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CONSTITUTION

CALL-OUT OF THE DEFENCE FORCE IN AID OF CIVIL DISASTER

I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 204 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby call out the Defence Force to provide assistance to civilian authorities in the restoration of public order and security in Dumun, Gera and Wamul areas of the Chimbu Province.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2008.

PAULIAS MATANE, Governor-General.

Essential Services Act 2002

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the transport services is or is likely to be significantly interrupted, dislocated or materially diminished by the closure of Okuk Highway because of the landslide on 11th April, 2008 in Dumun, Gera Wamul areas of the Chimbu Province;

AND WHEREAS as a consequence, the health or safely or welfare of the public in the Chimbu and other Highland Provinces, is prejudiced or threatened or is likely to be prejudiced or threatened;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Grand Chief Sir Paulias Matane, G.C.L., G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the *Essential Services Act* 2002 and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby declare that a period of emergency exists in relation to the transport services in the Chimbu and other Highland Provinces, with effect on and from the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2008.

PAULIAS MATANE, Governor-General.