

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 31

WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

2016

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 72]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Rear Admiral (Retired) Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned myself in my capacity as Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 24 September 2014, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 43 of 2014;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned myself in my capacity as Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 11 May 2015, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 44 of 2015;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I assigned myself in my capacity as Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 1 August 2016 the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 55 of 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 55 of 2016, and with effect from the same day assign to myself in my capacity as Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>	<i>Office of the President</i>
Coat of Arms of Fiji	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>
Commissions of Inquiry	<i>Cabinet Office</i>
Constitution of the Republic of Fiji	
Honours and Awards	
Other minority groups (e.g. Kioa Island, Melanesian Community)	Constitutional Offices Commission*
Peoples Charter	Mahogany Industry Council
Promissory Oath	
Rabi Island Affairs	
Rotuma and Rotuman Lands	
(b) Immigration	<i>Department of Immigration</i>
Citizenship	
Deportation	
Passports	
Border Control (Immigration)	
(c) <i>iTaukei Affairs</i>	<i>Ministry of iTaukei Affairs</i>
Disputes Resolution	iTaukei Affairs Board
Education and Training	iTaukei Land Trust Board
iTaukei Affairs	iTaukei Development Fund Board
iTaukei Fishing Rights	iTaukei Fisheries Commission
iTaukei Lands	iTaukei Lands Appeals Tribunal
	iTaukei Lands Commission
(d) <i>Sugar Industry</i>	<i>Ministry of Sugar Industry</i>
Sugar Reform	Sugar Unit
	[Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to independence of office]
(e) <i>Foreign Affairs</i>	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
Aid and Training	
Development Assistance	
Diplomatic Relations	
Foreign Affairs	
Marine Spaces (Exclusive Economic Zone)	
Treaties and Conventions	
(f) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the following business of (a), (b),(c),(d) and (e) above including in particular, the following Acts and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	
<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i>	
Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)	
Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)	
Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)	
Commission of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)	
Constitution of the Republic of Fiji	
Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations Act 2016	

Fiji Independence Act 1970 (Cap. 1)
Emergency Powers Act 1998
Honours and Awards Act 1995
Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989
Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997
Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap. 2)
President's Pension Act 1994
Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994
Promissory Oaths Act (Cap. 76)
Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016
Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Immigration

Citizenship of Fiji Decree 2009
Immigration Act 2003
Passports Act 2002

iTaukei Affairs

iTaukei Affairs Act (Cap. 120)
iTaukei Development Fund Act (Cap. 121)
iTaukei Lands Act (Cap. 133)
iTaukei Lands Trust Act (Cap. 134)
iTaukei Trust Fund Act 2004

Sugar Industry

Attachment of Sugar-Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)
Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act (Cap. 208)
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Act (Cap. 207)
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005

Foreign Affairs

Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act (Cap. 63)
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 9)
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 8)
Marine Spaces Act (Cap. 158A)
Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 10)

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 73]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Faiyaz Koya
Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 45 of 2014;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Industry, Trade and Tourism, with effect from 4 October 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 60 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 60 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Industry, Trade, Tourism, Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Industry and Trade</i>	<i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i>
Commerce	Department of Co-operatives
Consumer Affairs	Department of National Trade Measurements and Standards
Co-operatives	Investment Fiji
External Trade	Film Fiji
Fair Trading	Real Estates Agents Licensing Board
Film and Audio Visual Industry	Fiji Commerce Commission
Industry	Consumer Council of Fiji
Investment	National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprise Development
Manufacturing	
National and Trade Measurement	
Real Estates	
Sea Carriage of Goods	
Second Hand Dealers	
Standards and Quality Assurance	
Tourism Promotion and Incentives	

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| (b) | <i>Tourism</i> | <i>Department of Tourism</i> |
| (c) | <i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i> | <i>Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources</i> |
| | Continental Shelf | Department of Lands |
| | Explosives | Department of Mineral Resources |
| | Fiji Land Information System | |
| | Foreshore | |
| | Geology | |
| | Ground Water | |
| | Mapping | |
| | Mining | |
| | Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation | |
| | Quarries | |
| | Registration of Surveyors | |
| | Registration of Valuers | |
| | Rivers and Streams | |
| | Seismology | |
| | State Acquisition of Lands | |
| | State Lands | |
| | Survey of Lands | |
| (d) | <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Acts and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i> | |
| | <i>Industry and Trade</i> | |
| | Commerce Commission Decree 2010 | |
| | Consumer Council of Fiji Act (Cap. 235) | |
| | Consumer Credit Act 1999 | |
| | Co-operatives Act 1996 | |
| | Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1998 | |
| | Film Fiji Act 2002 | |
| | Investment Fiji Act (Cap. 221) | |
| | Foreign Investment Act 1999 | |
| | Indemnity, Guarantee and Bailment Act (Cap. 232) | |
| | Industry Emblem Decree 2011 | |
| | Merchandise Marks Act (Cap. 241) | |
| | National and Trade Measurement Decree 1989 | |
| | Real Estate Agents Act 2006 | |
| | Sale of Goods Act (Cap. 230) | |
| | Scrap Metal Trade Decree 2011 | |
| | Sea Carriage of Goods Act (Cap. 231) | |
| | Second-Hands Dealer Act (Cap. 238) | |
| | Shop (Regulation of Hours) Act 2016 | |
| | Small and Micro Enterprise Development Act 2002 | |
| | Tax Free Zones Decree 1991 | |
| | Trade Standards and Quality Control Decree 1992 | |
| | <i>Tourism</i> | |
| | Denarau (Nadi River) Development Decree 2011 | |
| | Regulation of Surfing Areas Decree 2010 | |
| | Superyacht Charter Decree 2010 | |
| | Tourism Fiji Act 2004 | |

Lands and Mineral Resources

Continental Shelf Act (Cap. 149)
 Explosives Act (Cap. 189)
 International Seabed Mineral Management Decree 2013
 Land Use Decree 2010
 Mining Act (Cap. 146)
 Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act (Cap. 148)
 Quarries Act (Cap. 147)
 Rivers and Streams Act (Cap. 136)
 State Acquisition of Lands Act (Cap. 135)
 State Lands Act (Cap. 132)
 Surveyors Act (Cap. 260)
 Valuers Registration Act 1986

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
 Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 74]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
 (*Section 92(3)*)

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Semi Tuleca Koroilavesau
 Minister for Fisheries

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations with effect from 16 October 2015 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 85 of 2015;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations with effect from 1 January 2016 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 104 of 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 104 of 2015, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Fisheries, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Fisheries</i>	<i>Ministry of Fisheries</i>
(b) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Act and Decree and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	
<i>Fisheries</i>	
Fisheries Act (Cap. 158)	
Offshore Fisheries Management Decree 2012	

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 75]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Ms Mereseini Vuniwaqa
Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Lands and Mineral Resources with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 48 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 48 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation</i>	<i>Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation</i>
Adoption of Infants	Department of Social Welfare
Care and Protection of Juveniles	Department of Women
Community Corrections	Poverty Alleviation Unit
Disabled Persons	
Family Welfare and Assistance	
Marriage Guidance	
National Women's Plan of Action	
Poverty Alleviation and Monitoring	
Probation of Offenders	
Women and Gender Development	

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

Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation

Adoption of Infants Act (Cap. 58)

Child Welfare Decree 2010

Community Work Act 1994

Fiji National Council for Disabled Persons Act 1994

Juveniles Act (Cap. 56)

Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 22)

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA

Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 76]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Osea Naiqamu
Minister for Forestry

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Fisheries and Forests with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 49 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 49 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Forestry, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Forests (including Pine forests)</i>	<i>Ministry of Forestry</i>
(b) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	
<i>Forestry</i>	
Fiji Pine Decree 1990	
Forest Decree 1992	

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA

Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 77]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Jone Usamate
Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Health and Medical Services with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 53 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 53 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations</i>	<i>Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations</i>
Employment Conditions	Asia Productivity Organisation Secretariat Fiji
Employment Promotion Activities	Employment Grievances and Disputes Resolution
Factories	Employment Relations Advisory Board
Hours of Employment	National Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Board
Labour of Standards Service	Registrar of Industrial Associations
Mediation Service	Registrar of Trade Unions
National Employment Centre Service	National Employment Centre
National Occupational Health and Safety Service	
National Training	
Non-Formal Education	
Productivity Promotion	
Public Holidays	
Trade Unions and Trade Disputes	
Wages Councils	
Workmen's Compensation	

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

Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations

Daylight Saving Act 1998

Employment Relations Promulgation 2007

Factories Act (Cap. 99)

Health and Safety at Work Act 1996

Industrial Associations Act (Cap. 95)

National Employment Centre Decree 2009

Workmen's Compensation Act (Cap. 94)

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA

Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 78]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

(Section 92(3))

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Ratu Inoke Kubuabola
Minister for Defence and National Security

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Foreign Affairs with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 51 of 2014;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Foreign Affairs with effect from 1 January 2016 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 103 of 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 103 of 2015, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Defence and National Security, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Defence and National Security</i>	<i>Ministry of Defence and National Security</i>
After Care Fund	Republic of Fiji Military Forces
Defence, Security and Public Order	Fiji Navy
Hydrography	Hydrographic Unit
Maritime Surveillance	Fiji Police Force
National Day Celebrations	
Rehabilitation of Offenders	
Veteran Affairs	
(b) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Acts, Promulgation and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	
<i>Defence and National Security</i>	
Anti-Personnel Mines Decree 2011	
Arms and Ammunition Act 2003	
Biological and Toxin Weapons Decree 2011	
Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2005	
Geneva Conventions Promulgation 2007	
Police Act (Cap. 85)	
Public Order Act (Cap. 20)	
Public Safety Act (Cap. 19)	
Rehabilitation of Offenders (Irrelevant Convictions) Act 1997	
Republic of Fiji Military Forces Act (Cap. 81)	
Security Industry Decree 2010	
Visiting Forces Decree 1991	

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 79]

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI
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MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Ms Rosy Sofia Akbar
Minister for Health and Medical Services

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation with effect from 24 September 2014 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 57 of 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 17 September 2016, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 57 of 2014, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Health and Medical Services, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

Business	Division
(a) <i>Health and Medical Services</i>	<i>Ministry of Health and Medical Services</i>
Clinical Medical Services	Divisional Hospitals
Health Promotion	Fiji School of Nursing
Medical Equipment and Supplies	Government Pharmacy
Services	Health Centres and Nursing Stations
Pharmaceutical, Drugs and Medicine	National Centre of Communicable Disease
Services	Control
Preventative Health Programme and	National Centre for Health Promotion
Services	National Referral Hospitals (St. Giles & Twomey
Primary Health Care Services	Hospitals)
Professional Staff Development and	Sub-Divisional Hospitals
Management	
Public Health	
(b) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Acts and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	
<i>Health and Medical Services</i>	
Allied Health Practitioners Decree 2011	
Animals (Control of Experiments) Act (Cap. 161)	
Burial and Cremation Act (Cap. 117)	
Food Safety Act 2003	
HIV/Aids Decree 2011	
Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004	
Medical and Dental Practitioner Decree 2010	
Medical Assistants Act (Cap. 225A)	
Medical Imaging Technologists Decree 2009	
Medical Treatment Act (Cap. 113)	
Medicinal Products Decree 2011	
Methylated Spirits Act (Cap. 193)	
Mental Health Decree 2010	
Nursing Decree 2011	
Optometrist and Dispensing Optician Decree 2012	
Pharmacy Profession Decree 2011	
Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Cap. 115)	
Private Hospitals Act (Cap. 256A)	
Public Health Act (Cap. 111)	
Public Hospitals and Dispensaries Act (Cap. 110)	
Quarantine Act (Cap. 112)	
Radiation Health Decree 2009	
Tobacco Control Decree 2010	

Dated this 14th day of September 2016.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister