

**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 |
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| (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