MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To: Mr Parveen Kumar
Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Environment the responsibility with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 47 of 2014;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport with effect from 11 May 2015 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 46 of 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby revoke with effect from 2 October 2017, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 46 of 2015, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Local Government, Housing, Environment, Infrastructure and Transport, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, departments and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

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(c) **Infrastructure and Transport**

- Infrastructure
- Railway Services
- Registration of Architects and Engineers
- Buildings
- Land Transport
- Marine Services
- Railway Services
- Road Safety
- Roads
- Shipbuilding
- Shipping Services
- Transport Planning
- Biofuel Policy Development
- Conservation of Fuel
- Development of Energy Resources
- Electricity Supply (other than rural electrification)
- Energy Development Policy
- Fuel and Power Energy Measures
- Rural Electrification
- Water and Sewerage
- Water Rates

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(d) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder —

**Local Government and Housing**

- Business Licensing Act 1976
- Fair Rents Act 1965
- Housing Act 1955
- Litter Act 2008
- Local Government Act 1972
- Markets Act 1940
- National Fire Service Act 1994
- Subdivision of Land Act 1937
- Town Planning Act 1946

**Environment**

- Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002
- Environment Management Act 2005
- Ozone Depleting Substances Act 1998
To: Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 50 of 2014;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management with effect from 1 January 2015 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 75 of 2014;

Dated this 2nd day of October 2017.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister
NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby revoke with effect from 2 October 2017, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 75 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime Development, and Disaster Management and Meteorological Services the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, departments and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

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| **(a)** Agriculture  
Agriculture  
Agriculture Holding  
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Citrus Industry  
Cocoa  
Coconut Industry  
Control and Protection of Animals  
Crop Liens  
Dairy Industry  
Dog Control  
Fruit Marketing and Export  
Ginger Industry  
Land Development, Conservation and Utilisation  
Livestock and Wildlife  
Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry  
Rice Industry  
Plant Protection  
Stock Improvements  | Ministry of Agriculture  
Land Conservation Board  
Land Resources Planning and Development  
Office of the Agricultural Tribunal  
Agricultural Marketing Authority |
| **(b)** Rural and Maritime Development  
Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Laws in Divisions and Districts  
Divisional Administration  
Integrated Rural Development  
Rural and Outer Island Development  
Rural Housing  | Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development  |
| **(c)** Disaster Management and Meteorological Services  
Disaster Control and Management  
Disaster Risk Reduction  
Meteorology  | Ministry of Disaster Management and Meteorological Services  
Natural Disaster Management Office  
Fiji Meteorological Services |
(d) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—

Agriculture

Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act 1966
Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004
Banana Export and Marketing Act 1960
Birds and Game Protection Act 1923
Brands Act 1928
Coconut Industry Development Act 2010
Co-operative Dairy Companies Act 1974
Copra Industry Loans Act 1976
Crop Liens Act 1904
Dairies Act 1965
Dogs Act 1968
Fencing Act 1955
Fruit Export and Marketing Act 1906
Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996
Goat (Ear-marks) Act 1955
Land Conservation and Improvement Act 1953
Land Development Act 1961
Meat Industry Act 1969
Pesticides Act 1971
Pound Act 1877
Protection of Animals Act 1954
Stock Improvement Act 1932
Trespass of Animals Act 1955
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1956

Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management and Meteorological Services

Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

Dated this 2nd day of October 2017.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister