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Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections

FAILING OF 2013 LLG ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS ELECTORATES WITHIN TWO (2) HIGHLANDS PROVINCES

I, Andrew S. Trawen, CMG, MBE, Electoral Commissioner, by virtue of powers vested in me by Section 97 (1) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* hereby fail the 2013 LLG Elections in the listed electorates inclusive of both LLG and Wards within two (2) Highlands Provinces due to reasons of hijacking of ballot boxes and ballot papers; illegal signing of ballot papers by candidates' supporters; kidnapping of electoral and security officials; destruction of ballot boxes and ballot papers; and violence resulting in deaths.

The elections in the following areas have failed

HELA PROVINCES

Koroba Lake Kapiago Open Electorate	South Koroba LLG
	North Koroba LLG
Tari Open Electorate	Hayapuga Rural LLG
	Tagali LLG

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

Kagua Erave Open Electorate	Erave LLG
Ialibu Pangia	South Wiru

In accordance with Section 97 (1) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-Level Government Elections*, advice will be given to issue new writs for supplementary elections for the named electorates inclusive of LLG and Wards.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2013.

A.S. TRAWEN, CMG., MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.

*Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections***EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RETURN OF WRITS FOR CERTAIN LLGs IN CHIMBU, ENGA, HELA, JIWAKA AND MADANG PROVINCES**

I, Andrew S. Trawen, CMG, MBE, Electoral Commissioner, by virtue of powers conferred by Section 277(2)(a) and (b) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* and all other powers enabling me, (being of the opinion that due to affected ward areas in Chimbu, Enga, Hela, Jiwaka and Madang Provinces the date for the Return of Writs for which is on or before the 30th August, 2013 respectively) hereby extend the date for the Return of Writs to on or before 6th September, 2013 the date on which the Writ for the said shall be Returned.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Name of Electorates	Column 2 Name of LLG(s)
CHIMBU PROVINCE	
Kerowagi	Gena/Waugla Upper-Lower Koronnigl
Sinasina Yongomugl	Suwai
ENGA PROVINCE	
Lagaip Porgera	Maip Mulitaka Lagaip Pilikambi Paieia/Hewa Porgera Urban Porgera Rural
Kompiani Ambum	Ambum Kompiani Wapi Wali - Tarua
Wabag	Wabag Urban Wabag Maramuni
Wapenamanda	Wapenamanda
HELA PROVINCE	
Komo Magarima	Hulia Komo Upper Wage Lower Wage
Koroba Lake Kopiago	Awi Pori Lake Kopiago
Tari	Tebi Tagali

Extenton of Date for Return of Writs for Certain LLGs in Chimbu, Enga, Hela, Jiwaka and Madang
Provinces—*continued*Schedule—*continued*

Column 1 Name of Electorates	Column 2 Name of LLG(s)
JIWAKA PROVINCE	
Jimi	Jimi
	Kol
North Waghi	Nondugl
MADANG PROVINCE	
Raicoast	Raicoast
	Naiyudo
	Astrolobe
Middle Ramu	Josephstall

Dated this 29th day of August, 2013.

A.S. TRAWEN, CMG., MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.