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Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections

DIRECT ELECTION OF HEADS OF LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, Governor-General, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 234 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 National Executive Council, hereby:—

- (a) determine that the heads of Local-level Governments of Madang Province, Northern Province, West Sepik Province and Milne Bay Province shall be directly elected by the electors and in accordance with Part XIX of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections*, subject to such modification as is prescribed or as is required in the circumstances; and
- (b) where an election for a member of the Local-level Government and election for the head of that Local-level Government are held simultaneously an elector may vote in respect of each election.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2008.

PAULIAS MATANE,
Governor-General.

