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Western Provincial Executive and Assembly endorse Resolutions on Convention's review of 2011 Draft

Western Provincial Executive and Assembly have endorsed two Provincial Convention Resolutions, which were compiled after their one-week Convention held late April to review the 2011 Draft Federal Constitution in Gizo, Western province.

The Convention, which commenced on Monday 23rd April 2012, reviewed some critical provisions within the Draft Federal Constitution, which the Province considered important.

The two Convention resolutions are The Resolutions on the 2011 Draft Federal Constitution of Solomon Islands, and the Political Stance of the Western Provincial Convention on the Federal System of Government of Solomon Islands.

Prior to this, Constitutional Congress members Mr. Warren Paia and Mr. Jackson Piasi had analyzed the 2011 Draft and prepared detailed outlines for purposes of Convention discussions.

Western's Congress members Mr. Paia (team leader), Mr. Piasi, Mr. Patt R. Loe, Mr. Ashley Wickham and Mr. Gideon Tuke; and Eminent Persons Advisory Council members Sir George Lepping, Mr. Vainga Tion, Mr. Thornley Hite and Mr. Charles Levo, were in Gizo for this undertaking.

Western Provincial Assembly members and Ward nominees were invited to be part of this Convention. Permanent Secretary of Constitutional Reform Unit (CRU) Mr. Ronald Unisi was also present during the first few days of the Convention.

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