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[Legal Notice No. 94]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
(No. 7 of 1997)

**APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE TEMOTU PROVINCIAL  
EXECUTIVE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 subsection 4 of the Provincial Government Act 1997, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier of Temotu Province, I, STEPHEN PAENI, Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development hereby appoint:-

**WALTER ROTOPANAKI**

to be the Minister for Commerce, Trade and Tourism with effect from the 18th of August 2005.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of August, 2005.

**HON. STEPHEN PAENI**  
Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development

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[Legal Notice No. 95]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
(NO. 7 of 1997)

**APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE ISABEL PROVINCIAL  
EXECUTIVE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 subsection 4 of the Provincial Government Act 1997, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier of Isabel Province, I, STEPHEN PAENI, Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development hereby appoint:-

**CASPER SIRIU**

to be the Minister for Rural Electrification, with effect from the 28th of July 2005.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of August, 2005.

HON. STEPHEN PAENI  
Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development

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[Legal Notice No. 96]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
**(No. 7 of 1977)**

**APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE TEMOTU PROVINCIAL  
EXECUTIVE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 subsection 4 of the Provincial Government Act 1997, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier of Temotu Province, I, STEPHEN PAENI, Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development hereby appoint:-

**CHARLES NATHEMBE**

to be the Minister for Home Affairs, with effect from the 25th of July, 2005.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of August, 2005.

HON. STEPHEN PAENI  
Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development

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[Legal Notice No. 97]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
**(NO: 7 of 1997)**

**APPOINTMENT OF WESTERN PROVINCE DEPUTY PREMIER AND  
PROVINCIAL MINISTERS**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19[1][c] as read with Section 20[4] of the Provincial Government Act 1997 and acting in accordance with the advice of Honourable ALEX LOKOPIO, Premier of Western Province, I, Honourable STEPEHN PAENI, Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development hereby appoint:-

1. Hon. HOLOTI PANAPIO to be Deputy Premier and Provincial Minister for Finance and Planning.
2. Hon. HARONI HILLY to be Provincial Minister for State and Local Government.
3. Hon. JACOB LINGI MANA to be Provincial Minister for Agriculture
4. Hon. RODERICK TERRY KERA to be Provincial Minister for Forestry, Lands and Physical Planning.
5. Hon. JOHN WESLEY ZAMA to be Provincial Minister for Fisheries and Marine Resources.
6. Hon. PYE ROBERTS KUVE to be Provincial Minister for Labour, Commerce, Industry, Trade and Investment.
7. Hon. DANNY KENNEDY to be Provincial Minister for Transport, Works and Infrastructure.
8. Hon. WILFRED BAKALE to be Provincial Minister for Rural Development.
9. Hon. FRANK JAMAKANA to be Provincial Minister for Tourism and Culture,.
10. Hon. IAN KOPELE TALASASA to be Provincial Minister for Education.
11. Hon. LEONGOMAMU to be Provincial Minister for Health and Medical Services.
12. Hon. SOLOMON KARI to be Provincial Minister for Women, Youth and Sports.

with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of July, 2005.

HON. STEPHEN PAENI  
Minister of Provincial Government and Constituency Development

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[Legal Notice No. 98]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
(Cap. 117)

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)  
REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoint -

SELWYN LUGA as Registration Officer; and  
JOHN RAPEMORA as Revising Officer

for the Central Provincial Government with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 99]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
(Cap. 117)

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)  
REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

JOHN M. LOKUMANA as Registration Officer; and  
CHRIS VAHIA as Revising Officer

for the Isabel Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 100]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT  
(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)  
REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

JOHNSON ALABAE as Registration Officer; and  
JACOB NUIA as Revising Officer

for the Honiara City Council with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 101]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulation (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

POLYCAP HAUNUNU as Registration Officer; and  
SAM TIM as Revising Officer

for the Makira Ulawa Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 102]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

JOHN STEWARD as Registration Officer; and  
CLEMENT EMOSI as Revising Officer

for the Guadalcanal Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 103]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

MICHAEL LAUMANI as Registration Officer; and  
FILIRAMO GANITA as Revising Officer

for the Malaita Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 104]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap.**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

GAD SAONUKU as Registration Officer; and  
RUBIN NGUIMOANA as Revising Officer

for the Rennell and Bellona Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 105]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

ANDREW MENANELU as Registration Officer; and  
ALLAN MEDIRKA as Revising Officer

for the Temotu Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 106]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**  
**(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)**  
**REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

GOLDIE RINGI as Registration Officer; and  
JONATHAN BANA as Revising Officer

for the Western Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 107]

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT  
(Cap. 117)**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)  
REGULATIONS**

**NOTICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 3(1) and (2) of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations (as read with section 18 of the Local Government Act), the Minister for Home Affairs do hereby appoints -

JEFFERY PAKIPOTA as Registration Officer; and  
LUKE POLOSO as Revising Officer

for the Choiseul Province with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of September, 2005.

HON. NELSON KILE  
Minister for Home Affairs

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[Legal Notice No. 108]

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT  
(Cap. 128)**

**THE ELECTRICITY (TARIFF) (AUTOMATIC BASE TARIFF AND  
FUEL TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS) REGULATIONS 2005**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sections 21 and 55 of the Electricity Act, the Minister on the recommendation of the Authority hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Tariff) (Automatic Base Tariff and Fuel Tariff Adjustments) Regulations 2005.

2. The Electricity (Tariff) (Automatic Base Tariff and Fuel Price Adjustment) Regulations\* are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

“the Act” means the Electricity Act;

“Base Tariff” for a customer category means the Base Tariff for that customer category as calculated in accordance with Schedule 1;

“Central Bank of the Solomon Islands” means the Central Bank established under the Central Bank of Solomon Islands Act;

“Fuel” means distillate (ADO) liquefied natural gas, coconut oil, palm oil or any other fuel used for purposes of generating electricity;

“Fuel Tariff” means the fuel tariff as calculated in accordance with Schedule 2; and

“Honiara Retail Price Index” means the index of changes in the Retail Price Index for Honiara compiled by the Statistician of the Solomon Islands Government and published quarterly by the Central Bank of Solomon Islands.

4. These Regulations shall apply throughout Solomon Islands.
5. The Base Tariff for each customer category shall be calculated in the manner specified in Schedule 1.
6. The Fuel Tariff shall be calculated in the manner specified in Schedule 2.

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Base Tariff

On 1 October 2005 and on 1 October every five year thereafter, the Base Tariff for each customer category shall be adjusted by adding the Fuel Tariff that applies on 30 September of that year to the current Base Tariff for that customer category.

As at 1 January 2006 and 1 January in each year thereafter, the Base Tariff for each customer category shall be calculated as follows:-

$$BT \times \{ \{ (RPI_t / RPI_{t-1} - 1) \times 0.90 \} + I \}$$

where:

BT is the Base Tariff for the customer category immediately prior to the relevant 1 January;

year is the calendar year immediately prior to the relevant 1 January;

and  $RPI_n$  is the Honiara Retail Price Index for All Items for the 12 months period ending on 30 September in year n.

The Base Tariff for a customer category that applies from time to time shall be shown as a separate items on all bills issued to consumers who come within that customer category.

## SCHEDULE 2

### Fuel Tariff

For the purposes of this Schedule:-

“quarter” means a period of three months ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September or 31 December;

“quarterly average fuel price per litre in respect of a quarter” means the volume weighted average price for fuel at each location where the authority uses fuel to generate electricity, as calculated by the authority for the immediately preceding quarter as follows:-

Quarterly average fuel price =  $(\text{Monthly average fuel price}_{t+} + \text{Monthly average fuel price}_{t-1} + \text{Monthly average fuel price}_{t-2})/3$ .

where:

month  $t$  is the month immediately prior to the current month and  $t-1$ , and  $t-2$ , refer to the two months prior to that in the previous

quarter

Monthly average fuel price $_{t-3}$  = total fuel purchases in Solomon Island Dollars $_{t-3}$ /total litres purchased $_{t-3}$ .

Monthly average fuel price $_{t-2}$  = total fuel purchases in Solomon Island Dollars $_{t-2}$ /total litres purchased $_{t-2}$ .

Monthly average fuel price $_{t-1}$  = total fuel purchases in Solomon Island Dollars $_{t-1}$ /total litres purchased $_{t-1}$ ;

“litres per kWh sold in respect of a calendar year” means the amount calculated as follows:-

$QF/QES$  (when  $if$  is less than or equal to 8%)

OR

$QF/(QEG/1.08)$  (when  $if$  is greater than 8%)

where:

**QF** is the volume of fuel used by the authority generate electricity during the immediately preceding calendar year as determined by the authority (expressed in litres);

**QFS** is the electricity sold by the authority to consumers during the immediately preceding calendar year as determined by the authority (expressed in kWh);

**If** is the average network losses for that immediately preceding calendar year as determined by the Authority which shall be calculated by the Authority as:-

$$If = (QEG/QESC) - 1.$$

**QEG** is the quantity of sent out electricity generated by the Authority during that immediately preceding calendar year as determined by the Authority (expressed kWh).

“Allowable litres per kWh sold in respect of a calendar year” means the amount calculated as follows:-

AFL = litres per kWh sold<sub>t</sub> x

[L + [(litres per kWh sold/litres per kWh sold<sub>t-1</sub>) - 1.]x0.95]

where:

year t is the calendar year immediately prior to the relevant 1 January and year<sub>t-1</sub> is the year prior to that.

As at 1 October 2005 and 1 October of every five year period thereafter, the Base Fuel Price per litre shall be the quarterly average fuel price per litre in respect of the immediately preceding quarter.

As at 1 January 2006 and the commencement of each quarter thereafter, the Fuel Tariff shall be calculated as follows:-

$$(QAFP - BFP) \times 0.95 \times AFL$$

where:

QAFP is the quarterly average fuel price per litre in respect of the quarter; BFP is the current Base Fuel Price per litre; and

AFL is the Allowable litres per kWh sold in respect of the calendar year in which the quarter occurs.

The Fuel Tariff that applies from time to time shall be shown as a separate item on all consumers' bills.

Made at Honiara this twenty-seventh day of September, 2005.

BASIL MANELEGUA  
Minister of Mines and Energy

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