

## NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT 2016

## DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION OF THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**PURSUANT** to the powers vested in me to declare a State of Disaster under Section 26 of the *National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016*, on the advice of the Cabinet and the Council, **I, LIONEL ROUWEN AINGIMEA, MP**, hereby declare a **National Emergency** for the Management and Minimisation of the impact of Coronavirus (Covid-19).

- (a) This Declaration comes into immediate effect and shall continue for 30 days unless revoked or varied.
- (b) Any subsidiary legislation, directions or orders issued by me or any authorised person or agency to supplement this Declaration must be complied with by all persons residing in or travelling to the Republic.

**DECLARED** at Yaren on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

Hon. Lionel Rouwer Aingimea, MP

PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES