

Solomon Islands Semi-Private OHMS Aerogramme

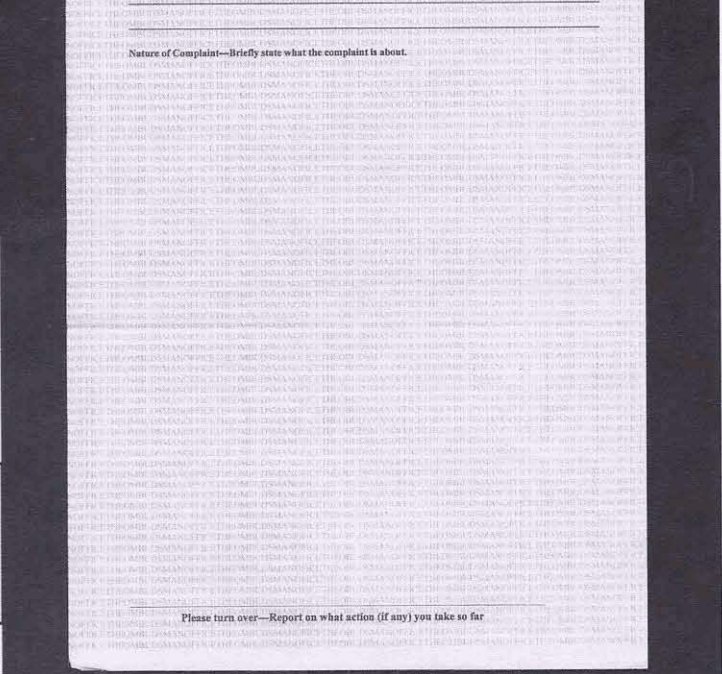
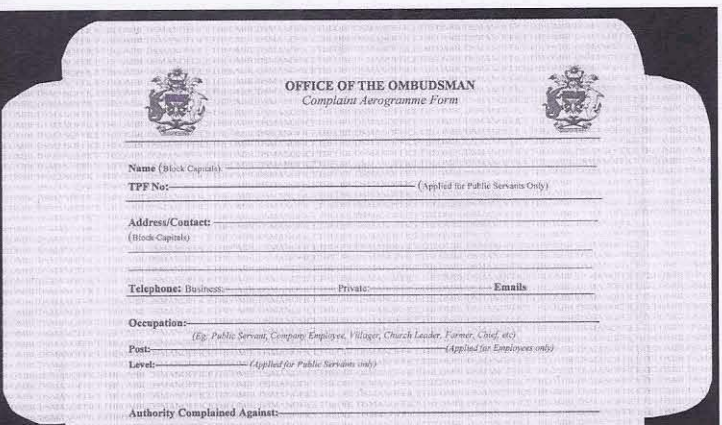
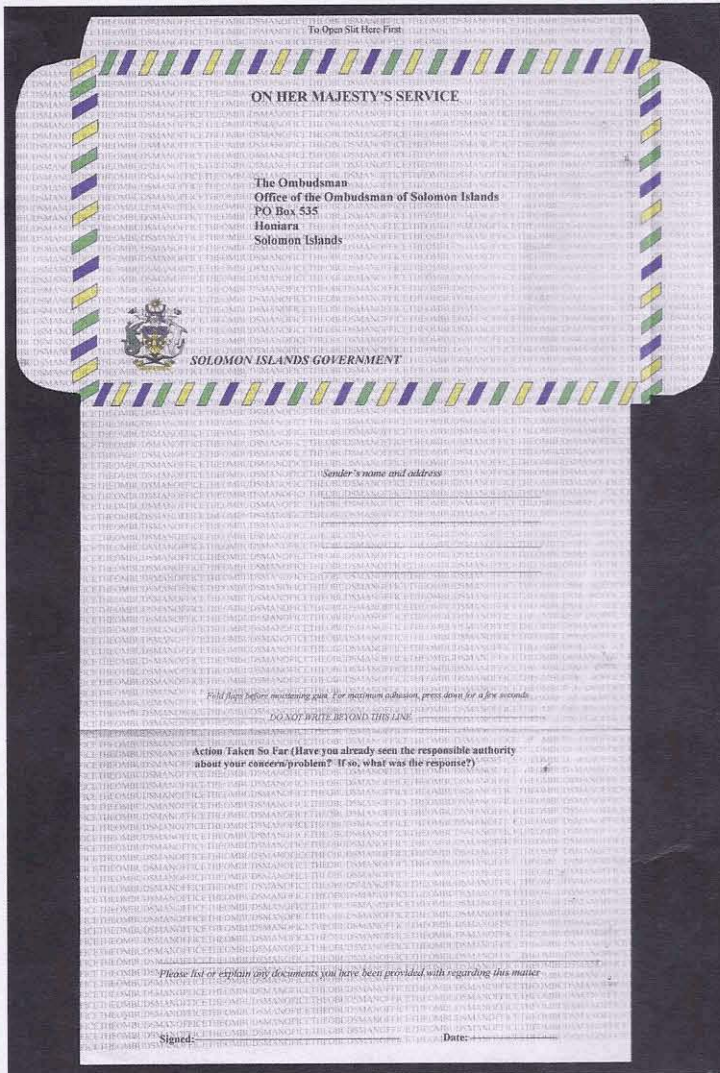
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This aerogramme is a bit different from the other postal stationery items that I have been able to describe over the past few issues. This is a privately printed aerogramme for the Solomon Islands Government Office of the Ombudsman to be used by citizens as a complaint form mailed post-free to the Ombudsman's pre-printed address in Honiara.



OHMS close-up of the outside of the aerogramme

The Post Office has in the past refused to handle Governmental mail for the past few years because the Government did not pay the bill for its official OHMS mail. This particular aerogramme was printed independently by the Ombudsman's office, and the Post Office, presumably is carrying it. Illustrated are close-ups showing the background printing "OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.."



I believe it was issued in July 2010, but that is conjecture for now. I am very pleased to be able to actually have one to discuss. These are not available through the Post Office – in fact they don't really know about it, because it is not their postal product. Any additional information you may have, please contact me at szirinsky@cs.com. SAS/O