

Departments

The Department of the Chair and the Board members

The Board is assisted by a team of its own. The Department of the Chair and the Board members is responsible for assisting the Chair and the members of the Board in the examination of cases, once the investigation is completed, and in the preparation of decisions and opinions of the PCA. It ensures their consistency, their conformity with what has been deliberated and their general quality.

It supports the Chair in the litigation follow-up of the Authority's decisions and ensures legal monitoring.

It is in charge of internal and external communication and documentation within the Authority.

It is also responsible for the Authority's external relations in French Polynesia and for monitoring national and international cooperation.

The Investigation Department of the Polynesian Competition Authority

The Investigation Department is placed under the authority of the General Rapporteur. The latter, Mrs. Véronique SELINSKY, has been appointed for four years by the ministerial order No. 1161 CM of 08 July 2019 (took office from 15 January 2020) adopted by the Council of Ministers after consulting the Board of the Authority. It is renewable once.

The mission of the General Rapporteur is to assign the files received by the Authority to the rapporteurs of the Investigation Department, to coordinate and supervise the conduct of their work. The rapporteurs carry out the necessary investigations and analyses for the cases which have been assigned to them, whether related to opinions, anti-competitive practices or notifications of mergers or creations/extensions of retail spaces. In the event the General Rapporteur is absent, the longest-serving rapporteur in the function acts as a substitute.

It is only at the end of the investigation taking into account incriminating and exonerating evidence that the file is forwarded to the Chair so the Board may deliberate.

The result is a real separation within the Authority between the investigation side and the decision-making side.

Administrative departments

The General Secretariat and the Procedure Office are placed under the authority of the Chair of the Authority.

The General Secretariat manages human resources, the budget, public procurement, IT and logistics.

The Procedure Office is responsible for receiving, registering, keeping and forwarding documents addressed to or sent by the Authority. It is also in charge of the material follow-up and of procedure deadlines as well as the organization and the secretarial work of the Board meeting.