



THE CONSTITUTION

(AMENDMENT) (NO. 1) BILL 2008



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**A
BILL
Entitled**

AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT
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17. SECTION 144 AMENDED

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Short title
and commence
ment

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 1) Act 2008, and is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2008.

Arrangement of
sections and
marginal notes
amended

2. The Constitution is amended in the Arrangement of Sections by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional” wherever it appears in sections 119, 123 and 124, including their corresponding marginal notes.

Section 19
amended

3. Section 19 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1) in paragraph (c) of the definition of “disciplined force”, by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 43
amended

4. Section 43 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (2), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 97
amended

5. Section 97 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (3), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 116
amended

6. Section 116 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (3)(d), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 119
amended

7. Section 119 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 120
amended

8. Section 120 of the Constitution is amended in subsections (1) and (5) by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 121
amended

9. Section 121 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 122
amended

10. Section 122 of the Constitution is amended by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.

Section 123
amended

11. Section 123 of the Constitution is amended --

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service” appearing twice in that subsection, and by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”;

- (b) in subsection (2) –
 - (i) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
 - (ii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”;
 - (iii) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”;
- (c) in subsection (3), by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”, and by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”.

Section 124
amended

12. Section 124 of the Constitution is amended –
- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional” twice appearing in that subsection;
 - (b) in subsection (2) –
 - (i) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”, and
 - (ii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”, appearing in paragraphs (a) and (c);
 - (iii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officers” and substituting “Inspectors”, appearing in paragraph (b);
 - (c) in subsection (3) –
 - (i) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service” wherever it appears in that subsection;
 - (ii) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
 - (iii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”.

13. Section 125 of the Constitution is amended – Section 125
amended

- (a) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
- (b) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”;
- (c) by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”. in line 6.

14. Section 125A of the Constitution is amended in by deleting “Prison Services” and substituting “Correctional Service”, appearing twice in that section. Section 125A
amended

15. Section 126 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (5), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”. Section 126
amended

16. Section 132 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (2)(c), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”. Section 132
amended

17. Section 144(1) of the Constitution is amended by repealing the definition of “Prisons Service” and substituting the following definition – Section 144
amended

“Correctional Service” means the Correctional Service of Solomon Islands.”.

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OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to alter the Constitution to change references –

- (a) to “Prisons Service” to “Correctional Service”;
- (b) to “Police and Prisons Service Commission” to “Police and Correctional Service Commission”;
- (c) to “Superintendent of Prisons” to “Commissioner of Correctional Service”;
- (d) to “Assistant Prisons Officer” to “Inspector”.

The amendments are consequential to the repeal of the Prisons Act and its re-enactment as the Correctional Service Act 2007.

PRIME MINISTER

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