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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 55 OF THE *ORGANIC LAW ON PEACE-BUILDING IN BOUGAINVILLE—AUTONOMOUS BOUGAINVILLE GOVERNMENT AND BOUGAINVILLE REFERENDUM 2002*— DETAILED CRITERIA FOR NON-RESIDENT BOUGAINVILLEAN TO BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT BOUGAINVILLE REFERENDUM

The National Government and the Bougainville Government have consulted and agreed in writing that the links with Bougainville that a person (referred to in the Bougainville Peace Agreement as a “non-resident Bougainvillean”) must have in order to be entitled to vote at the Bougainville Referendum are as follows:

- (a) the person must—
 - (i) be a member (whether by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville; or
 - (ii) be married (whether by law or custom) to a person to whom subparagraph (i) applies; or
 - (iii) be a child, one of whose parents is a person to whom subparagraph (i) applies; and
- (b) the person must—
 - (i) have a right to vote under Section 50 of the Constitution of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea; and
 - (ii) comply with the requirements of Schedule 1 Part VII of the *Organic Law on Peace-Building in Bougainville-Autonomous Bougainville Government and Bougainville Referendum 2002* for enrolment for a voting district,

(that is, the person must meet the same criteria that a person residing in Bougainville must meet under Section Sch.1.23(1)(a) and (c) of the *Organic Law on Peace-Building in Bougainville—Autonomous Bougainville Government and Bougainville Referendum 2002*).

Dated this 27th day of February, 2019.

Honourable Peter O’Neill, CMG, MP,
Prime Minister,
of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

Honourable Chief Dr John L Momis, GCL, MHR,
President,
of the Autonomous Region of Bougainville.