

ELECTORAL OFFENCES & PENALTIES

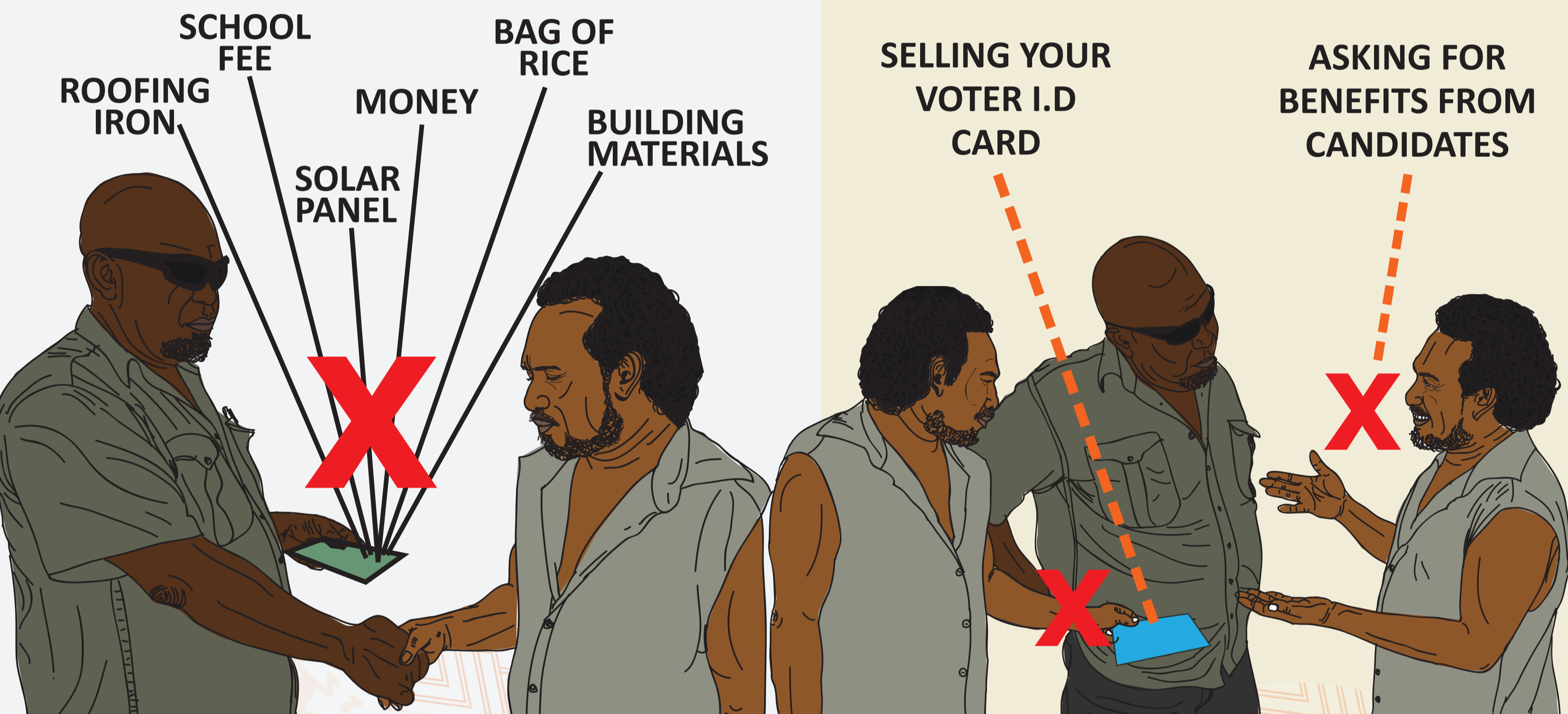
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ELECTION BRIBERY (Section 126)

It is an offence for candidates to buy vote OR voters soliciting the sale of their votes for any kind of benefit from a candidate.

PENALTY

\$150,000 **15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT** **OR BOTH**



NO ENI WAN GAREM RAIT FO FOSIM NARA WAN FO VOTE FO ENI CANDIDATE



UNDUE INFLUENCE (Section 127)

It is an offence if a person directly or indirectly, by violence, intimidation, threat or physical restraint, attempts to influence another person to: (a) vote or refrain from proceeding or access to polling station

PENALTY

\$50,000 **5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT** **OR BOTH**

OFFENCE - Electoral Act 2018

PENALTY

INTERFERING WITH BALLOT PAPERS AND BALLOT BOXES

(Section 122)

A person commits an offence if the person without lawful authority: removes a ballot paper from a polling station; or forges a ballot paper; or defaces a ballot paper completed by another person; or destroys a ballot paper; or supplies a ballot paper to another person; or destroys, takes, opens or interferes with a ballot box or packet of ballot papers

\$50,000
5 years imprisonment
or BOTH

INTERFERING WITH VOTING

(Section 121)

It is an offence if one interferes with a person casting his/her vote; attempt to obtain info as to who the voter will or has voted for; entering the voting booth while another person is inside; obstruct and delays voting at an election; or (b) vote in a particular way at an election

\$50,000
5 years imprisonment
or BOTH

FRAUDULENT VOTING

(Section 120)

It is an offence to vote more than once; impersonate an elector for the purpose of voting; voting knowing you are not entitled to vote; induce and ineligible person to vote

\$50,000
5 years imprisonment
or BOTH

MISLEADING INFORMATION

(Section 113)

Giving misleading information or document to election official

\$50,000
5 years imprisonment
or BOTH

DUTY OF EMPLOYERS TO RELEASE VOTERS

(Section 116)

An employer who does not release a voter to cast his/her vote on Election day commits an offence

\$10,000

PROTECTION OF REGISTER

(Section 115)

Alteration of the Register of Voters without proper authorization is an offence

\$50,000
5 years imprisonment
or BOTH

• ELECTION BRIBERY
• UNDUE INFLUENCE
• FRAUDULENT VOTING **ADDITIONAL PENALTY** **5 YEARS BAN** **FROM VOTING, AND BEING ELECTED AS AN MP**

