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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997 (No. 7 of 1997)

ELECTION RESULTS OF PREMIER FOR RENNELL AND BELLONA PROVINCE

I, Hon. Wayne Osoo Ghemu, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under section 20(3) of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, publishes the results in the Schedule, of the election of the Premier held on 2 January 2026.

SCHEDULE

	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	Hon. Eric Saueha	6
	Number of votes out of 10	0

Dated this twenty-six day of January 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997 (No. 7 of 1997)

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PREMIER AND PROVINCIAL MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MEDICAL AND HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT

I, Hon. Wayne Osoo Ghemu, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under section 20(4) of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, appoint Hon. Collin Tesuatai as the Deputy Premier and the Provincial Minister for Education, Medical and Health, and Environment for Rennell and Bellona Province.

Dated this twenty-six day of January 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

(No. 7 of 1997)

**APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND
ECONOMIC PLANNING**

I, Hon. Wayne Osope Ghemu, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under section 20(4) of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, appoint Hon. Jorge Puia as the Provincial Minister for Finance and Economic Planning for Rennell and Bellona Province.

Dated this twenty-six day of January 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

(No. 7 of 1997)

**APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL MINISTER FOR WORKS, TRANSPORT
AND COMMUNICATION**

I, Hon. Wayne Osope Ghemu, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening, under section 20(4) of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, appoint Hon. Calvin Rex Teno as the Provincial Minister for Works, Transport and Communication for Rennell and Bellona Province.

Dated this twenty-six day of January 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

(No. 7 of 1997)

**APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL MINISTER FOR FISHERIES,
AGRICULTURE, MINES AND FORESTRY**

I, Hon. Wayne Osope Ghemu, Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional

Strengthening, under section 20(4) of the *Provincial Government Act 1997*, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Premier, appoint Hon. Lence Tango as the Provincial Minister for Fisheries, Agriculture, Mines and Forestry for Rennell and Bellona Province.

Dated this twenty-six day of January 2026.

HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU

Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening

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