



National Gazette

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

(Registered at the General Post Office, Port Moresby, for transmission by post as a Qualified Publication)

No. G119]

PORT MORESBY, WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY

[2002

Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RETURNING THE WRIT FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 177(1)(a) and (b) and 285 of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission (being of the opinion that it is necessary to do so to prevent a difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the elections of Members of the National Parliament and Local-level Governments in each electorate, the date for the return of the writ for which is on or before the 15th July, 2002), hereby extend the date for the return of writ until 29th July, 2002 the date on which the writ for the said elections shall be returned.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections

EXTENSION OF POLLING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 177(1)(a) and (b) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission (being of the opinion that it is necessary to do so to prevent a difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the elections of the Members of the National Parliament and Local-level Governments in each electorate specified in Column 2 of the Schedule of the Province in which that electorate is specified opposite in Column 1 of the Schedule, the end of the polling period for which is on or before the 29th June, 2002) hereby extend until 6th July, 2002 the date on which polling for the said elections shall end:—

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provinces	Column 2 Electoralates
Central	Kairuku-Hiri Open
Morobe	Nawae Open, Tewae-Siassi Open
New Ireland	Kavieng Open
West New Britain	Kandrian-Gloucester

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***EXTENSION OF POLLING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS**

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 177(1)(a) and (b) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission (being of the opinion that it is necessary to do so to prevent a difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the elections of the Members of the National Parliament and Local-level Governments in each electorate specified in Column 2 of the Schedule of the Province in which that electorate is specified opposite in Column 1 of the Schedule, the end of the polling period for which is on or before the 29th June, 2002) hereby extend until 10th July, 2002 the date on which polling for the said elections shall end:—

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Province	Column 2 Electorate
West Sepik	Telefomin Open - Namea LLG

Dated this 8th day of July, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***EXTENSION OF POLLING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS**

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 177(1)(a) and (b) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission (being of the opinion that it is necessary to do so to prevent a difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the elections of the Members of the National Parliament and Local-level Governments in each electorate specified in Column 2 of the Schedule of the Province in which that electorate is specified opposite in Column 1 of the Schedule, the end of the polling period for which is on or before the 29th June, 2002) hereby extend until 6th July, 2002 the date on which polling for the said elections shall end:—

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provinces	Column 2 Electorates
Central	Goilala Open, Rigo Open
East New Britain	Pomio Open, Gazelle Open
East Sepik	Ambunti-Dreikikir Open, Angoram Open, Maprik Open, Wosera-Gau Open
Enga	Kandep Open, Kompiam-Ambum Open, Lagaip-Porgera Open, Wabag Open, Wapenamanda Open
Gulf	Kerema Open
Madang	Bogia Open, Madang Open, Middle Ramu Open, Rai Coast Open, Sumkar Open, Usino-Bundi Open
Milne Bay	Alotau Open, Esa'ala Open, Kiriwina-Goodenough Open, Samarai-Murua Open
Morobe	Bulolo Open, Menyamya Open
Northern	Ijivitari Open, Sohe Open
Southern Highlands	Ialibu-Pangia Open, Imbonggu Open, Kagua-Erave Open, Komo-Margarima Open, Lake Kopiago Open, Mendi Open, Nipa-Kutubu Open, Tari Open
Western	Middle Fly Open, North Fly Open
West Sepik	Aitape- Lumi Open, Nuku Open, Telefomin Open, Vanimo-Green River Open

Dated this 28th day of June, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***EXTENSION OF POLLING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS**

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 177(1)(a) and (b) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission (being of the opinion that it is necessary to do so to prevent a difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the elections of the Members of the National Parliament and Local-level Governments in each electorate specified in Column 2 of the Schedule of the Province in which that electorate is specified opposite in Column 1 of the Schedule, the end of the polling period for which is on or before the 29th June, 2002) hereby extend until 10th July, 2002 the date on which polling for the said elections shall end:—

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provinces	Column 2 Electoralates
Enga	Kompiani-Ambum Open, Lagaip-Porgera Open, Wabag Open
Southern Highlands	Komo-Margarima Open, Koroba-Kopiago Open
West New Britain	Kandrian-Gloucester Open
Western	Middle Fly Open, North Fly Open

Dated this 8th day of July, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

*Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections***APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the *Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections 1997*, hereby appoints Morea Konio Veri as Returning Officer for the North Bougainville Electorate, who shall be charged with the duty of giving effect to this Law within or for this electorate, subject to any directions of the Electoral Commission, commencing from 5th July, 2002.

Dated at Boroko this 4th day of July, 2002.

R.T. KAIULO, MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.

*Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections***APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the *Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections 1997*, hereby appoints Morea Konio Veri as Returning Officer for the Abau Open Electorate, who shall be charged with the duty of giving effect to this Law within or for this electorate, subject to any directions of the Electoral Commission, commencing from 12th July, 2002.

Dated at Boroko this 11th day of July, 2002.

R.T. KAIULO, MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.