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PUBLIC NOTICE

Postponement of Inquiry – Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2026

The Bills and Legislation Committee (BLC) wishes to inform the public and all stakeholders that the inquiry into the *Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2026 (No. 3 of 2026)*, originally scheduled for Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October 2026, has been postponed to **Wednesday, 28 October 2026**.

The postponement is to allow for the lying-in-state of the late Deputy Speaker of Parliament and Member of Parliament for South New Georgia, Rendova and Tetepari Constituency, scheduled for Thursday 22 October 2026.

In recognition of the late Deputy Speaker's service to Parliament and the people of Solomon Islands, the Committee considers it important to show respect and allow the lying-in-state arrangements to proceed. The Committee has therefore deferred the inquiry to Wednesday, 28 October 2026. The participation of key ministries and government offices is also important to the inquiry, and the postponement will allow the relevant arrangements to be accommodated.

The Committee apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks the public and all stakeholders for their understanding.

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