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## CONSTITUTION

### DECLARATION OF A VACANCY OF A SEAT OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

I, Grand Chief Sir Michael Ogio, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 104(2)(d) of the Constitution, and all other powers me enabling, acting on advice of the Speaker of the National Parliament, following his ruling and declaration made in Parliament on the 9th day of December, 2011 that the seat of Parliament for East Sepik Provincial has become vacant for the following reasons:—

- (a) that the National Parliament did on the 9th day of December, 2011 rescind its decision to grant leave of absence to the member of East Sepik Provincial, The Right Honorable Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., CH, CF, K.St.J., for the May meeting of the National Parliament; and
- (b) as a consequence, the member of East Sepik Provincial has effectively been absent from Parliament for the whole of three consecutive meetings of the National Parliament,

hereby declare that the seat of the National Parliament of East Sepik Provincial has become vacant.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2011.

Sir MICHAEL OGIO,  
Governor-General.