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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 137(1) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission makes the following Regulations –

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2014*.

**2 Interpretation**

In these Regulations:

“principal Regulations” means the *Public Service Commission Regulations 1998*.

**3 Regulation 53 replaced**

Regulation 53 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“53 Officers charged with criminal offences

- (1) If a public officer is charged with a criminal offence in relation to conduct the officer allegedly engaged in in the course of his or her duties:
  - (a) the officer may be suspended from duty under regulation 64; and
  - (b) an investigation and disciplinary proceedings in relation to the alleged conduct may be commenced and concluded, whether or not the criminal proceedings have concluded.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies in relation to an investigation or disciplinary proceeding that, immediately before the commencement of the *Public Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2014*, had been commenced but not concluded.”

**4 Regulation 54 repealed**

Regulation 54 of the principal Regulations is repealed.

**5 Regulation 55 replaced**

Regulation 55 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

**“55 Effect of criminal charge or conviction**

Subject to regulation 57, if a public officer is charged with, or convicted of, a criminal offence:

- (a) the charge or conviction is not in itself sufficient to prove that the officer has committed misconduct; and
- (b) any finding of misconduct must be based on the facts before the Commission in relation to the officer's conduct.”

**MADE IN HONIARA** this third day of November, 2014.

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