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CONSTITUTION

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

I, Paulias Matane, Kt., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 144(4) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with the advice of the Acting Prime Minister, hereby dismiss Moses Maladina from the office of Minister with effect on and from 3rd August, 2004.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2004.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act 2002

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRIME MINISTER

I, Paulias Matane, Kt., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4(2) of the *Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act 2002* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Sir Moi Avei, Minister for Petroleum and Energy to be the Acting Prime Minister with effect on and from 3rd August, 2004 until the return to the country of the Prime Minister.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2004.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT OF DETERMINATION OF TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTER

I, Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby amend the Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers dated 29th August, 2002 and published in *National Gazette* No. G138 of 29th August, 2002 (as amended) in Schedule 21 (Minister for Lands and Physical Planning) in Column 1, by deleting "Petrus Thomas" and inserting "Patrick Pruaitch" with effect on and from the date of signature of this instrument.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2004.

M. T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.

*Vice-Ministers Act 1994***SPECIFICATION OF THE DUTIES OF VICE-MINISTER**

I, Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by:—

- (a) Section 3(a) and (c) of the *Vice-Ministers Act 1994*; and
- (b) the Designation by Prime Minister of Minister to be Assisted by Vice-Minister and of the Duties of Vice-Minister dated the 9th day of July, 2003,

and all other powers me enabling, hereby specify that the Vice-Minister assisting the Prime Minister shall have:—

- (c) the responsibilities specified in Column 1 of the Schedule; and
- (d) the responsibilities for administering the Acts (or parts of the Acts) specified in Column 2 of the Schedule, with effect on and from the date of signature of this instrument.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
<p>All the matters related to the functions of:—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Office of Registrar of Political Parties; and (b) the National Gaming Control Board; and (c) the Electoral Commission; and (d) the Auditor General; and (e) the Boundaries Commission. 	<p><i>Audit Act 1989</i> (except Ss. 1 (power to approve banks only); 7(1)(a), (2) and (3); and 8(2) and (4); 11; 14 and 34(b))</p> <p><i>Gaming Machine Act 1993</i></p> <p>Organic Law on National and Local-level Governments Elections</p> <p>Organic Law on the Integrity of Political Parties and Candidates.</p>

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2004.

M. T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.