

**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**BILL FOR THE  
OATHS (AMENDMENT)  
ACT NO. OF 2016**

**Explanatory Note**

This Bill amends the Oaths Act [CAP 37].

Item 1 amends subsection 5(2) by inserting a new subsection (2A). The new subsection (2A) provides that in the case of a by-election, a person who has been declared by the Electoral Commission to be a member of Parliament, is to take and subscribe to the oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice or a Judge or a person authorised to administer oaths.

**Minister of Justice and Community Services**



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An Act to amend the Oaths Act [CAP 37].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Oaths Act [CAP 37] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF OATHS ACT [CAP 37]

**1 After subsection 5(2)**

Insert

“(2A) In the case of a by-election, a person who has been declared by the Electoral Commission to be a member of Parliament, is to take and subscribe to the oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice or a Judge or a person authorised to administer oaths.”