



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

*Constitutional Amendment No. 20 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments  
Nos. 16 and 17 - Further Amendment.*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

1. Further amendment of Commencement Clause of Constitutional Amendment No. 16 - Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments.
2. Further amendment of Commencement Clause of Constitutional Amendment No. 17 - Provincial and Local-level Governments.

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Being a Law to further 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. FURTHER 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 further amended by repealing Paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:-

“(b) in so far as relating to Bougainville Province - on 1 January 1999.”.

**2. FURTHER 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 further amended by repealing Paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:-

“(b) in so far as relating to Bougainville Province - on 1 January 1999.”.

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Constitutional Amendment No. 20 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 - Further Amendment* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

*Constitution.*

**CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 14.**

**I, JOHN PUNDARI**, 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. 20 - Commencement of Constitutional Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 - Further Amendment* and that the law was made by the National Parliament as follows:-

- (a) the first vote was taken on 2 October 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; and
- (b) the second vote was taken on 11 December 1997 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 109 and those voting for the proposal were 98 and none voted against the proposal.

Speaker of the National Parliament.