations of the public
 - Provide security / *sobering*
 - Address and improve corruption practices and to
2. Should the role of RAMSI change overtime between 2003 and today?
 - Role of RAMSI should remain the same although many changes have been done, there is a lot yet more to be done.
3. Operations of RAMSI
 - Presence of RAMSI has been greatly helpful and is highly appreciated in Isabel Province.
 - They have been working well with the local Police
 - They have an excellent relationship with the provincial government, whom they have a lot of respect for and this good relationship has been maintained overtime.
4. Expectations of RAMSI
 - The Isabel Province expects RAMSI to continue to play a more active role in policing the communities together with the local police force.
 - Being the longest Island with the shortest road, Isabel expects RAMSI to contribute more to providing logistics support to the police force especially in terms of providing support in settling logging disputes and so forth.
6. Legal Advisors
 - Isabel Province would also like to see RAMSI assist in the provision of Legal Advisors to the Province. This is one of the areas that RAMSI should concentrate on and to help out in.
7. Should RAMSI's work be broadened and maintained in years to come?
 - There is no need for an exit strategy at this point in time. RAMSI's work should be broadened and maintained in the years to come.
 - At this point in time there should not be timeframe given to RAMSI but in the coming years should the government see that it is fit for them to exit the country then they should be told to do so.
8. Relationship between RAMSI and local police force in Isabel Province?
 - Like I have already stated, there is an excellent relationship between RAMSI and the local police force in Isabel.

10. RAMSI and firearms
 - At first communities were fearful of RAMSI personnel carrying guns. But overtime people have gotten used to seeing them with guns.
 - However I don't think it is really necessary for RAMSI to be seen carrying guns in public anymore.

13. Isabel Province has not been consulted nor has it been briefed on this Partnership Framework between RAMSI and SIG Government. In my view this must be done so that this Framework incorporates the views of all including Provincial Premiers and other provincial members

15. As a sovereign country, RAMSI must respect the issue of sovereignty and must allow the Solomon Islands government to make decisions on issues affecting Solomon Islands.

→ Restoring the confidence of the people |
→ economic recovery |
→ Logistic support |

→ How our Police force needs to be given
→ The