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CONSTITUTIONAL AND LAW REFORM COMMISSION REFERENCE NO. 1 OF 2018

REVIEW OF THE ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS AND RELATED ELECTORAL LAWS AND SYSTEMS

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 12(1) of the Constitutional and *Law Reform Commission Act 2004* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby direct that—

- (a) the Constitutional and Law Reform Commission (the Commission) review or enquire into and report on the workings of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* (the *Organic Law*); and
- (b) in the conduct of this review or inquiry into the *Organic Law*, the Commission must work in close consultation with the Electoral Commission of PNG, Department of Provincial Governments and Local-level Government Affairs, the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties and Candidates and other relevant agencies; and
- (c) in the conduct of this review or inquiry into the *Organic Law*, the Commission must be guided by the following Terms of Reference, without limitations:
  - (i) the electoral roll system; and
  - (ii) the polling system, including polling periods and polling places; and
  - (iii) the electoral boundaries; and
  - (iv) women and special interest representation in Parliament; and
  - (v) the nomination fees; and
  - (vi) the eligibility for nomination; and
  - (vii) the election petitions filing fees and period of filing; and
  - (viii) the voter identification system; and
  - (ix) the Local-level Government elections; and
  - (x) the electoral offences; and
  - (xi) the powers, functions and composition of electoral commissioners; and

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- (xii) the decentralisation of election responsibilities; and
  - (xiii) such other matters that may arise in the course of the review or inquiry, and
- (d) that the Commission must complete this review or inquiry within 18 months from the date of signature of this Instrument; and
- (e) that the Commission must submit its findings and recommendations to the National Executive Council at the end of the 18 month period; and
- (f) that this Direction takes effect on and from the date of signature of this Instrument.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2018.

Sir BOB DADAE,  
Governor—General.