

*Constitutional Amendment No. 18 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments
Nos. 16 and 17*

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Amendment of Commencement Clause of *Constitutional Amendment No. 16 - Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments.*
2. Amendment of Commencement Clause of *Constitutional Amendment No. 17 - Further Provisions relating to Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments.*

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Being a Law to alter the Commencement Clauses of *Constitutional Amendment No.16 - Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and *Constitutional Amendment No.17 - Further Provisions relating to Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*;

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. AMENDMENT OF COMMENCEMENT CLAUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.16 - PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS.

The Commencement Clause of *Constitutional Amendment No. 16 - Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* is amended by repealing Paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:-

"(b) in so far as relating to Bougainville Province - on 1 January 1998; and

(c) in so far as relating to the National Capital District - in accordance with a notice published in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister."

2. AMENDMENT OF COMMENCEMENT CLAUSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 17 - FURTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS.

The Commencement Clause of *Constitutional Amendment No. 17 - Further Provisions relating to Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* is amended by repealing Paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:-

"(b) in so far as relating to Bougainville Province - on 1 January 1998; and

(c) in so far as relating to the National Capital District - in accordance with a notice published in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister."

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Constitutional Amendment No.18 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments Nos. 16 and 17* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

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Constitution.

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 14.

I, RABBIE NAMALIU, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby certify that the requirements of Section 14(1), (2) and (3) of the *Constitution* were complied with in respect of the *Constitutional Amendment No. 18 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments Nos. 16 and 17* and that the law was made by the National Parliament as follows:-

- (a) the first vote was taken on 11 December 1996 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 109 and those voting for the proposal were 82 and those voting against the proposal were 0; and
- (b) the second vote was taken on 12 February 1997 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 109 and those voting for the proposal were 83 and none voted against the proposal.

Speaker of the National Parliament.