



STATUTORY INSTRUMENT.

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Bougainville Referendum Regulation 2019.

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Being a Constitutional Regulation under Section 66 of the *Organic Law on Peace-Building in Bougainville-Autonomous Bougainville Government and Bougainville Referendum 2002.*

MADE by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council after consultation and agreement with the Bougainville Executive Council, to come into operation by publication of notice in the National Gazette.

1. INTERPRETATION.

(1) In this Regulation -

“*Organic Law*” means the *Organic Law on Peace- Building in Bougainville-Autonomous Bougainville Government and Bougainville Referendum 2002.*

“polling official” means a Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer or a person appointed under Sch.1.69 of the *Organic Law.*

(2) A reference in this Regulation to a form by number is a reference to a form that substantially complies with the form of that number set out in Schedule 1.

2. RULES AND FORMS TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES.

The agency may proceed under Section 62 of the *Organic Law* in appropriate cases by way of publication of relevant rules and forms in the National Gazette and the Bougainville Gazette.

3. ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS.

The agency may, by instrument in writing, appoint a person to be an Assistant Returning Officer for a portion of a voting district in which less than 20,000 voters are enrolled.

4. RECOGNISED INTEREST GROUPS.

An application under Sch.1.10 of the *Organic Law* for recognition of an interest group must specify -

- (a) the nature of the group’s interest as required under Sch.1.10(2) of the *Organic Law*; and
- (b) other matters that the applicant relies on to demonstrate that the group meets the criteria for the recognition of groups set out in the policy developed and publicised under Sch.1.9 of the *Organic Law*; and
- (c) other matters that the applicant considers relevant to the matters that may be taken into account under Sch.1.10(3) of the *Organic Law.*

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5. CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

- (1) A person shall make a claim for enrolment under Form 1.
- (2) A witness to a claim for enrolment must be -
 - (a) a voter; or
 - (b) a person who is entitled to be a voter; or
 - (c) if the claim is for enrolment as a non-resident voter - a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

6. TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

- (1) A person shall make a claim for transfer of enrolment under Form 2.
- (2) A witness to a claim for transfer of enrolment must be -
 - (a) a voter; or
 - (b) a person who is entitled to be a voter; or
 - (c) if the claim is for transfer of enrolment as a non-resident voter - a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

(3) If a voter's enrolment is transferred from one voting district to another, the Returning Officer keeping the roll from which the voter's name has been transferred may remove the voter's name from the roll on receipt of an official notice about the transfer.

7. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

- (1) A person shall notify the Returning Officer or the agency of a change of address within a voting district under Form 3.

8. ALTERATION OR CORRECTION OF PARTICULARS OF AN EXISTING ENROLMENT.

- (1) A person shall make an application to the Returning Officer or the agency for the alteration or correction of other particulars of an existing enrolment under Form 4.
- (2) A witness to an application under Subsection (1) must be -
 - (a) a voter; or
 - (b) a person who is entitled to be a voter; or
 - (c) if the application is for a non-resident voter - a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

9. NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION OF CLAIM.

(1) If the Returning Officer rejects a claim for enrolment or transfer of enrolment, the Returning Officer must serve notice of the rejection on the claimant.

- (2) The notice of rejection shall be in Form 5.
- (3) The notice of rejection shall be served on the claimant by -
 - (a) giving it to the claimant personally; or
 - (b) posting or delivering it to the claimant's current address as shown on the claim.

10. PRESCRIBED OFFICERS.

(1) For the purpose of Sch.1.36 and Sch.1.37 of the *Organic Law*, the following are prescribed officers:

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- (a) for a roll for a voting district in Bougainville -
 - (i) an Assistant Returning Officer for the voting district; and
 - (ii) a person to whom powers and functions of the Returning Officer for the voting district are delegated by the agency under Sch.1.2 of the ***Organic Law***; and
- (b) for a roll for a voting district outside Bougainville -
 - (i) an Assistant Returning Officer for the voting district; and
 - (ii) a person to whom powers and functions of the Returning Officer for the voting district are delegated by the agency under Sch.1.2 of the ***Organic Law***; and
 - (iii) a person who is a prescribed officer under Paragraph (a) for a voting district in Bougainville in which the customary land that is relied on by a person for enrolment is located.

11. OBJECTION TO A NAME ON A ROLL.

- (1) An objection to a name on a roll under Sch.1.35 of the ***Organic Law*** shall be in Form 6.
- (2) The form must be signed by -
 - (a) a voter enrolled on the same roll as the person objected to; or
 - (b) the Returning Officer; or
 - (c) a prescribed officer.

12. NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A NAME ON A ROLL.

A notice of objection to a name on a roll shall be in Form 7.

13. ANSWER TO OBJECTION.

- (1) A person who is given a notice of objection by the Returning Officer under Sch.1.39 of the ***Organic Law*** may answer the objection by making submissions to the Returning Officer orally or in writing.
- (2) If the submissions are made in writing, they must be signed by the person and witnessed by a voter or a person entitled to be a voter.
- (3) If the submissions are made orally, the Returning Officer must make a contemporaneous written note of the submissions and the date on which they are made.

14. APPEALS TO COURT.

- (1) An application to the Court under Sch.1.41(1) of the ***Organic Law*** must -
 - (a) be in writing; and
 - (b) set out the grounds on which the applicant seeks to have the applicant's name enrolled or reinstated on the roll.
- (2) If the application is made under Sch.1.41(1) of the ***Organic Law*** by a person whose name has been removed from a roll after an objection by a person other than the Returning Officer or a prescribed officer, the applicant must serve notice of the application on the person who objected by -
 - (a) giving a copy of the application to the person personally; or
 - (b) posting or delivering a copy of the application to the person's last known place of residence or address as shown on the notice of objection.

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- (3) An application to the Court under Sch.1.41(2) of the ***Organic Law*** must -
- (a) be in writing; and
 - (b) set out the grounds on which the applicant seeks to have the applicant's objection sustained; and
 - (c) be made within two months after the applicant is given notice of determination of the objection.

- (4) An applicant under Sch.1.41(2) of the ***Organic Law*** must serve notice of the application on the person whose name was objected to by -
- (a) giving a copy of the application to the person personally; or
 - (b) posting or delivering a copy of the application to the person's last known place of residence or address as shown on the roll.

15. POSTAL VOTING.

The postal vote certificate and declaration shall be in Form 8.

16. DECLARATION TO ENABLE VOTING.

(1) A voter may be permitted to vote under Sch.1.88 or Sch.1.89 of the ***Organic Law*** only if the voter makes a declaration in Form 9 and gives it to the presiding officer.

(2) If a voter who claims to vote under Part XII Division 4 of the ***Organic Law*** satisfies the presiding officer that the voter's sight is so impaired or that the voter is so physically incapacitated that the voter is unable to make the required declaration without assistance, the presiding officer shall -

- (a) fill in the declaration in Form 9 with the required particulars; and
- (b) read over to the voter the form of declaration; and
- (c) require the voter to sign the form of declaration -
 - (i) in the voter's own handwriting if the voter is able to do so; or
 - (ii) with the voter's mark as the voter's personal signature if the voter is unable to sign the voter's name in the voter's own handwriting; or
- (d) cause the signature of the voter, if made by means of a mark, to be witnessed by a scrutineer present or, if no scrutineer is present, by a poll clerk; and
- (e) attest the declaration.

(3) If the presiding officer is satisfied that the voter's sight is so impaired or that the voter is so physically incapacitated that the voter is also unable to vote without assistance, action taken by the presiding officer suffices as action taken by the presiding officer under Sch.1.90(1)(a) to (e).

17. OPENING OF SEALED PARCELS OF DECLARATIONS.

(1) The sealed parcels of Division 4 voters' declarations under Sch.1.114 of the ***Organic Law*** may only be opened by order of the Court or by written authorisation of the agency.

(2) The order of the Court or authorisation of the agency may be subject to conditions specified in the order or instrument of authorisation.

18. VOTER'S HAND TO BE MARKED WITH INDELIBLE INK.

(1) Before a ballot-paper is handed to a person claiming to vote and before the person is asked the question set out in Sch.1.81(1)(a) of the ***Organic Law***, a polling official must request the person to allow the person's hands to be inspected for an indelible ink marking that may indicate that the person has previously been handed a ballot-paper.

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(2) Before a ballot-paper is handed to a person claiming to vote, a polling official shall request the person to allow the person's hand to be marked with indelible ink as follows:

- (a) the fifth finger on the person's left hand calculated from and including the thumb of that hand; or
- (b) if the person has no fifth finger on the person's left hand - the next finger between where the fifth finger would otherwise be and the thumb; or
- (c) if the person has no left hand or no fingers on the person's left hand - the equivalent finger on the person's right hand.

(4) If, in the opinion of the polling official, the mark is not clearly visible, the official may request the person to allow the finger to be marked again and to wait while the ink dries.

(5) A person commits an offence if the person refuses or fails to comply with a request made under this Regulation.

Penalty: K200.00.

- (6) A polling official must make a written record to be given to the Returning Officer if -
- (a) it appears to the official that the person has committed an offence against this Regulation; or
 - (b) on inspection by the official under this regulation before the person is handed a ballot-paper, the person already has indelible ink on the relevant finger.

(7) The record must include the person's name, the reason for the record being made and a statement of the facts relied on for the record.

19. REJECTION OF BALLOT-BOX THAT HAS NOT REMAINED SECURE.

(1) If a polling official or a scrutineer appointed under Sch.1.64 of the ***Organic Law*** reasonably suspects that a ballot-box has not remained secure between it being locked and it being presented for opening for the scrutiny of ballot papers, the polling official or scrutineer must report the suspicion to the officer conducting the scrutiny.

(2) If the officer conducting the scrutiny is satisfied that the integrity of the ballot-papers in a ballot box has been compromised because the ballot-box has not remained secure between it being locked and it being presented for opening for the scrutiny of ballot papers, the officer must -

- (a) reject the ballot-box from the scrutiny; and
- (b) keep the ballot-box secure or fasten and seal the ballot-papers in the ballot-box into a separate parcel identified as the contents of a rejected ballot-box; and
- (c) make a written report to the agency about the reasons for the rejection of the ballot-box from the scrutiny.

(3) The rejected ballot-box or sealed parcel is to be treated in the same way as a sealed parcel of Division 4 voters' declarations.

(4) Before the writ is returned to the Head of State, the Chief Referendum Officer must make a decision as to whether or not, a ballot-box rejected under this Regulation should have been admitted to the scrutiny.

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(5) If the Chief Referendum Officer decides that a rejected ballot-box should have been admitted to the scrutiny, the Chief Referendum Officer must direct the Returning Officer, to conduct a further scrutiny of the ballot-papers in the ballot-box in the same manner as for the initial scrutiny.

(6) Damage to a ballot-box that has not affected the integrity of the lock or otherwise enabled access to its contents is not of itself grounds for rejection of the ballot-box under this Regulation.

(7) A decision under this Regulation may not be challenged other than by way of petition.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE 1. - FORMS.

Organic Law. Sch.1.25.
Reg. Sec. 5.

Form 1.

CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT.

(A) PERSONAL DETAILS.

Identification type: Identification number:
Last name:
Given name:
Gender: Male Female
Date of birth:
Telephone: E-mail:
Occupation:

(B) CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:
Address:

(C) PREVIOUS ENROLMENT DETAILS (If known).

Admin. District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:
Address:
Voter ID (to be completed by official):

(D) CLAIMANT DECLARATION.

Resident voter: I have resided in a voting district for at least the last six months.

Non-resident voter:

- I am a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- I am married (by law or custom) to a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- One of my parents is a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.

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The customary land is in:
Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:

All claimants:

I have a right to vote under Section 50 of the Papua New Guinea *Constitution*. (I am qualified to vote in National Elections. I do not have citizenship of another country).

I declare that all the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature or mark of voter:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement or sign the name of another person as claimant, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

(E) WITNESS DECLARATION.

I am:

- on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum or qualified to be on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum; or
- if the claim is for a non-resident voter, a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

I certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim.

I know the statements contained in the claim are true or I am satisfied through inquiry of the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true.

Date:
Signature or mark of witness:
Name of witness:
Identification type: Identification number:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

Organic Law. Sch.1.26.
Act. Sect.6.

Form 2.

CLAIM FOR TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

(A) PERSONAL DETAILS.

Identification type: Identification number:
Last name: Given name:
Gender: Male Female Date of Birth:
Telephone: E-mail:
Occupation:

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(B) CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:
Address:

(C) PREVIOUS ENROLMENT DETAILS (If known).

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:
Address:
Voter ID (to be completed by official):

(D) CLAIMANT DECLARATION.

Resident voter: I have resided in a voting district for at least the last six months.

Non-resident voter:

- I am a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- I am married (by law or custom) to a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- One of my parents is a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.

The customary land is in:
Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward: Location:

All claimants:

I have a right to vote under Section 50 of the Papua New Guinea **Constitution**. (I am qualified to vote in National Elections. I do not have citizenship of another country).

I declare that all the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature or mark of voter:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement or sign the name of another person as claimant, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

(E) WITNESS DECLARATION.

I am:

- on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum or qualified to be on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum; or
- if the claim is for a non-resident voter, a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

I certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim.

I know the statements contained in the claim are true or I am satisfied through inquiry of the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true.

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Date:
Signature or mark of witness:
Name of witness:
Identification type: Identification number:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

Organic Law. Sch. 1.28.
Reg. Sec. 7.

Form 3.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

(A) PERSONAL DETAILS.

Identification type: Identification number:
Last name: Given name:
Gender: Male Female Date of birth:
Telephone: E-mail:
Occupation:

(B) CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location: Address:

(C) PREVIOUS ENROLMENT DETAILS (If known).

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location: Address:
Voter ID (to be completed by official):

(D) CLAIMANT DECLARATION.

Resident voter: I have resided in a voting district for at least the last six months.

Non-resident voter:

- I am a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- I am married (by law or custom) to a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- One of my parents is a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.

The customary land is in:
Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location:

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All claimants:

I have a right to vote under Section 50 of the Papua New Guinea *Constitution*. (I am qualified to vote in National Elections. I do not have citizenship of another country).

I declare that all the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature or mark of voter:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement or sign the name of another person as claimant, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

(E) WITNESS DECLARATION.

I am:

- on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum or qualified to be on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum; or
- if the claim is for a non-resident voter, a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

I certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim.

I know the statements contained in the claim are true or I am satisfied through inquiry of the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true.

Date:

Signature or mark of witness:

Name of witness:

Identification type: Identification number:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

Organic Law. Sch. 1.28.
Reg. Sec. 8.

Form 4.

APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OR CORRECTIONS TO EXISTING ENROLMENT.

(A) PERSONAL DETAILS.

Identification type: Identification number:
Last name: Given name:
Gender: Male Female Date of Birth:
Telephone: E-mail:
Occupation:

(B) CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location: Address:

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(C) PREVIOUS ENROLMENT DETAILS (If known).

Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location: Address:
Voter ID (to be completed by official):

(D) CLAIMANT DECLARATION.

Resident voter: I have resided in a voting district for at least the last six months.

Non-resident voter:

- I am a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- I am married (by law or custom) to a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.
- One of my parents is a person who is a member (by birth or by adoption according to custom by the clan lineage) of a Bougainvillean clan lineage (matrilineal or patrilineal) owning customary land in Bougainville.

The customary land is in:
Admin District: Constituency:
Comm. Govt.: Ward:
Location:

All claimants:

I have a right to vote under Section 50 of the Papua New Guinea *Constitution*. (I am qualified to vote in National Elections. I do not have citizenship of another country).

I declare that all the statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature or mark of voter:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement or sign the name of another person as claimant, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

(E) WITNESS DECLARATION.

I am:

- on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum or qualified to be on a roll of voters for the Bougainville Referendum; or
- if the claim is for a non-resident voter, a person to whom the person making the claim is well known.

I certify that I have seen the above-named claimant sign the above claim.

I know the statements contained in the claim are true or I am satisfied through inquiry of the claimant or otherwise that the statements contained in the claim are true.

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Date:
Signature or mark of witness:
Name of witness:
Identification type: Identification number:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

Organic Law. Sch.1.29.
Reg. Sec. 9.

Form 5.

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM FOR ENROLMENT OR TRANSFER OF ENROLMENT.

From Returning Officer for
(*voting district*).

To:

of

Date:

Your claim for enrolment on or transfer of enrolment to the roll for the voting district identified above for the Bougainville Referendum has been rejected on the following grounds:

- you are not a resident voter entitled to enrolment under Sch.1.23(1) of the **Organic Law**.
- you are not a non-resident voter entitled to enrolment under the criteria notified under Section 55 of the **Organic Law**.

The facts relied on to reject your claim are as follows:

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You may, within two months after receiving this notice, apply to the District Court under Sch.1.41 of the **Organic Law** for an order directing that your name be enrolled or reinstated on the roll.

The application must be in writing and must set out the grounds on which you seek to have your name enrolled or reinstated on the roll.

Date:

Signature of Returning Officer:

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Organic Law. Sch.1.35.
Reg. Sec. 12.

Form 6.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO NAME ON ROLL OF VOTING DISTRICT.

To: Returning Officer for
(voting district).

Name:

Address:

I am:

- a voter enrolled on the roll for this district for the Bougainville Referendum.
(To make the objection K4.00 must be deposited with the Returning Officer and will be forfeited if the objection is held to be frivolous).
- the Returning Officer.
- an Assistant Returning Officer.
- a person to whom powers and functions of the Returning Officer have been delegated.

I object to the following person being enrolled for this voting district for the Bougainville Referendum:

Voter name:

Voter ID (as on roll):

Grounds of objection:

The grounds of my objection are as follows:

- the person is not a resident voter entitled to enrolment under Sch.1.23(1) of the **Organic Law.**
- the person is not a non-resident voter entitled to enrolment under the criteria
- notified under Section 55 of the **Organic Law.**
- The facts supporting the grounds are:

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Date:

Signature or mark of person:

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Organic Law. Sec.66.
Reg. Sec. 13.

Form 7.

INVITATION TO ANSWER OBJECTION TO NAME ON ROLL OF VOTING DISTRICT.

From Returning Officer for
(voting district).

To:.....

of

Date:

A notice of objection to your enrolment on the roll for the voting district identified above for the Bougainville Referendum has been made or lodged by -

.....
(name and, if objector is Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer or delegate, position).

.....
(address for service of objector).

- A copy of the notice of objection accompanies this notice.
- or
- It is not practicable to provide a copy of the notice of objection. The objection is on the following grounds:

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You are invited to answer the objection but the answer must be given within one month.

1. You may, within one month after the date on this notice, attend at the hours of to see the Returning Officer and answer the objection orally.
2. You may, within one month after the date on this notice, send or deliver a written answer to the objection to the Returning Officer at

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If it appears to the Returning Officer that you are not entitled to be enrolled on the roll for the voting district for the Bougainville Referendum, your name will be removed from the roll and you will receive notice of the removal.

Signature of Returning Officer:

Organic Law. Sch. 1.49 and 1.55.
Reg. Sec. 15.

Form 8.

POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION.

Postal vote certificate number:
Voting District:

Last name	Other names	Sex	Occupation	Address on roll

(The above is to be completed by the Returning Officer before the certificate is delivered or posted to the applicant for postal voting).

Declaration.

I declare that I meet the grounds to be entitled to a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper as follows:

(Tick the applicable grounds and strike out the inapplicable grounds).

- I will not, throughout the polling period, be within my voting district or within 16km by the nearest practicable route of a polling booth open in my voting district.
- I will be travelling or be away from my residence under conditions which will preclude me from voting at a polling booth open in my voting district.
- I am seriously ill or infirm, and by reason of that illness or infirmity I will be precluded from attending at a polling booth to vote.
- I am a woman and I will, by reason of approaching maternity or of the necessity to care for my child, be precluded from attending at a polling booth to vote.
- I am, by reason of my membership of a religious order or of my religious beliefs precluded from attending at a polling booth or from voting at a reasonably accessible polling place.
- I am residing abroad.

I have not already voted in the Bougainville Referendum.

Date

Signature of voter:

Name of authorised witness:

I am:

- a voter or person who is qualified to be a voter; or
 - if the vote is recorded outside Bougainville, a person to whom the voter is well known. The voter signed the declaration in my presence.

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Date:

Signature of authorised witness:

Warning: If you knowingly make a false statement, you may be prosecuted for an offence and liable to a penalty.

Organic Law. Sch.1.88 and 1.89.
Reg. Sec.16.

Form 9.

DECLARATION TO VOTE AT POLLING PLACE.

Polling place:

Voting District:.....

I

of

Declare that:

- I have not already voted in the Bougainville Referendum either here or elsewhere (including by postal vote).
- I have not received a postal vote certificate and postal ballot-paper.
(Tick the relevant box).

Date

Signature or mark of voter:

Signature of scrutineer or, if scrutineer not present, poll clerk:
(Only required if presiding officer completes form for voter who is sight impaired or physically incapacitated and who signs by making a mark).

Signature of presiding officer:

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SCHEDULE 2. - FEES.

Item	Fee
Copy of latest print of roll - Sch.1.21(2) of the <i>Organic Law</i> .	K4.00 for each page

Dated this *Friday, 3rd* day of *May*, 2019.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL.