

Constitutional Amendment No. 44 (Papua New Guinea's Ownership of Hydrocarbons and Minerals and the Consolidation and Commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's Business) Law 2016.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION.

New Subdivision AB of Division VIII.1.

"Subdivision AB. - Papua New Guinea's Ownership of Hydrocarbons and Minerals and the Consolidation and Commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's Business.

- 212B. PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S OWNERSHIP OF HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS.**
- 212C. THE CONSOLIDATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S BUSINESS."**



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Being a Law to alter the *Constitution* by providing for Papua New Guinea's ownership of hydrocarbons and minerals and the consolidation and commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's hydrocarbon and mineral resources,

MADE by the National Parliament.

NEW SUBDIVISION AB OF DIVISION VIII.1.

Division VIII.1 of the *Constitution* is amended by adding after Section 212A the following new subdivision:

"Subdivision AB. - Papua New Guinea's Ownership of Hydrocarbons and Minerals and the Consolidation and Commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's Business.

212B. PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S OWNERSHIP OF HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS.

(1) Hydrocarbons and minerals in their natural state are, and always have been, the property of Papua New Guinea.

(2) An *Organic Law* may make further provision in respect of Papua New Guinea's interests in hydrocarbons and minerals, including the development of, disposal of, and dealing with the consolidation and commercialisation of those interests.

212C. THE CONSOLIDATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S BUSINESS.

(1) Papua New Guinea may undertake business activities.

(2) An *Organic Law* may make further provision in respect of Papua New Guinea's Business activities and interests and may provide for the disposal of, dealing with and the consolidation and commercialisation of those activities and interests."

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I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the ***Constitutional Amendment No. 44 (Papua New Guinea's Ownership of Hydrocarbons and Minerals and the Consolidation and Commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's Business) Law 2016*** which was made by the National Parliament.

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

Constitution.

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 14

I, **THEO ZURENUOC**, 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. 44 (Papua New Guinea's Ownership of Hydrocarbons and Minerals and the Consolidation and Commercialisation of Papua New Guinea's Business) Law 2016*** and that law was made by the National Parliament as follows:

- (a) the first vote was taken on 4 June 2015 when the number of seats in the National Parliament were 111 and those voting for the proposal were 80 and those against were 5; and
- (b) the second vote was taken on 31 March 2016 when the number of seats in the National Parliament were 111 and those voting for the proposal were 88 and none voted against the proposal.

Speaker of the National Parliament.