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**DECLARATION OF VACANCY OF  
THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SEAT OF  
IVIRUA CONSTITUENCY**

Pursuant to Section 9 (4) of the Electoral Act 2004,  
I, Honourable Niki Rattle, Speaker of Parliament, upon  
receipt on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, of the letter of  
resignation of Mr Jim Marurai, dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017, as  
Member of Parliament for Ivirua Constituency,  
effective as of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017,  
Hereby Declare that the seat is vacant.

Declared this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2017

Hon Niki Rattle  
**Speaker of Parliament**