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CONSTITUTION

Public Services (Management) Act 1995

REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT AND ACTING APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 193(3) of the Constitution and Section 27 of the *Public Services (Management) Act* 1995, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby—

- (a) revoke the appointment of Robert Igara as Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Prime Minister and National Executive Council; and
- (b) revoke the appointment of Bill Dihm as Secretary, Department of Bougainville Affairs; and
- (c) appoint Bill Dihm as Acting Secretary, State Department,

with effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the National Gazette.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1999.

SILAS ATOPARE, Governor-General.

Public Services (Management) Act 1995

ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 20, 21 and 22 of the *Public Services (Management) Act* 1995 and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) abolish the Department of Prime Minister and National Executive Council; and
- (b) establish a Department to be known as the State Department; and
- (c) create an office of Departmental Head to be known as Secretary for the State Department,

with effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the National Gazette.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1999.

SILAS ATOPARE, Governor-General.