



**REPUBLIC OF NAURU  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE  
EXTRAORDINARY**

No. 97

31st December 1996

Nauru

G.N.No. 517/1996

**LONG TERM INVESTMENT FUND  
(APPROPRIATION) ACT, 1996**

It is notified for general information that the Speaker certified the following Act which had been passed by Parliament and presented to him for his Certificate:-

NO. OF ACT	TITLE	DATE OF CERTIFICATION
NO. 5 OF 1996	LONG TERM INVESTMENT FUND (APPROPRIATION) ACT, 1996	23/12/1996

DATED this 23rd day of December One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

**F. CAIN  
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

G.N.No. 518/1996

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU  
THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU  
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992  
DISSOLUTION OF TWELFTH PARLIAMENT**

**TAKE NOTE** that by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article 41 (4) of the Constitution of Nauru and all other powers enabling him, the Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Nauru did on the 20th day of December 1996 dissolve the Twelfth Parliament of the Republic of Nauru.

DATED this 20th day of December, 1996.

**F. CAIN  
CLERK OF PARLIAMENT**

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G.N.No. 519/1996

**THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU**  
**ARTICLE 41 (4)**  
**DISSOLUTION OF TWELFTH PARLIAMENT**

By virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me by Article 41 (4) of the Constitution of Nauru, and all other powers enabling me, I, MAEIN DEIRERAGEA, Speaker of Parliament of Nauru, in accordance with the advice of the President of the Republic of Nauru, HEREBY dissolve the Twelfth Parliament of the Republic of Nauru.

DATED this twentieth day of December, 1996.

**MAEIN DEIRERAGEA**  
**SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

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G.N.No. 520/1996

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**  
**THE CONSTITUTION OF NAURU**  
**(ARTICLE 39)**  
**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

By virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in me by Article 39 of the Constitution of Nauru and in accordance with the advice of His Excellency the President, I, MAEIN DEIRERAGEA, Speaker of the Parliament of Nauru HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a General Election of Members of Parliament will be held on the 8th day of February 1997.

GIVEN under my hand this 27th day of December, 1996.

**MAEIN DEIRERAGEA**  
**SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

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No. 97

31st December, 1996

Nauru

G.N. No.521/1996

**ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992  
NOTIFICATION OF WRIT FOR ELECTION**

**PURSUANT TO** Section 15(2) of the Electoral Act 1965-1992, I **ANGIE ITSIMAERA**, Returning Officer, **DO HEREBY** notify that I have received from the Honourable Speaker of the Parliament of Nauru, a Writ for the holding of a General Election of Members of Parliament of Nauru. Particulars of such Writ are as follows:-

**QUOTE**

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU  
ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992  
WRIT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**TO: THE RETURNING OFFICER**

**GREETING!**

**THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU TO CAUSE ELECTIONS TO BE MADE ACCORDING TO  
LAW OF MEMBERS TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU;**

**AND I APPOINT THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1997 TO BE THE DATE WHEN THE  
POLL (IF ANY) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ELECTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN.**

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.**

**Sd/-**

**Maein Deireragea, M.P.  
SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT**

**UNQUOTE**

**DATED this 31st day of the month of December, 1996.**

**ANGIE ITSIMAERA  
RETURNING OFFICER**

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G.N.No.522/1996

**ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992**  
**SECTION 16**  
**NOMINATIONS FOR PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION**  
**(8TH FEBRUARY, 1997)**

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the general public and particularly the intending candidates for Election to membership of the 13th Parliament of Nauru that:-

- a) Nominations can validly be made only after the Rolls have been closed for each District (i.e., after Saturday, 18th January, 1997) and on or before Nomination Day (i.e., on or before Saturday, 25th January, 1997).
- b) Nomination papers may be handed to the Returning Officer at Chief Secretary's Office during Public Service hours, from Monday, 20th January, 1997 to Friday, 24th January, 1997 and between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon on Saturday, 25th January, 1997. To assist the intending candidates, the Returning Officer will also be available in the Chief Secretary's Office on those days. Nomination will close at 12:00 noon on Saturday, 25th January, 1997.
- c) Nomination must be made in Form 6 of the Schedule to the Electoral Act 1965-1992 and signed by (i) at least two Electors who are on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned (i.e., the District in which the candidate intends to stand for election); and (ii) by the candidate. The intending candidate must also be an Elector whose name is on the Roll for the Electoral District concerned. No nominations shall be valid unless they comply with the requirements of law.
- d) Nomination Forms are available from the Chief Secretary's Office.
- e) Candidates who have been duly nominated, but wishing to withdraw their candidature may do so by notice in writing signed by them to the Returning Officer not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, 1st February, 1997.

**DATED** this 31st day of the month of December, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six.

**ANGIE ITSIMAERA**  
**RETURNING OFFICER**

No. 97

31st December, 1996

Nauru

G.N.No.523/1996

**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**ELECTORAL ACT 1965-1992  
SECTIONS 15, 10(2) AND (3)**

**PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION  
8TH FEBRUARY, 1997**

**NOTICE REGARDING RELEVANT DATES**

**IT IS NOTIFIED** for general information that the following are the relevant dates in respect of the Parliamentary General Election scheduled for Saturday, 8th February, 1997:-

Date of Issue of Speaker's Writ	28th December, 1996
Opening of the Electoral Rolls	3rd January, 1997
Closure of Electoral Rolls	18th January, 1997
Nomination Day	25th January, 1997
Last date for Withdrawal of Nomination	1st February, 1997
Polling Day	8th February, 1997

According to law, Members of Parliament shall be elected for the respective constituencies as follows:-

<b>CONSTITUENCIES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT</b>
Aiwo	2
Anabar	2
Anetan	2
Boc	2
Buada	2
Meneng	2
Ubenide	4
Yaren	2

**DATED** this 31st day of the month of December, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six

**ANGIE. ITSIMAERA  
RETURNING OFFICER**