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[Legal Notice No. 1]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)****NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint the 30th day of December 1996 as the date on which Parts I, II, III, V and sections 66 and 68 into operation in respect of the following Provinces: -

Choiseul
Guadalcanal
Makira Ulawa
Malaita
Rennell and Bellona; and
Western

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of December 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 2]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)****NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint the 30th day of December 1996 as the date on which Parts IV, VI, VII and VIII of the Provincial Government Act 1996 shall come into operation in respect of the following Provinces -

Central,
Isabel, and
Temotu.

Dated at Honiara thirty-first day of December 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 3]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS)
(TEMOTU PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

WHEREAS section 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996 requires that appointment of chiefs and elders to an Assembly be made not later than seven days after the election for that Area Assembly:

AND WHEREAS due to unforeseen circumstances a meeting for the appointment of chiefs and elders to all Temotu Area Assemblies was not convened within seven days:

AND WHEREAS section 68 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, gives power to the Minister to make necessary Orders to give effect to any provision of the Act where the circumstances so require or when resolving, determining or adjusting any doubt, question or matter.

AND WHEREAS the Minister deems it necessary and expedient for the making of this Order:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Extension of Time for Appointment of Chiefs and Elders) (Temotu Province Order 1997).
2. It is hereby ordered that for the purposes of section 31 of the said Act, the time for the convening of a meeting for the appointment of chiefs and elders for the Area Assembly shall be convened on a date not later than 3rd February 1997.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development

[Legal Notice No. 4]
 THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
 (No. 3 of 1996)

MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND AREA
 ASSEMBLIES SALARIES AND ENTITLEMENTS (INTERIM)
 ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, the Minister hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Members of Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies Salaries and Entitlements (Interim) Order 1997.
2. Unless otherwise stated, all payments authorized by this Order shall be paid out from the provincial grants.
3. All members of the Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies, whether elected or appointed are entitled to the following salaries and entitlements -

(a) PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

	\$	\$
	(per annum)	(per month)
(i) President	15,840	1,320
(ii) Vice-President	14,256	1,188
(iii) Members	12,672	1,056

(b) AREA ASSEMBLIES

- (i) Vice-Chairmen \$185.00 per day sitting
- (ii) Members \$180.00 per day sitting

- (c) Notwithstanding (ii) of (b), a chairman of an Area Assembly is not entitled to the daily sitting allowance specified therein:

4. A member of a Provincial Council or Area Assembly while travelling within Solomon Islands on official duty shall be entitled to a daily local subsistence allowance of \$20.00 provided that the allowance shall not be payable where the member is travelling from his village to attend a ordinary Provincial Council or Area Assembly meeting as the case may be.
5. A Provincial Council member may receive salary in advance provided that such advance shall not exceed one month's salary and all previous advances have been paid and such repayments have been recorded in the books of accounts.
6. The following travelling expenses shall be payable to the Provincial Council and Area Assembly members
 - (a) Travelling expenses incurred by a member, spouse or four children under the age of eighteen, while journeying from their home village to the Provincial Council Headquarters and Area Assembly Centers for the purpose of attending provincial council and area assembly meetings and their return to their home village shall be met from the provincial funds and area assembly funds respectively.
 - (b) Adequate transport shall be provided for members while attending Provincial Council meetings within the Provincial Headquarters.
7. This Order shall be in force until such time as the salaries and allowances are prescribed by the members of the Parliament (Entitlements) Commission as stipulated by sections 35 and 36 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government & Rural Development