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## CONSTITUTION

### ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

THE Honourable Member for Enga Provincial, Mr. Paul Torato, proposes to alter the Constitution and pursuant to the requirement of Section 14(2) (Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws) of the Constitution, I, Timothy Bonga, Speaker of the National Parliament hereby publish the proposed law—

**THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES TRIBUNAL)**

### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

The Parliamentary Salaries Tribunal (Amendment of Section 131)

### PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

entitled

*Constitutional Amendment (Parliamentary Salaries Tribunal)*

being

A law to alter the Constitution by amending the provision relating to the composition of the Parliamentary Salaries Tribunal,

MADE by the National Parliament.

The Parliamentary Salaries Tribunal (Amendment of Section 131)

Section 131 of the Constitution is amended by—

(a) repealing subsections (2) and (3) and substituting the following:—

“(2) The Tribunal shall consist of—

- (a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Speaker;
- (c) the Leader of the Opposition;
- (d) the Leader of a Minority Party in Parliament; and
- (e) the Chairman of the Public Services Commission or his nominee.”

“(3) The Tribunal is responsible for fixing from time to time, at intervals determined by it, the salaries, allowances, pensions and other financial benefits for all members of the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies;” and

(b) inserting after subsection (4) the following—

“(5) For the purposes of subsection (2) (d) ‘minority party’ means a political party in Parliament which—

- (a) has membership of not less than 7 members; and
- (b) is generally not committed to support either the Government or the Opposition; and
- (c) has been declared by the Speaker as being a group of members satisfying the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.”

