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## LAO FAKAANGAANGA (FAKATONUTONU) (FIKA 5) KI HE FILI FALE ALEA 2023

**KO E LAO FAKAANGAANGA KI HA LAO KE FAKATONUTONU 'A E  
KUPU 2,5 MO E 14 'O E LAO KI HE FILI FALE ALEA [VAHE 2.03]**

‘OKU TU’UTU’UNI ‘e he Tu’i mo e Fale Alea ‘o Tonga ‘i he Fakataha Alea ‘o e  
Pule’anga ‘o pehe:

### **1 Hingoa Nounou mo e ‘Uhinga’i lea**

- (1) ‘E ui ‘a e Lao ni ko e Lao (Fakatonutonu) (Fika 5) ki he Fili Fale Alea 2023.
- (2) Kuo pau ke ui ‘a e Lao ki he Fili Fale Alea [Vahe 2.03], ‘i hono fakatonutonu,  
ko e “Tefito’i Lao”.

### **2 Fakatonutonu ‘a e kupu 2**

‘Oku fakatonutonu ‘a e kupu 2 ‘o e Tefito’i Lao ‘aki hono fakahu atu ‘a e ‘uhinga’i  
lea fo’ou ko eni ‘i hono tu’u’anga totonu -

“**Fakamaau’anga**” ‘oku ‘uhinga ki he Fakamaau’anga Lahi ‘o Tonga;”.

**3 Fakapekia pea fetongi 'a e kupu 5**

'Oku fakapekia pea fetongi 'aki 'a e kupu 5 'aki 'a e kupu 5 fo'ou ko eni –

**“5 Pulusi 'o e tohi fakakātoa**

- (1) Fakatatau ki he kupu 4(2), kuo pau ki he Supavaisa 'o e Fili ke ne tauhi ha tohi fakakātoa 'o e fili, kuo pau ke ne fakapapau'i 'oku tonu 'a e tohi fakakātoa ki he 'ene malava 'i ha taimi pe 'o makatu'unga 'i he fakamatala 'oku ne ma'u pe te ne ala ma'u; pea kuo pau 'i Fepueli 'o e ta'u kotoa, ke ne pulusi 'a e tohi fakakātoa ko ia, ke ui ia ko e Tohi Fakakātoa Fakataimi, pea ke faka'atā ki he vakai ki ai 'a e kakai 'i he 'Ofisi 'o e Komisoni Fili, 'Ofisi 'o e Kovana 'i Neiafu mo Pangai, pea mo e ngaahi 'ofisi 'o e Kau Fakafongongong Fakapule'anga 'i 'Eua, Niuafo'ou mo Niuatoputapu.
- (2) 'E ngofua ki ha Taha Fili ke ne lāunga 'i ha tohi ki he Supavaisa 'o ne pehē –
  - (a) 'oku hala 'a e ngaahi fakamatala 'o ha fokotu'u 'i he Tohi Fakakātoa 'o e Fili;
  - (b) 'oku 'i ai ha hingoa 'oku hala hono fakakau;
  - (c) 'oku 'i ai ha hingoa 'oku hala hono tamate'i; pe
  - (d) 'oku 'i ai ha hingoa 'oku fakakau 'i ha vāhenga fili hala.
- (3) 'I hono ma'u 'o ha lāunga pehē, kuo pau ki he Supavaisa ke 'ikai ke ne toloi kae fakahoko ha fakatotolo 'o e ngaahi lāunga ko eni kuo fakahoko 'i he kupu-si'i (2); kuo pau ke fakatonutonu 'a e tohi fakakātoa ki he 'ene fiemālie 'oku 'i ai ha fehalaaki; pea kuo pau ke ne fakahoko ange ki he taha lāunga 'ene tu'utu'uni 'i ha tohi. 'E ngofua ki ha taha lāunga 'oku 'ikai fiemālie ki he 'ene tu'utu'uni ke ne tangi 'i ha tohi ki he Kau Komisiona 'o e Komisoni Fili pea kuo pau ke aofangatuku 'enau tu'utu'uni.
- (4) Kuo pau ke tauhi 'a e tohi fakakātoa 'o e fili 'o fakatatau ki he kupu ni ke pulusi ko e Tohi Fakakātoa Faka'osi 'i he 'aho 'e 28 kimu'a ha fili pe fili-si'i ki he fili ki he Fale Alea (pe ki he 'Ofisa Fakavahefonua pe 'Ofisa Kolo) pea kuo pau ki he ngaahi taumu'a fakalao kotoa ko e aofangatuku ia 'o e kakai fili 'a ia 'oku malava ke nau fili 'i he fili pe fili-si'i. Fakatatau ki heni, 'e 'ikai ngofua ke fai ha lāunga 'o pehē ko ha taha fili 'oku fakakau 'i he tohi fakakātoa faka'osi na'e 'ikai malava ke kau 'i he tohi fakakātoa, pe na'e to'o ha taha fili mei he tohi fakakātoa faka'osi, ka kuo pau ke 'ikai uesia 'a e mafai 'a e Fakamaau'anga ke pehē ko ha kanititeiti na'e 'ikai totonu ia ke kanititeiti.”

**4 Fakapekia 'a e kupu 5A**

'Oku fakapekia 'i heni 'a e kupu 5A 'o e Tefito'i Lao.

**5 Fakatonutonu ‘a e kupu 14**

‘Oku fakatonutonu ‘a e kupu 14(b) ‘i he tatau faka-Pilitania ‘o e Tefito‘i Lao ‘aki hono tamate‘i ‘a e lea ko e “and” ‘i he feitu‘u pe ‘oku hā ai.

Na‘e tali ‘e he Fale Alea ‘i he ‘aho ni ‘o 2023.

## FAKAMATALA FAKAMAHINO

(‘Oku ‘ikai ke hoko ‘a e ngaahi fakamatala ni ko ha kongā ‘o e Lao Fakaangaanga pea ‘oku taumu‘a pe ke fakamatala‘i ‘a hono ngaue‘aki mo e taumu‘a)

Ko e taumu‘a tefito ‘o e fakatonutonu ko eni ke fakafaingofua ange ‘a e founga ki hono tauhi ‘o e Tohi Fakakātoa ‘o e Fili mo faka‘atā ke vakai ki ai pea mo hono fakatonutonu ‘o ha ngaahi fehalaaki.

‘Oku fokotu‘u ‘e he fakatonutonu ‘a e ngaahi me‘a ko eni –

- (a) faka‘uhinga fo‘ou ‘o e lea ko e “**Fakamaau‘anga**” ke ‘uhinga ki he Fakamaau‘anga Lahi ‘o Tonga;
- (b) ngaahi fakatonutonu ki he kupu 4 ‘o e Tefito‘i Lao ‘a ia ‘oku ngāue ki he tohi fakakātoa ke ‘oatu ha toe fakama‘ala‘ala ki he kupu 4 lolotonga; mo e
- (c) kupu 5 fo‘ou ‘oku ngāue‘aki ki he pulusi ‘o e ngaahi tohi fakakātoa ‘i he founga ‘oku faingofua mo e malava ke pule‘i.

‘Oku hā ‘a e ngaahi fakatonutonu ‘i heni –

**5 — Pulusi ‘o e tohi fakakātoa**

- (1) — ~~‘E ‘ikai si‘i hifo ‘i he mahina ‘e 6 mei he ‘aho ‘a ia kuo pau ke fai ai ha fili, ko e Supavaisa kuo pau ke ne pulusi ‘a e tohi fakakātoa fakataimi ‘i he Kāsete, pea kuo pau ke ne fakapapai‘i ‘oku tonu ‘a e tohi fakakātoa.~~
- (2) — ~~‘Oku ngofua ki ha taha, ‘i he loto mahina ‘e 2 mei he pulusi ‘o e tohi fakakātoa fakataimi, ke launga, ki he Supavaisa, ‘o ne pehē~~
  - (a) — ~~‘oku ‘i ai ha hingoa ‘oku hala hono fakakau;~~
  - (b) — ~~‘oku ‘i ai ha hingoa ‘oku hala hono tamate‘i;~~
  - (c) — ~~‘oku ‘i ai ha hingoa ‘oku fakakau ‘i ha vāhenga fili hala<sup>1</sup>.~~
- (3) — ~~Kuo pau ke fakatotolo ‘e he Supavaisa ‘a e katoa ‘o e ngaahi launga pehē kuo fai ‘i he kupusi‘i (2) pea kuo pau ke ne fakatonutonu ‘a e tohi fakakātoa ‘i ha feitu‘u ‘oku ne fiemālie ‘oku ‘i ai ha hala ai. Kuo pau ke fakahā ‘e he Supavaisa ki he taha launga taki taha ‘o ‘ene Tu‘utu‘uni ki he launga pea mo ha taha ‘oku ‘ikai fiemālie ki he tu‘utu‘uni ‘a e Supavaisa pe ‘oku ne pehē na‘e ‘ikai ke ‘i ai ha tu‘utu‘uni ki he launga totonu, ‘e ala tangi ‘i ha tohi ki he Komisoni Fili.<sup>2</sup>~~
- (4) — ~~Hili hano fai ha tu‘utu‘uni ki he ngaahi launga pea hili hano fakatokanga‘i ‘o e ola ‘o ha ngaahi tangi kuo faka‘osi, kuo pau ke pulusi ‘e he Supavaisa, ‘o ‘ikai laka hake ‘i he mahina ‘e 4 pe si‘i hifo ‘i he mahina ‘e 2 mei he ‘aho kuo tu‘utu‘uni pau ki ha fili, ‘a e tohi fakakātoa faka‘osi ki he fili ko ia.~~

- (5) — Ko e tohi fakakātoa faka'osi kuo pau ko e aofangatuku ia 'o e kakai fili 'i he vāhenga fili takitaha 'a ia 'oku malava ke nau fili 'i he fili ko ia pea 'oku pau 'e 'ikai ke fakatonutonu tukukehe —
- (a) — ke fakakau ha taha fili kuo fakangofua ke fili 'i ha vāhenga fili 'i he vaha 'a 'o e 'aho pulusi mo e 'aho e 14 kimu 'a 'a e 'aho fili;<sup>3</sup> pe
- (b) — ke 'oua 'e fakakau ha taha fili kuo pekia pe kuo fakata 'e 'aonga 'i ke fili 'i ha vāhenga fili 'i he vaha 'a 'o e 'aho pulusi mo e 'aho fili; pe
- (c) — ke fakahā 'a e ola 'o ha tu'utu'uni pe tangi 'i he kupusi 'i (3) kuo te'eki faka'osi 'i he taimi 'o e tohi fakakātoa faka'osi; pe
- (d) — ke fakatonutonu ha hala fakakalake.<sup>4</sup>
- (6) — 'E 'ikai ha launga 'e ngofua ke fai 'o pehē kuo fakakau ha taha fili 'i he tohi fakakātoa faka'osi na 'e 'ikai totonu ke fakakau 'i he tohi fakakātoa, pe ko e pehē kuo 'i ai ha taha fili na 'e li'aki mei he tohi fakakātoa faka'osi.
- (7) — Neongo 'a e kupusi 'i (6), 'e 'ikai ke hanga 'e he fakakau 'o ha taha fili 'i he tohi fakakātoa 'o uesia 'a e mafai 'o e fakamaau'anga ke ne pehē ko ha kanititeiti na 'e 'ikai totonu ia ke kanititeiti.
- (8) — Koe'uhi ko e ngaahi taumu 'a 'o e kupu ni, ko e fo'i lea "fili" 'oku 'ikai ke kau ai ha fili si'i.<sup>5</sup>

**"5 Pulusi 'o e tohi fakakātoa**

- (1) Fakatatau ki he kupu 4(2), kuo pau ki he Supavaisa 'o e Fili ke ne tauhi ha tohi fakakātoa 'o e fili, kuo pau ke ne fakapapai 'i 'oku tonu 'a e tohi fakakātoa ki he 'ene malava 'i ha taimi pe 'o makatu'unga 'i he fakamatala 'oku ne ma'u pe te ne ala ma'u; pea kuo pau 'i Fepueli 'o e ta'u kotoa, ke ne pulusi 'a e tohi fakakātoa ko ia, ke ui ia ko e Tohi Fakakātoa Fakataimi, pea ke faka'atā ki he vakai ki ai 'a e kakai 'i he 'Ofisi 'o e Komisoni Fili, 'Ofisi 'o e Kovana 'i Neiafu mo Pangai, pea mo e ngaahi 'ofisi 'o e Kau Fakafongga Fakapule'anga 'i 'Eua, Niuafou'ou mo Niuatoputapu.
- (2) 'E ngofua ki ha Taha Fili ke ne lāunga 'i ha tohi ki he Supavaisa 'o ne pehē —
- (a) 'oku hala 'a e ngaahi fakamatala 'o ha fokotu'u 'i he Tohi Fakakātoa 'o e Fili;
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- (3) 'I hono ma'u 'o ha lāunga pehē, kuo pau ki he Supavaisa ke 'ikai ke ne toloi kae fakahoko ha fakatotolo 'o e ngaahi lāunga ko eni kuo fakahoko 'i he kupu-si'i (2); kuo pau ke fakatonutonu 'a e tohi fakakātoa ki he 'ene fiemālie 'oku 'i ai ha fehalaaki; pea kuo pau ke ne fakahoko ange ki he taha lāunga 'ene tu'utu'uni 'i ha tohi. 'E ngofua ki ha taha lāunga 'oku 'ikai fiemālie ki he 'ene tu'utu'uni ke ne tangi 'i ha tohi ki he Kau Komisiona 'o e Komisoni Fili pea kuo pau ke aofangatuku 'enua tu'utu'uni.

- (4) Kuo pau ke tauhi ‘a e tohi fakakātoa ‘o e fili ‘o fakatatau ki he kupu ni ke pulusi ko e Tohi Fakakātoa Faka‘osi ‘i he ‘aho ‘e 28 kimu‘a ha fili pe fili-si‘i ki he fili ki he Fale Alea (pe ki he ‘Ofisa Fakavahefonua pe ‘Ofisa Kolo) pea kuo pau ki he ngaahi taumu‘a fakalao kotoa ko e aofangatuku ia ‘o e kakai fili ‘a ia ‘oku malava ke nau fili ‘i he fili pe fili-si‘i. Fakatatau ki heni, ‘e ‘ikai ngofua ke fai ha lāunga ‘o pehē ko ha taha fili ‘oku fakakau ‘i he tohi fakakātoa faka‘osi na‘e ‘ikai malava ke kau ‘i he tohi fakakātoa, pe na‘e to‘o ha taha fili mei he tohi fakakātoa faka‘osi, ka kuo pau ke ‘ikai uesia ‘a e mafai ‘a e Fakamaau‘anga ke pehē ko ha kanititeiti na‘e ‘ikai totonu ia ke kanititeiti.”.

~~5A — Tohi Fakakātoa ki ha Fili-si‘i~~

~~Ko e tohi fakakātoa ‘e ngaue‘aki ki ha fili-si‘i ‘i ha vāhenga fili, kuo pau ko e tohi fakakātoa ko ia na‘e ngaue‘aki ‘i he fili fakamuimui taha ki he vāhenga fili kae fakakau ki ai ha taha fili kuo fakangofua ‘i ha vāhenga fili ‘i he vaha‘a ‘o e fili fakamuimui taha mo e ‘aho ‘e 14 kimu‘a ‘a e fili-si‘i ko ia.<sup>6</sup>~~

**14 Fakamahino‘i ‘o e taha fili**

Kapau ‘oku tatala‘a ‘a e ‘Ofisa fai fili pe ko e taha fili ko e taha pe ia ‘oku ne fakamatala ‘o pehē ko ia ia, ‘e ngofua ke tu‘utu‘uni ‘e he ‘Ofisa fai fili ki he taha fili —

- (a) ke ne fai ‘a e fuakava ‘oku tu‘u ‘i he Foomu 6 ‘o e Tepile; pea
- (b) ke ne ‘ai ‘a e fakamo‘oni hingoa ‘i he pepa paloti mo e Foomu fuakava, **pea** ko ha taha ‘oku fakafisi kuo pau ‘e ‘ikai fakangofua ia ke fili.<sup>7</sup>

  
Hon. Samiu Kuita Vaipulu  
Minisita Lao mo e Pilisone



<sup>1</sup> Fakatonutonu ‘e he Lao 46 ‘o e 2010

<sup>2</sup> Fakatonutonu ‘e he Lao 13 ‘o e 2010 mo e 46 ‘o e 2010

<sup>3</sup> Fetongi ‘e he Lao 5 ‘o e 2014

<sup>4</sup> Fakatonutonu ‘e he Lao 46 ‘o e 2010

<sup>5</sup> Fakahū ‘e he Lao 10 ‘o e 2000

<sup>6</sup> Fakatonutonu ‘e he Lao 46 ‘o e 2010 mo e 5 ‘o e 2014

<sup>7</sup> Fakatonutonu ‘e he Lao 5 ‘o e 2014



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**ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (NO.5) BILL  
2023**



## ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (NO.5) BILL 2023

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## **ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (NO.5) BILL 2023**

### **A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2,5 AND 14 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT [CAP 2.03]**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the  
Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

#### **1 Short Title and Interpretation**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) (No.5) Act 2023.
- (2) In this Act the Electoral Act [Cap 2.03], as amended, shall be referred to as the “Principal Act”.

#### **2 Section 2 amended**

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new definition in the appropriate place –

““**Court**” means the Supreme Court of Tonga;”.

### 3 Section 5 repealed and replaced

Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following new section 5 -

#### “5 Publication of roll

- (1) In accordance with section 4(2) the Supervisor of Elections shall keep the Electoral Roll, shall ensure that the roll is as correct as he can make it at any point in time on the basis of information held or obtainable by him; and shall in February of each year publish that roll, to be called the Provisional Roll, by making it available for public inspection at the Office of the Electoral Commission, the Governor’s Offices at Neiafu and Pangai, and the offices of the Government Representatives at ‘Eua, Niuafu’ou and Niuatoputapu.
- (2) Any Elector may in writing object to the Supervisor claiming –
  - (a) that the details of any entry in the Electoral Roll is incorrect;
  - (b) that any name is wrongly included;
  - (c) that any name is wrongly omitted; or
  - (d) that any name is included in the wrong electoral constituency.
- (3) Upon receipt of such objection the Supervisor without delay shall investigate all such objections made under subsection (2); shall amend the roll where he is satisfied that it contains an error; and shall advise the objector in writing of his decision. Any objector dissatisfied with his decision in writing may appeal to the Commissioners of the Electoral Commission and their decision shall be final.
- (4) The electoral roll maintained in accordance with this section shall be published as a Final Roll 28 days prior to any election or by-election for election to the Legislative Assembly (or for District and Town Officers) and for all legal purposes whatsoever shall be conclusive of the electors who are entitled to vote at that election or by-election. Accordingly, no objection may be made that any elector included in the final roll was not entitled to be included in the roll, or that any elector was omitted from the final roll, provided always that this shall not affect the power of the Court to hold that any candidate was not entitled to be a candidate.”

### 4 Section 5A repealed

Section 5A of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

**5 Section 14 amended**

Section 14(b) of the English version only of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word “and” where ever it appears.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly on this        day of        2023.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

(These notes do not form part of the Bill and are intended only to explain its scope and purpose.)

The main purpose of this amendment is to provide a more efficient process for the maintaining of the Electoral Roll and making it available for inspection and for the rectification of any errors.

This amendment introduces the following –

- (a) a new definition of the word “**Court**” to mean the Supreme Court of Tonga;
- (b) amendments to section 4 of the Principal Act which deals with the roll to provide further clarity to the existing section 4; and
- (c) a new section 5 that deals with the publication of rolls in a simplified and more manageable form

The amendments are seen below –

#### ~~5 — Publication of roll~~

- ~~(1) Not less than 6 months before the date when an election must be held, the Supervisor shall publish the provisional roll in the Gazette, and shall ensure that the roll is as correct as he can make it from information held or obtainable by him.~~
- ~~(2) Any person may, within 2 months of the publication of the provisional roll, object to the Supervisor, claiming —~~
  - ~~(a) that any name is wrongly included;~~
  - ~~(b) that any name is wrongly omitted;~~
  - ~~(c) that any name is included in the wrong electoral constituency<sup>1</sup>.~~
- ~~(3) The Supervisor shall investigate all such objections made under subsection (2) and shall amend the roll where he is satisfied that it contains an error. The Supervisor shall notify each objector of his decision on the objection and any person dissatisfied with the Supervisor’s decision or who claims that no decision was made to a valid objection, may appeal in writing to the Electoral Commission.<sup>2</sup>~~
- ~~(4) After deciding upon any objections and after noting the result of any finalised appeals, the Supervisor shall publish, not more than 4 months nor less than 2 months from the date set for an election, the final roll for that election.~~
- ~~(5) The final roll shall be conclusive of the electors in each constituency who are entitled to vote at that election and shall not be amended except —~~
  - ~~(a) to include any elector who becomes qualified to vote in any constituency between publication and 14 days prior to election;<sup>3</sup> or~~

~~(b) to exclude any elector who has died or becomes disqualified to vote in any constituency between publication and election day; or~~

~~(c) to show the result of any decision or appeal under subsection (3) not finalised by the time of publication of the final roll; or~~

~~(d) to correct any clerical error.<sup>4</sup>~~

~~(6) No objection may be made that any elector included in the final roll was not entitled to be included in the roll, or that any elector was omitted from the final roll.~~

~~(7) Notwithstanding subsection (6), the inclusion of an elector in the roll shall not affect the power of the Court to hold that any candidate was not entitled to be a candidate.~~

~~(8) For the purposes of this section, the word “election” does not include a by-election.<sup>5</sup>~~

#### **“ 5 Publication of roll**

(1) In accordance with section 4(2) the Supervisor of Elections shall keep the Electoral Roll, shall ensure that the roll is as correct as he can make it at any point in time on the basis of information held or obtainable by him; and shall in February of each year publish that roll, to be called the Provisional Roll, by making it available for public inspection at the Office of the Electoral Commission, the Governor’s Offices at Neiafu and Pangai, and the offices of the Government Representatives at ‘Eua, Niufo’ou and Niuatoputapu.

(2) Any Elector may in writing object to the Supervisor claiming –

(a) That the details of any entry in the Electoral Roll is incorrect;

(b) That any name is wrongly included;

(c) That any name is wrongly omitted; or

(d) That any name is included in the wrong electoral constituency.

(3) Upon receipt of such objection the Supervisor without delay shall investigate all such objections made under subsection (2); shall amend the roll where he is satisfied that it contains an error; and shall advise the objector in writing of his decision. Any objector dissatisfied with his decision in writing may appeal to the Commissioners of the Electoral Commission and their decision shall be final.

(4) The electoral roll maintained in accordance with this section shall be published as a Final Roll 28 days prior to any election or by-election for election to the Legislative Assembly (or for District and Town Officers) and for all legal purposes whatsoever shall be conclusive of the electors who are entitled to vote at that election or by-election. Accordingly, no objection may be made that any elector included in the final roll was not entitled to be included in the roll, or that any elector was omitted from the final roll, provided always that this shall not affect the power of the Court to hold that any candidate was not entitled to be a candidate.”.

~~5A — Roll for by-election —~~

~~The roll to be used in a by-election in any constituency, shall be the roll used in the last election for that constituency but including any elector who becomes qualified to vote in any constituency between the last election and 14 days prior to the by-election.<sup>6</sup>~~

**14 Identity of voter**

If the returning officer is in doubt whether an elector is the person whom he represents to be, the returning officer may require the elector —

- (a) to take the oath set out in Form 6 of the Schedule; and
- (b) to place his signature on **and** the oath form, **and** any person refusing shall not be allowed to vote.<sup>7</sup>

  
**Hon. Samiu Kuita Vaipulu**  
**Minister of Justice and Prisons**



<sup>1</sup> Amended by Act 46 of 2010

<sup>2</sup> Amended by Acts 13 of 2010 and 46 of 2010

<sup>3</sup> Replaced by Act 5 of 2014

<sup>4</sup> Amended by Act 46 of 2010

<sup>5</sup> Inserted by Act 10 of 2000

<sup>6</sup> Amended by Acts 46 of 2010 and 5 of 2014

<sup>7</sup> Amended by Act 5 of 2014