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AVATIU-RUATONGA-PALMERSTON BY-ELECTION 2017  
DECLARATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

PURSUANT to Section 78 of the Electoral Act 2004, I, TAGGY TANGIMETUA, Chief Electoral Officer, HEREBY DECLARE

**ALBERT TAAVIRI NICHOLAS**

As the successful candidate duly elected in the Avatiu-Ruatonga-Palmerston By-election held on 17 May 2017 AND FURTHER DECLARE the total number of votes received by each candidate:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
John Mokoenga HENRY	Independent	27
Albert Taaviri NICHOLAS	Cook Islands Party	346
Teina RONGO	Democratic Party	182

DATED at Rarotonga this 22nd day of May 2017.

Taggy Tangimetua  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER