

BOUGAINVILLE SENIOR APPOINTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

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SCHEDULE 1

AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE

(No 2 of 2015)

BOUGAINVILLE SENIOR APPOINTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

Being an Act to amend the *Bougainville Senior Appointments Act 2014*

MADE by the House of Representatives, to commence in accordance with Section 2

1 Short title

This is the *Bougainville Senior Appointments (Amendment) Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on 1 March 2015.

3 Amendment of the Bougainville Senior Appointments Act

Schedule 1 amends the *Bougainville Senior Appointments Act 2014*.

**SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENT OF
BOUGAINVILLE SENIOR APPOINTMENTS ACT 2014**

Section 3

[1] Amendment of Section 24

1.1 After Section 24(2)

insert

- (2A) An appointment made under Subsection (1) may be renewed.
- (2B) However, an appointment under Subsection (1) must not be made or renewed if the appointment would result in a person acting in an office for a total period of more than 10 months in any 12-month period, unless the Committee has authorised the appointment.
- (2C) The Committee may only authorise the making or renewal of an appointment under Subsection (1) that will result in the appointee acting in the office for a total period of more than 10 months in a 12-month period if it is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.
- (2D) The Committee's authorisation must be—
 - (a) in writing; and
 - (b) published in the Bougainville Gazette.

[2] Amendment of Section 30

2.1 After Section 30(3)

insert

- (3A) An appointment made under Subsection (1) may be renewed.
- (3B) However, an appointment under Subsection (1) must not be made or renewed if the appointment would result in a person acting in an office for a total period of more than 10 months in any 12-month period, unless the Committee has authorised the appointment.
- (3C) The Committee may only authorise the making or renewal of an appointment under Subsection (1) that will result in the appointee acting in the office for a total period of more than 10 months in a 12-month period if it is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist.
- (3D) The Committee's authorisation must be—
 - (a) in writing; and
 - (b) published in the Bougainville Gazette.

I certify that the above is fair copy of a Bill for an Act entitled *Bougainville Senior Appointments (Amendment) Act 2015*, passed by the House of Representatives on 26 March 2015 and now presented to the Speaker for his certificate under Section 66(1) of the *Bougainville Constitution*.

Dated 26 March 2015



Edwin Kenehata
Acting Clerk of the
House of Representatives

I, Andrew Miriki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Bougainville Senior Appointments (Amendment) Act 2015* was made by an absolute majority vote of the House of Representatives on 26 March 2015.

Dated 26 March 2015



Honourable Andrew Miriki
Speaker of the House of
Representatives