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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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2. Calling of other meetings.

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AN ACT

entitled

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Being an Act for which provision is made in Section 68(4) (*meetings of the House of Representatives*) of the *Bougainville Constitution*, to make further provision in respect of the calling of meetings of the House of Representatives, and for related purposes,

MADE by the House of Representatives.

1. CALLING OF FIRST MEETING AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION.

(1) The outgoing Speaker shall, after consultation with the outgoing President, by notice published in the Bougainville Gazette within 21 days after the date for the return of the writs in a Bougainville general election has been fixed, fix the time, place and date on which the House of Representatives shall meet for the first time following that Bougainville general election.

(2) In accordance with Section 68(1) (*meetings of the House of Representatives*) of the *Bougainville Constitution*, the date fixed under Subsection (1) shall be not more than seven days after the date fixed for the return of the writs for the Bougainville general election.

2. CALLING OF OTHER MEETINGS.

(1) In relation to any meeting of the House of Representatives, other than the first meeting after a Bougainville general election, the time, place and date for the meeting –

(a) shall –

- (i) be fixed by the House of Representatives on motion without notice by a Minister; or
- (ii) where the House of Representatives has failed to fix a time, date and place, be fixed by the Speaker after consultation with the President; or
- (iii) where a state of emergency referred to in Section 199 (*declarations of emergency generally*) of the *Bougainville Constitution* has been declared, be fixed by the Speaker after consultation with the President, but in accordance with Section 203(1)(a) (*House of Representatives control*) of the *Bougainville Constitution* shall be called to meet as

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- (iv) where the President, in accordance with the advice of the Bougainville Executive Council, is of the opinion that exceptional circumstances justify the urgent calling of a meeting of the House of Representatives, be fixed by the Speaker after consultation with the President; and
 - (v) where the Speaker has received a request from any emergency committee referred to in Section 204(1)(b)(*management and control of emergencies*) of the *Bougainville Constitution*, be fixed by the Speaker after consultation with the emergency committee; and
- (b) shall be notified in the Bougainville Gazette.

(2) The Speaker shall, as soon as practicable after a time, date and place of meeting has been fixed under Section 1 or Subsection (1)(a), otherwise give notification to members of the House and to the public in such manner as he considers both practicable and effective.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair copy of the *Calling of Meetings of the House of Representatives Act 2005* which has been made by the House of Representatives.

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.



I, NICHOLAS PENIAI, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Calling of Meetings of the House of Representatives Act 2005* was made by the House of Representatives on 20th June 2005.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

