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[Legal Notice No. 38]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(No. 7 of 1997)

**DELAY OF PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS (CHOISEUL & WESTERN
PROVINCES) ORDER 2013**

Whereas under section 9 of the Act, an ordinary election of members of a Provincial Assembly is held on the fourth anniversary of the date of the previous election;

Whereas I am satisfied that, notwithstanding section 9 of the Act, a delay of the provincial elections for Choiseul and Western Provinces is necessary due to unforeseen or special circumstances; and

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 47 of the Act, I make this Order to delay the provincial elections of Choiseul and Western Provinces from the 1st day of July 2013 to a date no later than the 30th day of September 2013.

MADE AT HONIARA this tenth day of May, 2013.

HON. SILAS VAQARA TAUSINGA
Minister for Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening

[Legal Notice No. 39]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(CAP. 117)**

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (CHOISEUL AND WESTERN
PROVINCE) TIME REDUCTION ORDER 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by regulation 16 of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations, I make this Order –

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Registration of Voters (Choiseul and Western Province) Time Reduction Order 2013.

Reduction of periods for registration of voters

2. The periods for registration of voters set out in the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations are reduced, in respect of the 2013 elections to be held in Choiseul and Western Province, as follows –

- (a) the period of 60 days set out in regulations 7 and 8 for the delivery of Form B applications is reduced to 25 days.
- (b) the period of 14 days set out in regulation 9 for preparation of the list of eligible voters in Form C is reduced to 7 days;
- (c) the period of 10 days set out in regulation 10 for the delivery of a notice of Omission in Form D or a notice of Objection in Form E is reduced to 5 days;
- (d) the periods –
 - (i) of 10 days set out in regulation 10(3) for the publication of lists of all claims and objections relating to the lists of voters; and

- (ii) of 7 days set out in regulation 11 for handing over to the Revising Officer of the lists of voters and notices referred to in that regulation,

are reduced to 5 days;

- (e) the period of notice of 6 days set out in regulation 12(5) is reduced to 3 days and the period of 10 days set out in section 11(2) for holding a public inquiry is reduced to 5 days;
- (f) the period of 7 days set out in regulation 13(1) for settling the lists of voters and delivering them to the Registration Officer is reduced to 5 days; and
- (g) the period of 10 days set out in regulation 13(2) for recording the names on the lists of voters and delivering the recording to the Revising Officer is reduced to 5 days.

MADE AT HONIARA this thirteenth day of May, 2013.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA
Minister for Home Affairs

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