



# THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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## DECLARATION OF VACANT SEAT IN THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

Pursuant to section 9(4) of the Electoral Act 2004, I, Niki Rattle, Speaker of the Parliament of the Cook Islands, hereby declare that by reason of the resignation of the Member of Parliament Ms Tehani Brown by writing under her hand on 3 April 2019 in accordance with section 9(1)(d) of the Electoral Act 2004, her seat in the Parliament of the Cook Islands for the Tengtangi-Areora-Ngatiarua Constituency of the island of Atiu is vacant.

Pursuant to section 105 (2) of the Electoral Act 2004, the Chief Electoral Officer is hereby authorised to make all the necessary arrangements for the conduct of a by-election in the Tengtangi-Areora-Ngatiarua Constituency of the island of Atiu.

Dated at Avarua this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2019.

Hon. Niki Rattle

**Speaker of the Parliament of the Cook Islands**