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**CASE CONCERNING AN INQUIRY BY THE
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
(NAURU OCEAN RESOURCES INC. v. INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY)
AND CASE CONCERNING AN INQUIRY BY THE
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
(TONGA OFFSHORE MINING LTD. v. INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY)**

**SEABED DISPUTES CHAMBER TO DELIVER ITS ORDERS RELATING TO THE
REQUESTS FOR PROVISIONAL MEASURES
ON 18 JULY 2026 AT 3 P.M.**

The Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will deliver its Orders in the *Case concerning an inquiry by the International Seabed Authority (Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. v. International Seabed Authority), Provisional Measures*, and the *Case concerning an inquiry by the International Seabed Authority (Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. v. International Seabed Authority), Provisional Measures*, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 18 July 2026. Judge David Joseph Attard, President of the Chamber, will read the Orders.



The history of the proceedings may be found on the case pages of the Tribunal's website available [here](#).

Attending the reading of the Orders

The Orders will be read in the main courtroom of the Tribunal and the sitting is open to the public. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps as well as members of the general public wishing to attend the sitting are requested to register with the [Press Office](#). Members of the press are requested to submit the [accreditation form](#) to the Press Office.

Webcast

The reading of the Orders will be broadcast [live](#) on the website. The text of the Orders will be available on the website of the Tribunal shortly after its delivery, and a recorded webcast of the reading will be made available under [Webcast Archives](#) after the close of the sitting.

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