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*Commission of Inquiry Act (Chapter 31)*

## CONTINUATION OF APPOINTMENTS ON THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE ROYAL PAPUA NEW GUINEA CONSTABULARY

I, **JAMES MARAPE**, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 2, 4 and 4A of the *Commissions of Inquiry Act (Chapter 31)* and all other powers me enabling, hereby:

1. Confirm that the Commission of Inquiry into the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary shall submit a Final Report within the period of nine (9) months from the commencement of its hearings as stated in its Terms of Reference dated 21st February 2024; and
2. Approve the continuation of the following appointments up to the time of submission of a final report of the Commission of Inquiry or until such time as extended.
  - Justice Ellenas Vitata Batari, CMS, MBE as Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Pondros Kaluwin, LLB, LLM as Senior Counsel on the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Deslyn Siniu, LLB as Counsel Assisting on the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Jena Kuliniasi, LLB, MIL/MIR as Legal Advisor on the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Mathew Damaru, MBE, DPS, QPM as Lead Investigator on the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Thomas Eluh, MBE, DPS, QPM as Senior Investigator on the Commission of Inquiry.
  - Philip Rambaliku DPS as an Investigator on the Commission of Inquiry.

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Papua New Guinea Constabulary — *continued***

- Jerry Fruanga as an Investigator on the Commission of Inquiry; and
- Mathew Yuangu as Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry.

Dated this 13th day January, 2025.

J. MARAPE,  
Prime Minister.