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COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT (Cap.5)

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE APRIL 2006 CIVIL UNREST IN HONIARA (AMENDMENT) OF COMMISSION

The Honourable Dr. DEREK SIKUA MP, Prime Minister of Solomon
TO: MR BRIAN DANESBURY BRUNTON of Alotau, Papua New Guinea;
MR. WAETA BEN TABUSASI CSI of Honiara, Solomon Islands;
MR. NOEL LEVI CBE of Kavieng, Papua New Guinea; and
MR CHARLES LEVO of Honiara, Solomon Islands.

WHEREAS by virtue of the commission issued on April 24, 2007* and amended on August 31, 2007** Messrs Brian Danesbury Brunton; Waeta Ben Tabusasi SIM CSI, Noel Levi CBE and Charles Levo were duly appointed as commissioners ("the Commissioners") to inquire into the civil unrest which occurred in Honiara during the period between April 18, 2006 and April 20, 2006 following the elections of the Honourable Snyder Rini MP as Prime Minister of Solomon Islands ("the April 2006 Civil Unrest") and directed, pursuant to paragraph 3(e) thereof, to submit their written report on the result of their inquiry to the Prime Minister within seven months of the commencement of the inquiry.

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister has considered it advisable to extend the duration of the inquiry by another five months to enable the Commissioners to complete their inquiry and compile their written report.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by Section 4(1) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 5) and pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of the commission, I, The Honourable DR. DEREK SIKUA MP; Prime Minister hereby amend paragraph 3(e) of the commission by replacing the word "seven" with the word "twelve".

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-sixth day of February, 2008.

THE HONOURABLE DR. DEREK SIKUA MP Prime Minister