

***Constitutional Amendment No. 48 (Motions of No Confidence) Law 2025.***

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION.**

Motions of No Confidence (Amendment of Section 145).



**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

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Being a Law to alter the *Constitution*, and for related purposes,

MADE by the National Parliament.

**MOTIONS OF NO CONFIDENCE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 145).**

Section 145 of the *Constitution* is amended by inserting immediately after Subsection (4), the following new subsection:

“(5) Where a motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister is unsuccessful, a subsequent motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister or the Ministry after the unsuccessful motion of no confidence shall not be moved for another period of 18 months commencing on the date that the motion of no confidence is unsuccessful.”.

I certify that the above is a fair print of the *Constitutional Amendment No. 48 (Motions of No Confidence) Law 2025* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament

***Constitution.***

**CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 14.**

I, **JOB POMAT**, 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. 48 (Motions of No Confidence) Law 2025*, and that the law was made by the National Parliament as follows:-

- (a) the first vote was taken on 27 November 2024 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 118 and those voting for the proposal were 79 and 14 voted against the proposal; and
- (b) the second vote was taken on 12 March 2025 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 118 and those voting for the proposal were 81 and 4 voted against the proposal.

Speaker of the National Parliament