



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MUNICIPALITIES ACT [CAP 126]

Luganville Municipal Election Dispute Committee Order No. 14 Of 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 33(1) of the Municipal Council Elections Regulation, I, the Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLS, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Definition

In this Order unless the context otherwise requires:

“Committee” means the Luganville Municipal Election Dispute Committee;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Internal Affairs.

2 Appointment of Committee Members

The following persons are appointed as members of the Committee:

- (a) Mrs RITA NAVITI as the chairperson of the Committee;
- (b) Mr ROBIN TOM KAPARA;
- (c) Mrs CHEROL ALA; and
- (d) Mr VICTOR MOLTURES.

3 Terms of Reference

- (1) The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as set out in the Schedule.
- (2) The Terms of Reference of the Committee may be amended or varied by the Minister in consultation with the Committee.

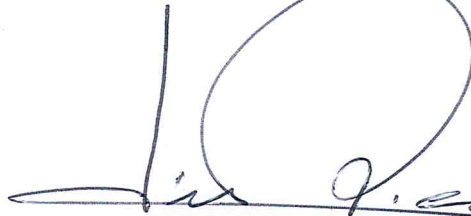
4 Report

The Committee must prepare a report of its findings no later than Tuesday 29th February 2012 at 4.30 pm.

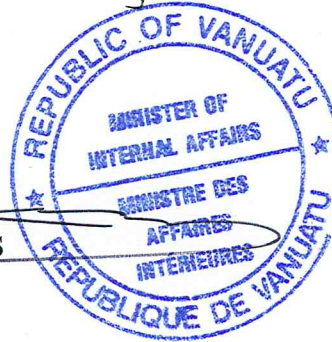
5 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 30th day of January, 2012.



Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLS
Minister of Internal Affairs



SCHEDULE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Objective of the Luganville Municipal Dispute Committee

The objective of appointing the Luganville Municipal Dispute Committee (the "Committee") is to investigate into the Luganville Municipal Election outstanding complaints.

2. Role of the Committee:

The Roles of the Committee is:

- (a) to receive complaints; and
- (b) to make assessments on these complaints; and.
- (c) to investigate corrupt practices including identifying those involved in these corrupt practices; and
- (d) to prepare a written report of its findings and submit the report to the Minister for recommendations.

3. Expected Outputs

The Committee is to:

- (a) prepare and submit a comprehensive report of its findings accompanied by evidences to the Minister for appropriate action; and
- (b) submit its report to the Minister by no later than Tuesday 29th February 2012 at 16:30pm.

4. Composition of the Committee

The Committee consists of 4 members:

- (a) a senior magistrate who will be the Chairperson of the Committee and who is familiar to electoral rules and procedures; and
- (b) a private lawyer who has general knowledge in the administration of elections; and

(c) a chief from the community who should be in the better position to provide information in regards to illegal activities happening in the communities before, during and after elections; and

(d) a public servant who is neutral and has extensive knowledge in elections.

5. Location

The Committee is to carry out its investigations and other related matters in Port Vila and at such other place or places as the Committee may determine.