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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(No. 7 of 1997)**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTION OF PREMIER AND
DEPUTY SPEAKER) (MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE) ORDER 2007**

WHEREAS the elected Premier of Makira Ulawa Province was convicted of a criminal offence on 26th January 2007 and sentenced to a period of imprisonment exceeding six months:

AND WHEREAS in terms of section 15(1)(d) of the Provincial Government Act a member shall on conviction be disqualified from membership:

AND WHEREAS the deputy Speaker of Makira Ulawa Province on 22nd January 2007 was disqualified from membership pursuant to section 15(1)(h) of the Provincial Government Act:

AND WHEREAS section 47 of the Provincial Government Act gives power to the Minister to make provisions for purposes of providing for any unforeseen or special circumstances or for resolving, determining or adjusting any doubt, question or matter.

AND WHEREAS due to the present circumstances the Minister deems it necessary or expedient for the making of this Order:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS -

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Election of Premier and Deputy Speaker) (Makira Ulawa Province) Order 2007.

2. It is hereby ordered that for the purposes of filling the vacant post of Premier and deputy Speaker the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly shall convene a meeting as soon as practicable to elect the aforementioned post holders.

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of February 2007

JAPHET WAIPORA
Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development