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CONSTITUTION

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DETERMINATION OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I, Grand Chief Sir Michael Thomas Somare, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., CH., CF., K.St.J., pursuant to the powers given me as Prime Minister of The Independent State of Papua New Guinea under Section 148 of the Constitution of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and all other powers me enabling as Prime Minister hereby determine that Honourable William Duma, who has political responsibility over the Department of Petroleum and Energy, and the *Oil and Gas Act* 1998, shall also assume and have political responsibility over the *Konebada Petroleum Park Authority Act* 2008 and the Gas Facilitation Office for each of the Exxon led PNG LNG Project and the InterOil led LNGL Project and shall oversee and bear responsibility for ensuring (working in conjunction with the Co-ordinator for each office) that the operational needs of each of such office (including, without limitation, the manpower and funding needs of each office) are met in order that each office may continue to perform its functions as determined for time to time by the Minister and, where required, ratified by the National Executive Council.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2009.

M. T. SOMARE, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., CH., CF., K.St.J.,
Prime Minister.