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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**  
(No. 7 of 1997)

**DELAY OF PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS (CHOISEUL & WESTERN  
PROVINCES) ORDER 2013**

Whereas under section 9 of the Act, an ordinary election of members of a Provincial Assembly is held on the fourth anniversary of the date of the previous election;

Whereas I am satisfied that, notwithstanding section 9 of the Act, a delay of the provincial elections for Choiseul and Western Provinces is necessary due to unforeseen or special circumstances; and

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 47 of the Act, I make this Order to delay the provincial elections of Choiseul and Western Provinces from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2013 to a date no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

MADE AT HONIARA this tenth day of May, 2013.

**HON. SILAS VAQARA TAUSINGA**  
Minister for Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening

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