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Public Services (Management) Act 1986

AMENDMENT OF DETERMINATION OF FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS

I, Kingsford Dibela, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the *Public Services (Management) Act 1986* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby, after consideration of reports made to the National Executive Council by the Departmental Head of the Department of Personnel Management, amend the Determination of Functions of Departments dated 11th December, 1986 and published in the *National Gazette* No. G83 of 31st December, 1986 by inserting in Column 2 in Schedule 23 after Item 2 the following:—

“2A. Design transport capital works projects.”

Dated this 18th day of February, 1987.

KINGSFORD DIBELA,
Governor-General.

Harbours Board Act (Chapter 240)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA HARBOURS BOARD

I, Kingsford Dibela, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 4(1) (d) and 4(2) of the *Harbours Board Act (Chapter 240)* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, given after consideration of recommendations by the Minister, hereby appoint Peter Yama, a Member, to act as the Chairman of the Papua New Guinea Harbours Board for a period of two months commencing on and from 1st January, 1987.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1987.

KINGSFORD DIBELA,
Governor-General.

Organic Law on Provincial Government

APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 50

I, Paias Wingti, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government and all other powers me enabling, on the recommendation of the East New Britain Provincial Government, made after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Hosea Turbarat in an acting capacity to act for the purposes of Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government in relation to the East New Britain Province during the absence on recreation leave of Nason Paulias commencing on and from 3rd December, 1986 up to and including 13th February, 1987.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1987.

P. WINGTI,
Prime Minister.

Organic Law on Provincial Government

APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 50

I, Paias Wingti, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government and all other powers me enabling, on the recommendation of the North Solomons Provincial Government, made after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Aaron Rigabu in an acting capacity to act for the purposes of Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government in relation to the North Solomons Province during the absence from duty of Peter Tsiamalili for a period commencing on and from 30th January, 1987.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1987.

P. WINGTI,
Prime Minister.

Organic Law on Provincial Government

APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 50

I, Paias Wingti, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government and all other powers me enabling, on the recommendation of the New Ireland Provincial Government, made after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Emmanuel Silachot in an acting capacity to act for the purposes of Section 50 of the Organic Law on Provincial Government in relation to the New Ireland Province during the absence on recreation leave of Chris Rangatin.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1987.

P. WINGTI,
Prime Minister.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

BROADCASTING PROGRAMME STANDARDS

THE following standards for television broadcasting have been approved by the National Executive Council and should be observed by television broadcasters in Papua New Guinea.

1. GENERAL

1.1 No programme broadcasting shall:

- (a) contain any explanation of the means or techniques of crime so as to encourage or invite imitation;
- (b) describe in detail any form of violence, cruelty or brutality;
- (c) incite or encourage any person to violence;
- (d) simulate news or events in such a way as to mislead or cause alarm to listeners;
- (e) denigrate religious faiths or beliefs;
- (f) present as desirable the abuse of intoxicating liquor;
- (g) present as desirable the use of drugs except under medical supervision;
- (h) present the use of horror for its own sake;
- (i) denigrate the traditional culture and cultural practices of Papua New Guinea;
- (j) encourage the use of corrupt practices or present such practices as being desirable or necessary;
- (k) contain material which offends against accepted standards of decency.

1.2 The standards do not prohibit the broadcasting in good faith, and at suitable times and in appropriate circumstances of:

- (a) genuine works of artistic or literary merit;
- (b) the serious presentation of moral and social issues provided suitable warning of the nature of the programme is given at its commencement and at appropriate intervals during the programme.

2. RELIGIOUS MATERIAL

The broadcaster shall broadcast, free of charge, matter of a religious nature at regular intervals.

3. ENCOURAGEMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS

A warrant holder shall ensure that Papua New Guinea artists and performers are featured in programme material produced in Papua New Guinea where this is appropriate to the material being broadcast.

Broadcasting Programme Standards—continued**4. NEWS PROGRAMMES**

- (a) News items shall be presented accurately and impartially;
- (b) News items and news flashes shall not be broadcast in such a way as to cause panic or unnecessary alarm or distress to listeners.

5. CASUAL INTERVIEWS AND CONVERSATIONS

Persons who are interviewed or engaged in conversation for the purpose of simultaneous or subsequent broadcast of their views shall be informed in advance of the purpose of the interview or conversation.

6. TIME SIGNALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (a) A time signal other than a standard time signal shall not be broadcast;
- (b) Recorded programmes shall not contain time announcements or signals which would be incorrect at the time of broadcast.

7. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Programmes which contain matter that is not suitable for viewing by children shall not be televised between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. and between 4.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays.

8. CHILDRENS PROGRAMMES

The following specific standards shall be observed in relation to programmes specifically designed for children:—

- (i) (a) the programme content shall be related to the age groups for which the programmes are produced; and
- (b) the content of the programmes shall not reflect disrespect for law and order, nor the irresponsible exercise of adult authority nor generally accepted moral standards; and
- (c) the content shall not encourage children to undertake activities which involve danger to the person;
- (ii) (a) the content shall encourage knowledge of the history of PNG or of national and international current affairs; or
- (b) the content shall foster an appreciation of culture, music and the traditional practices of PNG; or
- (c) the content shall take account of children's activities such as sport, hobbies and handicrafts; or
- (d) the content shall encourage spiritual and moral values and national pride; and
- (iii) not less than 5 hours per week of such programmes shall be broadcast.

9. CONTENT AND PRESENTATION

- (a) Generally, programme content and production shall ensure that performances in programmes are within accepted standards of decency.
- (b) Particular attention shall be given to clothing, movements of performers, selection of camera angles and the use of close-up shots.
- (c) The use of objectionable words, or phrases shall be avoided;
- (d) Reference to sexual matters shall be made with proper regard to standards of decency;
- (e) Respect for the family unit and for the traditional culture of PNG shall be maintained and upheld at all times;
- (f) The portrayal of drug or alcohol addiction shall be limited to the essence of the story and characterisation and shall not be presented as a desirable state; and
- (g) References to mental or physical afflictions shall be made with respect for the individual.

10. USE OF LANGUAGE

If special characterisation is necessary, the appropriate idiom and colloquialism may be used. However, slang, incorrect pronunciation and incorrect grammar shall be avoided in routine and regular announcements. A broadcaster shall have regard to the use of the three languages of Motu, Tok Pisin and English in Papua New Guinea in determining the language in which a programme is to be broadcast.

11. PROGRAMME CLASSIFICATION

1. The classifications to be used for broadcasts are as follows:

- (a) Unrestricted—G—May be broadcast at any time.
- (b) Parental Guidance Required—PGR—shall not be broadcast between 6.00 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. or between 4.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on weekdays or between 6.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
- (c) Suitable only for Adults—AO—shall not be broadcast between 5.00 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. on any day.

2. A broadcaster shall ensure that the broadcast of each programme classified PGR or AO shall include a clearly visible symbol indicating the appropriate classification.

3. A broadcaster shall ensure that the classification of PGR or AO is published in any schedule of programmes made available to the public or any other material published by the broadcaster relating to programme schedules.

4. A promotion for a programme classified PGR or AO shall be broadcast only at times appropriate to that classification.

5. Advertising for and programmes promoting cinema films shall only be broadcast at times appropriate to their classification.

Broadcasting Programme Standards—*continued*

12. POLITICAL MATERIAL

1. Political Material

1. Political broadcasts by or on behalf of political parties or individuals standing for public office shall be broadcast under the following conditions:

- (a) a broadcast shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration;
- (b) shall indicate the authority for the broadcast;
- (c) shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 30 minutes of daily transmission.

2. Nothing in the standards requires political broadcasts to be broadcast free of charge.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1987.

P. Wingti MP.,
Chairman, National Executive Council.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

BROADCASTING ADVERTISING STANDARDS

THE following standards for television broadcasting have been approved by the National Executive Council and should be observed by television broadcasters in Papua New Guinea.

1. GENERAL

A broadcast advertisement shall:

- (a) comply with the laws of Papua New Guinea including in particular the *Liquor (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act* and the *National Standards Act*;
- (b) not be disguised as programme material;
- (c) not be presented as a news item;
- (d) clearly identify the advertiser or the goods or services of the advertiser;
- (e) not be broadcast during any part of a programme devoted to religious worship and shall not be included in any other type of religious programme without the consent of the religious organisation responsible for the programme.
- (f) not include the simulation of the voice of a real person or portray a person as being a real person unless the written permission of that person has been obtained;
- (g) where the advertisement contains scientific, statistical or other research information, be neither misleading or irrelevant.
- (h) where reliance is placed on testimonials, truthfully express the sentiments and opinions of the person or persons represented;
- (i) not exploit children or advocate any matter or thing which might result in their physical harm;
- (j) not encourage children to pressure other children of the same age to purchase a product or service;
- (k) if directed to children, not imply that possession of a product makes the owner superior to others, or indicate that lack of possession could lead to ridicule or contempt;
- (l) not disparage or discredit the comparable products of competitors provided that comparative advertisements which provide consumer information are permitted where the information is accurately and factually evaluated;
- (m) where the advertisement is of a proprietary medicine, a therapeutic appliance or other product connected with medicine or health be broadcast only after approval has been obtained from the Department of Health;
- (n) where the advertisement indicates the price of a product or service, clearly state aurally and visually the complete price of that product or service including the cost of any additional items that must be separately purchased;
- (o) not portray unsafe acts or dangerous situations unless an appropriate safety message is also broadcast visually and aurally;
- (p) where the advertisement is of a political nature:—
 - (i) shall include the true name of the author and his address if the speaker is not the author;
 - (ii) shall include the true name of every speaker;
 - (iii) shall include the name of the political party or where there is not affiliation to a political party, an indication of independence from such affiliation; and
 - (iv) shall not include dramatization of political matter.
- (q) not use the National Flag, National Emblem or representations or simulations of such devices without the prior approval of the Department of the Prime Minister;
- (r) comply with the Broadcasting Programme Standards in content and in presentation.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1987.

P. Wingti MP.,
Chairman, National Executive Council.

NOTICE OF MAKING OF STATUTES

THE following Statutes set out in the table below have been made under the Act set out in the table. Copies may be obtained at the Office of the Registrar, P.O. Box 320, University.

No.	Citation or Nature	Act under which made	Price
Statute No. UP 2 of 1986	Department of Studies (Amendment) Statute 1986	University of PNG Act 1983	—
Statute No. UP 4 of 1986	The Discipline Committee (Amendment) Statute 1986	University of PNG Act 1983	—
Statute No. UP 5 of 1986	Motupore Island Research Department Statute 1986	University of PNG Act 1983	—

It is hereby notified that *Degrees (Amendment) Statute 1986 (UP 1 of 1986)* and the *Faculties (Amendment) Statute 1986 (UP 3 of 1986)* were deemed to have come into operation on 1.1.1986

Dated this 13th day of June, 1986.

P. EKA,
Secretary, National Executive Council.

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