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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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ALL NATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

ALL PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATORS

HEADS OF OTHER FUNDED PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

CLARIFICATION ON PUBLIC SERVANTS WISHING TO CONTEST THE LOCAL LEVEL GOVERNMENT (LLG) ELECTIONS.

This Circular Instruction is hereby issued to clarify that the provisions relating to Elections in the *Public Services (Management) Act* 2014 and subsequent General Orders have been nullified as a result of the Court Ruling on 28th March 2019, due to procedural issues relating to constitutional amendments. This now means that the *Public Services (Management) Act* 1995 (as amended) comes into effect on 28th March 2019.

The provisions on LLG elections are only captured in the nullified *PSMAct* 2014, and not in the *PSMAct* 1995, which is now in force. As a result, I wish to inform that there are no specific provisions on LLG elections to be applied at this stage.

However, I would like to encourage all agency heads to inform public servants wishing to contest the LLG elections to resign from the public service because the general employment policies in the public service do not allow public servants to have more than one paid job.

Any queries on this Circular Instruction can be directed to the Office of Deputy Secretary for Policy and his staff on telephone numbers; 327 6335, 327 6336, 327 327 6392 or 327 6403.

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