



The Institute of National Affairs and the National Research Institute will be co-hosting a

WORKSHOP ON

**THE OPTIONS, MECHANISMS, TIMELINES AND DEADLINES FOR
ELECTORATES FOR THE NEXT PARLIAMENT, WOMEN'S AND PROVINCIAL
SEATS, NEW PROVINCES, EFFECTIVE SUBNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, THE
SIZE AND ORGANISATION OF PARLIAMENT AND ELECTIONS WITH REVISED
NUMBERS**

To be held at

The National Research Institute Conference Room, Waigani

From 08.30 AM to 3 PM on Thursday 6th May 2010

Programme:

08.30-9.00 Registration

Chairperson: Dr Eric Kwa

09.00-09.10 Introductory remarks, *Paul Barker*, Director, Institute of National Affairs

09.10-09.30 Opening Address, *Hon Dr Sir Puka Temu, MP*, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Lands, Physical Planning and Mining

and Official Launch of '*Timelines and Deadlines: Electorates for the Next Parliament and Related Matters*', by *Dr James Macpherson*

09.30-09.50 Timelines and Deadlines - *Dr James Macpherson*

09.50-10.00 Comment: *John Kolamoroh* (Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Electoral Commission)

10.00-10.10 Progress with addressing Reforms and meeting Deadlines: *Dr Lawrence Kalinoe*, Secretary for Justice & AG

10.05-10.25 Questions and Discussion

10.24-10.30 Wrap up: *Sir Barry Holloway*

10.30-10.45 *Coffee /tea*

Effective Representation, Legislature, Government and Accountability

Chairperson: Manasupe Zurenuoc, A/Chief Secretary and Secretary for PLLG/Tau Vali

10.45-11.05 Effective Local Administration and Service Delivery – *Dr Thomas Webster*, Director, National Research Institute/*Brown Bai/Sir Barry Holloway* - PSRMU

11.05-11.25 Provincial Seats – Governors *Powes Parkop, Sir Arnold Amet, Tom Olga and Mal Smith Kela*

11.25- 11.45 Women’s Seats (representation and legislation) – *Dr Orovu Sepoe/Dr Eric Kwa*

11.45-12.00 Questions and Discussion

12.00-13.00 *Lunch*

Provinces and Boundaries

Chairman: Dr Lawrence Kalinoe, Secretary for Justice and AG

13.00-13.20 Hela – Governor *Anderson Agiru*, MP/*James Marape*, MP, Minister for Education

13.20-13.40 Jiwaka –*Jamie Maxtone-Graham*, MP/*Nick Kuman/Jimi Member*

13.40-14.00 Task of the Boundaries Commission and if scenario if recommendations not followed – *John Kalamoroh* (Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Electoral Commission)/*John Nonggorr* (Legal Counsel, Electoral Commission)

14.00-14.20 Questions and Discussion (include opportunities for those feeling negatively affected, as in Kerowagi, plus Fiscal aspects: NEFC)

14.30-14.45 *Tea and Coffee*

Parliamentary Numbers, Absolute Majorities, Quorums and Practicalities

Chairman: Dr John Nonggorr, Legal Counsel Electoral Commission

- 14.45-15.10 Number of Seats (should there be 109 or 120 now, and in future?),
Consistency (between Constitution and OL, re Provincial Seats etc) and future
District/LLGs, *Graham Tuck*
- 15.10-15.25 Representation, Quorums, Provincial options, etc: *Dr Alphonse Gelu/Ray
Anere, National Research Institute*
- 15.25-15.45 Electoral Commission/Parliament/ who would do this?
- 15.45-16.00 Conclusions/Wrap up- panel session....
- 16.00-16.10 Concluding remarks: *Sir Barry Holloway and Dr John Nonggorr*