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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997  
(No. 7 of 1997)THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (RENNELL AND BELLONA)  
(SUSPENSION) ORDER 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 (1) of the Provincial Government Act, 1997, I, Japhet Waipora, Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Rennell and Bellona) (Suspension) Order 1999.

2. The Provincial Government of Rennell and Bellona is hereby suspended from the performance of any of its functions until such time as evidence is tendered to the satisfaction of the Minister that the Provincial Government is in a position to conduct its business in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Provincial Assembly's Standing Orders.

3. The business referred to shall include -

(a) the tabling of the Appropriation Bill in accordance with section 34 of the Provincial Government; and

(b) all other outstanding business as at 28/6/99, being the date when the notice of Intention to suspend was communicated to the Provincial Headquarters.

4. During the continuance of this Order -

(a) the members of the Provincial Executive shall not discharge any functions in relation to the affairs of the Provincial Assembly;

(b) the members of the Provincial Executive and the Assembly shall not be entitled to receive any salaries and allowances; and

(c) the functions of the Provincial Government shall be

discharged by the Permanent Secretary and other officers of the Department of Provincial Government and Rural Development.

Dated at Honiara this twenty first day of July 1999.

JAPHET WAIPORA  
Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development