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*Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership*

## **DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED INTERESTS ETC**

THE OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION, hereby declares, pursuant to Section 24(1) of the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership* that as from the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette* the following Members of the Parliament:

Sir Pita Lus, member for Maprik Open; Peterson Lowa, member for Talasea Open; Iairo Lasaro, member for Alotau Open; Damson Lafana, member for Unggai-Bena Open; Sir Tom Koraea, member for Kerema Open; Francis Koimanrea, member for Pomio Open; Ridler Kimave, member for Kikori Open; Simon Kaumi, member for Ijivitari Open; Sir John Kaputin, member for Rabaul Open; John Kanadi, member for Esa'ala Open; Mathew Gubag, member for Sumkar Open; Kilroy Genia, member for Abau Open; Gabia Gagirimabu, member for South Fly Open; William Ebenosi, member for Kiriwina-Goodenough Open; Ted Diro, member for Central Provincial; Ajax Bia, member for Goilala Open; Judah Akesim, member for Ambunti-Drekikir Open; Bernard Narokobi, member for Wewak Open; Eddy Saweni, member for Aitape-Lumi Open; Robert Sakias, member for Telefomin Open; Micah Wes, member for Vanimo-Green River Open; Dame Josephine Abaijah, member for Milne Bay Provincial; Ephraim Apelis, member for Namatanai Open; Philip Taku, member for Moresby North-East Open; Kala Swokin, member for North Fly Open; Sylvanius Siembo, member for Northern Provincial; Ginson Saonu, member for Kabwum Open; Paul Pora, member for Hagen Open; Steven Pokawin, member for Manus Provincial; Dr Fabian Pok, member for North Wahgi Open; Alfred Pogo, member for Finschhafen Open; Titus Philemon, member for Samarai-Murua Open; Thomas Pelika, member for Menyamya Open; Michael Ogio, member for North Bougainville Open; Norbert Makmop, member for Western Provincial; Tukape Masani, member for Huon Gulf Open; Stahl Musa, member for Rai Coast Open; Robert Nagle, member for Mul-Baiyer Open; Samson Napo, member for Bulolo Open; Luther Wenge, member for Morobe Provincial; George Wan, member for Usino-Bundi Open; John Waiko, member for Sohe Open; Paul Tohian, member for New Ireland Provincial; and any other member of the Parliament not re-elected to the Parliament at the 2002 General Election; being persons to whom the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership* continues to apply, and all of their associates including members of their families and their relatives, and their respective Provincial and/or District Administrators, are prohibited from seeking, obtaining or holding any interest in any public money in the form of electoral and discretionary funds for the fiscal years 2000, 2001 and 2002 which emanated from funds issued and/or controlled by the Department of Finance and Treasury and/or the Department of National Planning, Monitoring and Rural Development and/or the Office of Rural Development;

**Declaration of Prohibited Interests Etc—continued**

And Take Notice that a person to whom the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership* applies who, or whose spouse or child under voting age, seeks, accepts, obtains or holds any prohibited interest, benefit or property, will be guilty of misconduct in office, unless, prior to seeking, accepting or otherwise obtaining that interest, benefit or property, written approval to do so has been obtained from the Ombudsman Commission under Section 25(2) of the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership*.

Where after investigation by it if the Ombudsman Commission is satisfied that a person to whom the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership* applies or whose spouse or child under voting age has obtained and holds any prohibited interest, benefit or property, the Commission may order that the whole or any part of the amount or value of the interest, benefit or property be disposed of in accordance with Section 26(1) of the *Organic Law on the Duties and Responsibilities of Leadership*.

And Furthermore Take Notice that each of the Members of the Parliament referred to above are hereby given the opportunity to state their case to the Ombudsman Commission on why the Ombudsman Commission ought not make an order forthwith that the whole of each Member's interest in public money declared by this notice to be prohibited be transferred forthwith to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Papua New Guinea for re-allocation in accordance with law, subject to the provision that the statement of the case must be in writing and served on the Ombudsman Commission at its offices at Level 1, Garden City, Angau Drive, Boroko, National Capital District by 5.00 p.m. on 26th July, 2002.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2002.

I. GENO, OBE, QPM,  
Chief Ombudsman.

R. HITOLO,  
Ombudsman.

P. MASI,  
Ombudsman.