



*Constitution.*

*The Organic Law on Peace - Building in Bougainville-Autonomous Bougainville Government and Bougainville Referendum 2002.*

**WRIT FOR A REFERENDUM ON BOUGAINVILLE.**

To: **Bougainville Referendum Commission.**

**GREETINGS:**

This is to command you to cause a referendum to be held for the purposes of Part XIV.7 of the *Constitution*, and I appoint the following dates for the purposes of the referendum:-

1. For the issue of this writ, in accordance with Schedule 1.43:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.**

2. For the cut-off day for the voting rolls, for the purposes of Schedule 1.32(3) and Schedule 1.40(2):

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.**

3. For the first day of the polling period, for the purposes of Schedule 1.42(3):

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019.**

4. For the last day of the polling period, for the purposes of Schedule 1.42(3):

**Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.**

5. For the return of this writ, for the purposes of Schedule 1.42(4):

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.**

GIVEN under my hand at *Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>* on the *September*, 2019.

  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

# RETURN OF WRIT

FOR A

## REFERENDUM ON BOUGAINVILLE

Section Schedule 1.123:

TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL:

Number of votes for Greater Autonomy

3,043

Number of votes for Independence

176,928

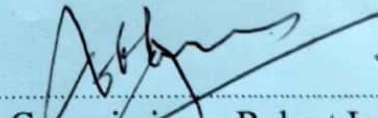
Bougainville Referendum Commission:

Bertie Ahern

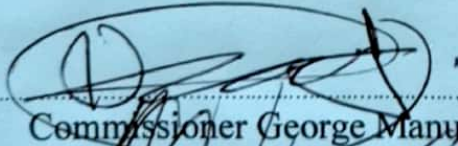
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Commissioner Patilias Gamato



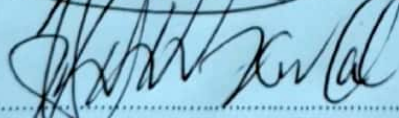
Commissioner Robert Igara



Commissioner George Manu



Commissioner Ruby Mirinka



Commissioner Patrick Nisira



Commissioner Dr Thomas Webster

Signed at Buka, Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea,

This 11th day of December 2019

