

Constitutional Amendment No. 45 (Ombudsman Commission) Law 2023.

Certified on : 21 DEC 2023



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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Disqualifications on dismissal (Amendment of Section 31).
2. Functions of the Commission (Amendment of Section 219).



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Being a Law to alter the *Constitution* and for related purposes,

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. DISQUALIFICATIONS ON DISMISSAL (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 31).

Section 31 of the *Constitution* is amended in Subsection (1) by repealing the word “three” and replacing it with the word “five”.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 219).

Section 219 of the *Constitution* is amended in Subsection (1), Paragraph (a), Subparagraph (iv) -

(a) by repealing the words “by statute” and replacing them with the following:

“by or under statute”; and

(b) by inserting immediately after Clause (B) the following new clause:

“(C) where the Government shares or interests are held by the Prime Minister, a Minister or a number of Ministers, or by a nominee of the State; and”.

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Constitutional Amendment No. 45 (Ombudsman Commission) Law 2023* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 14.

I, **KONI IGUAN**, Acting Speaker of the National Parliament, after consultation with the Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea hereby certify that the requirements of Section 14(1), (2) and (3) of the *Constitution* were complied with in respect of the *Constitutional Amendment No. 45 (Ombudsman Commission) Law 2023* and that the law was made by the National Parliament as follows: -

- (a) the first vote was taken on 8 June 2023 when the number of seats in the National Parliament was 118 and those voting for the proposal were 87 and none voted against the proposal; and
- (b) the second vote was taken on 11 October 2023 when the number of seats in the National Parliament were 118 and those voting for the proposal were 90 and none voted against the proposal.

Acting Speaker of the National Parliament.

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