[Legal Notice No. 97]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF BY-ELECTION IN WARDS GUADALCANAL PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

I, Hon. David Tome, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under regulation 43(2) of the *Provincial Government (Election) Regulations 2010*, declare that **SOTERIO TEVANU HOBSON** is the successful candidate of the by-election held on 12 July 2017 in Ward 5 of the Guadalcanal Provincial Assembly and the results are as follows:

| Candidate's name | No. of votes (in descending order) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Soterio Tevanu Hobson | 287 |
| Justin Pascal | 238 |
| Robert Liulonga | 223 |
| Joseph Vale | 221 |
| Ephrem Limanikua | 112 |
| Stanley Vutiade | 90 |

MADE AT HONIARA this third day of October, 2017.

HON. DAVID TOME Minister for Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening