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REFERENDUM PROCEDURES (PROXY VOTING)
REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of powers under Section 29 of the *Referendum Procedures Act 2009*, Cabinet makes the following regulations:

Citation

- 1 These Regulations may be cited as the *Referendum Procedures (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2010*.

Commencement

- 2 These Regulations commence on the date of publication of these Regulations in the Gazette.

Modification of Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004

- 3 Without limiting the necessary and appropriate modifications mentioned in section 13(3) of the Act, the *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2004*, including the form prescribed for voting by proxy under those Regulations, are modified for voting in a referendum as follows:

- (a) a reference to a general election or by-election is taken to be a reference to a referendum;
- (b) a reference to a polling day is taken to be a reference to referendum day;
- (c) a reference to the Returning Officer is taken to be a reference to the returning officer under the Act;
- (d) a reference to a Presiding Officer is taken to be a reference to a presiding officer under the Act;
- (e) a reference to a ballot paper is taken to be a reference to a ballot paper under the Act;
- (f) a reference to a polling place is taken to be a reference to a polling place under the Act;
- (g) a reference to an electoral dispute is taken to be a reference to a dispute under Part 5 of the Act.

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It is notified for general information that Pursuant to Section 2, subsection (c) , clause (ii) of the Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulation 2010 , I, Michael Cain, Acting Chief Secretary, hereby appoint the following persons to be a witness for the purpose of proxy vote applications for the Referendum to be held on Saturday 27th February, 2010.

H.E. Marlene Moses, Ambassador – New York, USA
H.E. Dr. Ludwig Keke, Ambassador – Taipei, Taiwan
Mr. Jarden Kephas, High Commissioner – Suva, Fiji
Mrs. Chitra Jeremiah, Consul General – Brisbane, Australia
Ms. Lina Emiu, Vice Consul – Bangkok, Thailand
Mrs. Romys Eobob – Melbourne, Australia
Mr. Geoffrey Harris – Marshall Island
Mr. Gregory Ribauw – Kosrae
Mr. Isaac Seymour – Tuvalu
Mr. Pyon Deiye – Wellington, New Zealand

DATED this 19th day of the month of February, Two Thousand and Ten.

MICHAEL CAIN
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY
