

BOUGAINVILLE STANDARD TIME ACT 2014

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AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE

(No 8 of 2014)

BOUGAINVILLE STANDARD TIME ACT 2014

Being an Act to fix Bougainville Standard Time, and for related purposes.

MADE by the House of Representatives, to commence at 2:00am on 28 December 2014

1 Short title

This is the *Bougainville Standard Time Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences at 2:00am on 28 December 2014.

3 Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

‘**Bougainville Standard Time**’ means standard time as fixed by Section 4;

‘**Co-ordinated Universal Time**’ means Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) as determined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures;

‘**legal instrument**’ means—

- (a) an Act or statutory instrument; or
- (b) a contract or agreement (whether oral or in writing or both); or
- (c) a deed or other instrument having legal effect.

4 Standard time throughout Bougainville

Standard time throughout the Autonomous Region of Bougainville is 11 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5 References to time

(1) This section applies if—

- (a) a legal instrument refers (expressly or impliedly) to a time; or
- (b) the doing or failure to do anything at, before or after a time has an effect in law.

(2) The time must be worked out using Bougainville Standard Time.

(3) However, Subsection (2) does not apply to a reference in a legal instrument if the legal instrument or another legal instrument expressly, or by a manifest contrary intention, provides for the reference to have another meaning.

- (4) To remove any doubt, a reference in this section to a time includes a reference to a period of time.
- (5) This section applies to a legal instrument even though the instrument was made before the commencement of this section.

6 Act binds Autonomous Bougainville Government

This Act binds the Autonomous Bougainville Government.

7 Disapplication of National law

The *Standard Time Act* (Chapter 7) of the National Parliament does not apply in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.

8 Effect of commencement on pay and allowances

If, by reason of the commencement of this Act, the hours worked by any person are less than the hours the person would otherwise have worked, the pay and allowances of the person for those hours shall be an amount equal to the amount of the pay and allowances for the hours the person would otherwise have worked.

I certify that the above is fair copy of a Bill for an Act entitled *Bougainville Standard Time Act 2014*, passed by the House of Representatives on 11 September 2014 and now presented to the Speaker for his certificate under Section 66(1) of the *Bougainville Constitution*.

Dated 24 September 2014



Edwin Kenehata
Acting Clerk of the
House of Representatives

I, Andrew Miriki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Bougainville Standard Time Act 2014* was made by the House of Representatives on 11 September 2014.

Dated 24 September 2014



Honourable Andrew Miriki
Speaker of the House of
Representatives