The National Gold Corporation (NGC) Bill will impede the key functions of Papua New Guinea’s Investment Promotion Authority (IPA) and Immigration and Citizenship Authority (ICA).

Following are conditions proposed in the NGC bill that would undermine IPA and ICA’s function:

**Investment Promotion Authority**

- Undermines IPA's function by allowing National Gold Corporation to skip over the IPA's rules for operating of business in the country. This means the Gold Corporation could operate without following the same standards as other foreign companies, especially when punished for not following the rules (Section 952).

**Immigration & Citizenship Authority (ICA)**

- Compromises the function of the ICA by permitting individuals classified as authorized or exempted persons, exempting them from the immigration and citizenship laws and practices of PNG regarding inspection, search, entry, and departure from PNG (Section 606, 615, and 617).

#DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BILL!

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