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**THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU  
{ARTICLE 32(2)}**

Take Note that a vacancy has occurred in the office of a Member of Parliament for the Constituency of Ubenide and Hon. Speaker has issued a writ for an election to be taken place on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 to fulfil that vacancy.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, 2016.

**ANN-MARIE CAIN  
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

G.N. No. 997 / 2016

**ELECTORAL ACT 2016**

**SCHEDULE 8  
FORM B**

**WRIT FOR AN ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO  
FILL A VACANCY**

To the Electoral Commissioner

This is to command you to cause an election to be held according to law of member(s) of Parliament for the Republic of Nauru to fill the vacant office of member for the Constituency of Ubenide, and I appoint 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to be the date when poll (if any) for the purposes of the election will be taken.

Given under my hand at Nauru, this twenty-second day of December, 2016.

**HON. CYRIL BURAMAN, MP  
SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

**ELECTORAL ACT 2016**

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PARLIAMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO FILL A VACANCY**

PURSUANT TO Section 56 of the Electoral Act 2016, I, JOSEPH CAIN, ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER DO HEREBY notify that I have received a Writ from the Honourable Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill a vacancy. Particulars of such Writ are as follows: -

***To the Electoral Commissioner***

*This is to command you to cause an election to be held according to law of member(s) of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru to fill the vacant office of member for the constituency of Ubenide, and I appoint 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to be the date when the poll (if any) for the purposes of the election will be taken.*

*Given under my hand at Nauru, this twenty second day of December, 2016.*

**HON. CYRIL BURAMEN M.P.  
SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

**JOSEPH CAIN  
ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**

G.N. No. 999 / 2016

**ELECTORAL ACT 2016**  
**SECTION 56, 57 AND 58**

**IT IS NOTIFIED** for general information that the following are the relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary By-Election in the Constituency of Ubenide scheduled for Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

ELECTORAL Act 2016	Week Day
56 (1) - Issue of writ – 4 weeks before polling day	Writ Issued <b>Thursday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016
51 (2) - At least 5 days after issue of writ – publish the roll in the Govt Gazette.	Publish Roll <b>Tuesday</b> , 27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
50 (2) - close of roll 5 pm 21 days before polling day	Close of Roll 5pm <b>Thursday</b> , 29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
57 (2) – nominations commence at 9 am the day after the roll closes and	Nominations Open 9am <b>Friday</b> , 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016
57 (2) – nominations close at 5pm 14 days before polling day	Nominations Close 5pm <b>Thursday</b> , 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
58 - a candidate can withdraw no later than 12 pm, 8 days before polling day (sec 58 amended from 8 days)	Last day for candidate withdrawal 12 noon, <b>Wednesday</b> , 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
64 (1) – 12 pm 7 days prior to polling day – draw for positions	Draw for position on ballot paper 12 noon, <b>Thursday</b> , 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
56(1) – Polling Day – not later than 4 weeks after the Writ is issued.	Polling Day – <b>Thursday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

**JOSEPH CAIN**  
**ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**