

**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT (CAP. 146)**

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE**  
**ORDER NO. 43 OF 1997**

To declare the closing date for the lodging of declaration of candidature for the General Election to be held on 20 January, 1998.

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 69 and 25 of the Representation of People Act (CAP. 146), **THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES** the following order:-

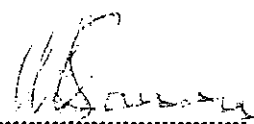
**CLOSING DATE OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDATURE**

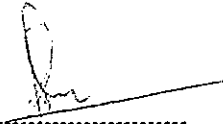
1. Persons who wish to stand for election for the General Election to be held on 20 January 1998 to Parliament and who are qualified and eligible according to sections 24 and 25 of the Representation of the People Act (CAP. 146), as amended, shall as from this date until not later than the 17 day of December, 1997 at the hour of 16.30, lodge with the Electoral Office, their candidature for elections to Parliament in accordance with the requirements of section 25 of the said Act.

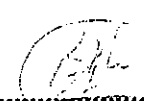
**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

**MADE** at Port Vila this...28th...day of ...November...1997.

  
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**MASING RETUR LAURU**  
Chairman

  
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**EMILIAÑO BULETARE**  
Member

  
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**CHARLES BICE**  
Member

