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#### AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT 2010

I assent, TUPOU VI, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

#### 1 Short Title

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Act 2014.
- (2) In this Act, the Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 2010 shall be referred to as the Principal Act.

### 2 Section 17 amended

Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new subsection (5) –

"(5) The Commission shall not, unless it considers it to be in the national interest, make a determination of electoral boundaries within the period of 6 months before the date on which an election shall be held in accordance with clause 77(1) of the Constitution."

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.