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## **WITHDRAWAL OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND WITHDRAWAL AND WITHHOLDING OF FINANCES FROM WESTERN (FLY RIVER) PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 51(2)(c) of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and all other powers it enabling, in respect that the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government has refused or failed to comply with certain directions issued to it under Section 51(1) of that Organic Law by the National Executive Council, hereby:—

- (a) Withdraws from the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government All the powers and functions of the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government; and
- (b) Withdraws and Withholds from the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government All the finances of and due to the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government,

with effect on and from 3 p.m. on 27th September, 2000.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2000.

Sir MEKERE MORAUTA, MP.,  
Chairman, National Executive Council.

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## **SUSPENSION OF PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR AND APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 73(2) of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and all other powers it enabling, (Considering that all the powers and functions of the Western (Fly River) Provincial Government have been withdrawn under Section 51(2) of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and considering that the National Executive Council has determined that its powers, functions, duties and responsibilities in relations to the Western Province following the said withdrawal of functions and powers be exercised by the Minister for Provincial and Local Government Affairs), after considering a list comprising the names of three persons submitted by the Minister for Provincial and Local Government Affairs and after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby:—

- (a) suspends David Bali Ipasi from the office of Provincial Administrator of Western Province; and
  - (b) appoints Ruma Tanes Acting Provincial Administrator of Western Province,
- from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette* until further notice.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2000.

Sir MEKERE MORAUTA, MP.,  
Chairman, National Executive Council.