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DECLARATION

I, **NIKI RATTLE**, Speaker, pursuant to section 9(4) of the Electoral Act 2004 declare the seat of the Ruatonga-Avatiu-Palmerston-Atupa Constituency to be vacant from 14.30 hours on Tuesday 11 April 2017, by reason of the resignation in writing of the member Mr Albert Nicholas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Niki Rattle", written over a horizontal line.

Niki Rattle

Speaker of the House