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Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act 2002

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRIME MINISTER

I, Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4(2) of the *Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act* 2002 and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, a delegate of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Sam Akoitai, a Minister, to be the Acting Prime Minister with effect on and from 22nd December, 2004 until the Prime Minister resumes office.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2004.

PAULIAS MATANE, Governor-General.