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**MINISTER OF WORKS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**APOLOGIZES FOR FERRY DELAY**

The Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Honorable Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai would like to extend a formal apology to the public for the lengthy delay in the ferry schedule last Friday. The Minister would also like to assure the public that this is not a reflection of the government's stance and that this will not happen again.

“As the responsible Minister of Transportation, I apologize to everyone who was affected by this occurrence. I apologize on behalf of my staff and the Government.”

“I also sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. I understand the frustration and inconvenience that this caused and I am committed to ensuring that such disruptions do not recur in the future.

“Thank you for your understanding.”