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CONSTITUTION

Defence Act (Chapter 74)

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CALL-OUT TO THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEFENCE FORCE

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 202(c)(ii), 204 and 228 of the Constitution and Section 20 of the *Defence Act* (Chapter 74), and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby –

- (a) revoke the notice of Declaration of State of Emergency and call-out to the Papua New Guinea Defence Force in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) as published in *National Gazette* No. G185 dated Monday, 23rd March, 2020; and
- (b) declare the existence of a State of Emergency and call-out to the Papua New Guinea Defence Force to assist civilian Authorities, in particular the Police Commissioner as the Emergency Controller of the State of Emergency, to restore public order and security, in Papua New Guinea, for a period of 14 days.

with effect on and from 23rd March, 2020.

Dated this Thursday, 26th day of March, 2020.

Sir BOB DADAE,
Governor-General.

Emergency (General Powers) Regulation 2020

APPOINTMENT OF STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTROLLER

I, GRAND CHIEF SIR BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the *Emergency (General Powers)(COVID 19) Regulation 2020* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint the Commissioner of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary to be the Emergency Controller for purposes of the *Emergency (General Powers)(COVID 19) Regulation 2020*, commencing on and from 23rd March, 2020.

Dated this Thursday, 26th day of March, 2020.

Sir BOB DADAE,
Governor-General.