



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 84

Friday 4th July

2025

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997

(No. 7 of 1997)

#### ELECTION RESULTS OF PREMIER FOR CENTRAL PROVINCE

I, Hon. Wayne Osope 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 the 3 June 2025.

#### SCHEDULE

	CANDIDATE	VOTES
1	Keneneth Sagupari- Unopposed	8
	Number of votes out of 13	0

Dated this eleventh-day of June 2025

**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 AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SPORTS, YOUTH, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS

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. Percival Vaga'a as the Deputy Premier and the Provincial Minister for Education and Human Resource Development, Sports, Youth, Women's and Children's Affairs for Central Province.

Dated in the sixteenth-day of June 2025

**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,  
COMMERCE AND INVESTMENT**

I, Hon. Wayne Osoopo 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. Dagnal Meleha as the Provincial Minister for Finance, Commerce and Investment for Central Province.

Dated in the sixteenth-day of June 2025

**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 LANDS  
AND FORESTRY, MINES AND ENERGY**

I, Hon. Wayne Osoopo 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. Dennis Akorea as the Provincial Minister for Lands and Forestry, Mines and Energy for Central Province.

Dated in the sixteenth-day of June 2025.

**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 AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

I, Hon. Wayne Osopo 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. Richard Selson as the Provincial Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries for Central Province.

Dated in the sixteenth-day of June 2025

**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 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

I, Hon. Wayne Osopo 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. Edgar Tarai as the Provincial Minister for Health and Medical Services for Central Province

Dated in the sixteenth-day of June 2025

**HON. WAYNE OSOPO GHEMU**
**MINISTER FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL  
STRENGTHENING**


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