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SOLOMON ISLANDS GAZETTE

NO. 135

Friday 18th September

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EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE

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PASSPORT ACT

(Cap. 61)

AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF PASSPORT OFFICER IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

I, Hon. Harry Degruit Kuma, Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration, under section 11 of the *Passport Act* (Cap. 61) (the Act), authorise the following overseas representatives to exercise in Papua New Guinea all or any of the powers and functions of the Passport Officer under the Act related to passports:

- (a) His Excellency William Soaki, the Solomon Islands High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea;
- (b) Gwen Halemaku, the Second Secretary at the High Commission of Solomon Islands in Papua New Guinea.

Dated this sixteenth-day of September 2026.

HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

