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Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections

FAILING OF 2013 LLG ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS ELECTORATES WITHIN SEVEN (7) 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 Local-level Government Elections in the listed electorates inclusive of both Local-level Government and Wards within six (6) Highlands Provinces due to the reasons of serious widespread violence, intimidation, threats, destruction of ballot boxes and ballot papers, riots, ransacking of polling booths, holding of hostages, spoiling of ballot papers, tempering with ballot papers, forging of signatures, giving false names, preventing of people from voting, illegal sharing of ballot papers amongst candidates and supporters and no freedom to female and elderly electors to vote freely.

The elections in the following areas have failed;

ENGA PROVINCE

Tsak LLG	Wapenamanda District
Wapenamanda LLG	Wapenamanda District
Porgera LLG	Lagaip-Porgera District
Porgera Urban LLG	Lagaip-Porgera District
Kandep LLG	Kandep District
Wage LLG	Kandep District

WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

Hagen Urban LLG	Hagen District
Hagen Rural LLG	Hagen District
Mul LLG	Mul-Baiyer District
Kotna LLG	Dei District
Muglamp LLG	Dei District

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JIWAKA PROVINCE

North Wahgi LLG
South Wahgi LLG
Anglimp LLG

North Wahgi District
Anglimp-South Wahgi District
Anglimp-South Wahgi District

EASTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

Goroka Urban LLG
Gahuku LLG
Lower Bena LLG
Lower Asaro LLG

Goroka District
Goroka District
Ungai-Bena District
Daulo District

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

Ialibu Basin LLG
Mendi Urban LLG
Poroma LLG

Imbonggu District
Mendi District
Nipa-Kutubu District

HELA PROVINCE

Tari Urban LLG

Tari-Pori District

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 9th day of August, 2013.

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