

[Legal Notice 127]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1997**  
( No. 7 OF 1997)

**THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION REGULATIONS 1987**  
**NOTICE TO HOLD PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 10 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 as read with Regulation 9 of the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulation 1987, **I, JAPHET WAIPORA**, Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development hereby:-

- (i) Appoint the **19th Day of December 2006** as the date for holding of the Provincial Assembly Election for **Rennell Bellona Province**;
- (ii) Appoint **Mr. Robert Pongi** to be the **Returning Officer** for the Choiseul Provincial Assembly Bye-Election; and
- (iii) Require that nominations in respect of candidates for the Election be delivered to the Returning Officer at the **Provincial Headquarter, Tupuaki** not later than **4 0'clock** in the afternoon of **Thursday the 21st Day of November, 2006**.

Dated at Honiara this thirty first Day of October 2006.

**HON. JAPHET WAIPORA**  
**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**  
**AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1997**  
( No. 7 OF 1997)

THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION REGULATIONS 1987

TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS FOR

**RENNELL BELLONA PROVINCE - 2006**

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATION OF MINISTER'S NOTICE	
<b>NOVEMBER 2006</b>	14	35	<b>Closing date for publication of Minister's Notice. Reg. 9 (1) (a), (b) and 2 (a).</b>	
	15	34		
	16	33		
	17	32		
		18	31	<b>Nominations to be received not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 9 1(c).</b>
		19	30	
		20	29	
		21	28	
		22	27	<b>List of Candidates to be published not later than this date. Reg. 15.</b>
		23	26	
		24	25	
		25	24	
		26	23	
		27	22	
	28	21		
	29	20	<b>Withdrawal of nominations by Candidates not later than 4.00 p.m. Reg. 11(4)</b>	
	30	19		
<b>DECEMBER 2006</b>	01	18		
	02	17		
	03	16		
	04	15		
	05	14		

MONTH	DATE	NO. OF DAYS	PUBLICATIONS OF MINISTER'S NOTICE
DECEMBER 2006	06	13	
	07	12	
	08	11	
	09	10	
	10	09	
	11	08	
	12	07	<b>Last date for publication of final list of Candidates by Returning Officer. Reg. 18.</b>
	13	06	
	14	05	
	15	04	<b>Appointment of Polling Agents by Candidates. Reg. 20 (1), (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (a) and (b)..</b>
	16	03	
	17	02	<b>Appointment of Counting Agents by Candidates. Reg. 31 (1), (2) and (3).</b>
	18	1	
	19	0	<b>Election Day</b>