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*Industrial Relations Act 1962, as amended to date*

REFERENCE OF MATTER TO MINIMUM WAGES BOARD AND APPOINTMENT OF *AD HOC*  
MEMBERS  
RE-EXAMINATION OF MINIMUM WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS  
No. 3 AND No. 4 OF 1974

I, GAVERA REA, Minister for Labour, Commerce and Industry, by virtue of the powers conferred by the *Industrial Relations Act 1962*, as amended to date, and all other powers me enabling hereby refer to the Minimum Wages Board for determination the following matter:—

1. The appropriateness or otherwise of the present methods of review applicable to National Minimum Wages (rural and urban) as contained in clause 4 of Minimum Wages Board Determination No. 3 of 1974 and clause 8 of Minimum Wages Board Determination No. 4 of 1974, respectively.
2. If inappropriate, the method of review that shall be determined shall be consistent with—
  - (a) the need to establish a suitable basis or bases which may be national in application for the purposes of cost-of-living adjustments; and
  - (b) the need to protect the real wages of all workers affected whilst bearing in mind the state of the Papua New Guinea economy at the present time.

AND I hereby appoint—

Reginald McAlister  
Paul Pora  
Dr. Anthony L. Redwood  
Tau Nana

to be *ad hoc* members of the Board for that matter.

Dated at Port Moresby this thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

G. REA, M.P.,  
Minister for Labour, Commerce and Industry.

