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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by the undermentioned Act and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister for Provincial and Local Government Affairs, hereby fix 4th September, 1997 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

No. 7 of 1997 — *Provincial Governments Administration Act 1997.*

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Wiwa Korowi, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the *Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby:—

- (a) appoint Monday 8th June 1998 to be the day to commemorate the birthday of the Queen; and
- (b) appoint Wednesday 16th September 1998 to be the day to commemorate the attainment of Independent Sovereign Nationhood; and
- (c) for general information notify that the following days shall be observed as Public Holidays throughout Papua New Guinea:—

New Year's Day, Thursday, 1st January, 1998
 Good Friday, Friday, 10th April, 1998
 Easter Saturday, Saturday, 11th April, 1998
 Easter Monday, Monday, 13th April, 1998
 Queen's Birthday, Monday, 8th June, 1998
 Provincial Government Day, Monday, 20th July, 1998
 Remembrance Day, Thursday, 23rd July, 1998
 Independence Day, Wednesday, 16th September, 1998
 Christmas Day, Friday, 25th December, 1998
 Boxing Day, Saturday, 26th December, 1998

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

WIWA KOROWI,
Governor-General.

*Public Holidays Act (Chapter 321)***PUBLIC NOTICE**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following days shall be for observance throughout Papua New Guinea but not as Public Holidays:—

International Women's Day — Sunday, 8th March, 1998
 International Day for Women's Rights and International Peace — Sunday, 8th March, 1998
 Commonwealth Day — Monday, 9th March, 1998
 World Day for Water — Sunday, 22nd March, 1998
 National Women's Day — Tuesday, 24th March, 1998
 World Health Day — Tuesday, 7th April, 1998
 World Press Freedom Day — Sunday, 3rd May, 1998
 International Day of Family — Friday, 15th May, 1998
 World Telecommunication Day — Sunday, 17th May, 1998
 World No-Tobacco Day — Sunday, 31st May, 1998
 World Environment Day — Friday, 5 - 6th June, 1998
 National Labour Day — Wednesday, 10th June, 1998
 World Population Day — Saturday, 11th July, 1998
 International Day of the World's Indigenous People — Sunday, 9th August, 1998
 World Maritime Day — Friday, 4th September, 1998
 World Literacy Day — Tuesday, 8th September, 1998
 National Prayers Day — Sunday, 6 - 7th September, 1998
 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer — Wednesday, 16th September, 1998
 International Day of Older Persons — Thursday, 1st October, 1998
 World Post Day — Friday, 9th October, 1998
 World Food Day — Friday, 16th October, 1998
 World Development Information Day — Saturday, 24th October, 1998
 United Nations Day — Saturday, 24th October, 1998
 Disarmament Week — Saturday, 24 - 30th October, 1998
 Universal Children's Day — Friday, 20th November, 1998
 World Aids Day — Tuesday, 1st December, 1998
 International Day of Disabled Persons — Thursday, 3rd December, 1998
 Human Rights Day — Thursday, 10th December, 1998
 Anniversary of UNICEF — Friday, 11th December, 1998.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

B. SKATE,
 Chairman, National Executive Council.

CONSTITUTION**DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTER**

I, Bill Skate, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine that the Minister for Trade and Tourism shall have the responsibilities of the Minister for Education, Culture and Science for a period commencing on and from 20th August, 1997 until further notice.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

B. SKATE,
 Prime Minister.

CONSTITUTION**DETERMINATION OF TEMPORARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTER**

I, Bill Skate, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine that the Minister for Mining shall have the responsibilities of the Minister for Petroleum and Energy for a period commencing on and from 20th August, 1997 up to and including 30th August, 1997.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

B. SKATE,
 Prime Minister.