



THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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DISSOLUTION OF THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS.

KIA ORANA to the PEOPLE of the COOK ISLANDS.

WHEREAS the Parliament of the Cook Islands, was adjourned sine die of its 18th term on 23rd June 2026, and given this is the year for a 'General Election', and upon the advice tendered to me by the Prime Minister, to call for a fresh election.

Therefore; in pursuance of Article 37(3) of the Constitution of the Cook Islands, I, **SIR TOM MARSTERS K.B.E.**, King's Representative of the Cook Islands, do hereby dissolve 'Parliament' forthwith and appoint Wednesday 12 August 2026 as the appointed date for the next General Election.

And; in accordance with the principles of Westminster Parliamentary Democracy, the incumbent Government will serve as His Majesty's Government upon the activation through this dissolution, of the convention of '**Caretaker Mode**'.

GIVEN under my **HAND** and issued under the **Public Seal of the Cook Islands,**

This 25th day of June, 2026.


His Excellency, **SIR TOM MARSTERS, K.B.E**
KING'S REPRESENTATIVE