

# THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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*Decision Number 01/25*

The Electoral Commission, having held a Face-to-Face meeting on 20 February 2025 have resolved as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 40 (8) of the Electoral Act 2014, the Electoral Commission approves the publication of the Provisional Voter List for each polling station.
  - i. The Provisional Voter List on the Online Portal will contain the following:
    - a. First Names;
    - b. Surname;
    - c. Gender;
    - d. Photo;
    - e. Division; and
    - f. Polling Venue.
  - ii. As per Section 40 (9) of the Electoral Act 2014, the Provisional Voter List for the Political Parties will contain the following:
    - a. Surname;
    - b. First name;
    - c. Gender;
    - d. EVR Number; and
    - e. Address.
2. The Electoral Commission has written to its line Minister (Minister of Justice) copied the Hon PM, DPM and Minister for Finance, and the Attorney General raising serious concerns regarding the timeline of the Electoral Laws review. The Commission is of the view that the compressed timeline might compromise the quality of the draft legislation and it was important to ensure that public consultations are comprehensive and inclusive, not rushed or limited to select stakeholders only.
3. The Electoral Commission has been formally notified of Cabinet's decision not to proceed any further with the Elections Glitch Report. The Electoral Commission accepts this decision and will ensure that the shortcomings that were highlighted in the report are going to be mitigated with proper processes

and systems in place for the upcoming elections. The Elections App is not going to be used in the upcoming elections.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025

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**Justice Usaia Ratuveli**  
*Chairperson of the Electoral Commission*