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Constitution

Defence Act 1974

EXTENSION OF CALL-OUT OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEFENCE FORCE

I, GRAND CHIEF BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 204 of the *Constitution* and Section 20 of the *Defence Act* 1974, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby extend the call-out of the Papua New Guinea Defence Force to assist the Police to cover security operations for all PNG LNG Project Sites and footprints in the Hela Province, and also the Highlands Highway and elsewhere and, the Post-2017 election-related violence in the Southern Highlands, Hela and Enga Provinces, and as proactive security contingencies for other Provinces and the APEC PNG 2018 Joint Security Task Force, with effect on and from 31st December, 2017 up to and including 31st December, 2018.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2018.

BOB DADAE, Governor-General.

Constitution

Defence Act (Chapter 74)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COMMANDER

I, GRAND CHIEF BOB DADAE, GCL., G.C.M.G., K. St. J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 193(3) of the *Constitution* and Section 6 of the *Defence Act* (Chapter 74), and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint GILBERT TOROPO as Acting Commander of the Papua New Guinea Defence Force, commencing on and from 10th January, 2018, until a substantive appointment is made.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2018.

BOB DADAE, Governor-General.