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*Employment of Non-citizens Act 2007*

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

I, Benjamin Poponawa (MP) Minister for Labour and Industrial Relations in by virtue of the powers conferred on me under Section 51 (1) of the *Employment of Non-citizens Act 2007* and all other powers enabling hereby declare that non-citizens who have been determined to be Refugees under Section 15A of the *Migration Act 1978*, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, shall be exempt from the requirements of Section 6 of the *Employment of Non-citizens Act, 2007*.

I invoke this power, as Minister for Labour and Industrial Relations, in conformity with the direction of the National Executive Council Decision No. 305/2013 dated 9th September, 2013 that I exempt refugees from the requirement to hold a work permit.

Furthermore, this exemption, which is made by virtue of the powers conferred on me under Section 51 (1) of the *Employment of Non-citizens Act, 2007* and all other powers enabling hereby declare that this exemption notice is issued unconditionally by the conferred on me under Section 51 (2) of the *Employment of Non-citizens Act, 2007*.

Dated at Waigani this 29th day of September, 2014.

Hon. B. POPONAWA, MP,  
Minister for Labour and Industrial Relations.