



# SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 157

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

2025

## EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

[805]

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT

(Cap. 151)

#### NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026

- (a) Under section 2 of the *Public Holidays Act* (Cap. 151), the following days are to be kept as national public holidays in 2026:

New Year's Day	1 January
Good Friday	3 April
Holy Saturday	4 April
Easter Monday	6 April
Whit Monday	25 May
Independence Day	7 July
Christmas Day	25 December
National Day of Thanksgiving	26 December

- (b) Under section 6 of the *Public Holidays Act* (Cap. 151), I, Minister for Home Affairs, Hon. Isikeli Tuwai Vave (Jnr), appoint the following days as provincial public holidays in 2026:

Central Province	29 June
Choiseul Province	25 February
Guadalcanal Province	1 August (31 July to observed as a public holiday)
Isabel Province	2 June
Makira, Ulawa Province	3 August
Malaita Province	15 August (14 August to be observed as a public holiday)
Renell and Bellona Province	20 July
Temotu Province	8 June

Western Province	7 December
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Dated this third-day of November 2025.

**HON. ISIKELI TUWAI VAVE (JNR)**  
MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS

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