

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 42

MONDAY, 23rd AUGUST

2021

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 87]

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, Foreign Affairs and Forestry

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 assigned to myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs with effect from 22 November 2018, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 87 of 2018;

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 assigned to myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 23 January 2019, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 4 of 2019;

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 assigned to myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs with effect from 17 April 2020, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 36 of 2020;

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 24 August 2021, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 36 of 2020, and with effect from the same day assign to myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs and Forestry the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

	Business	Division
(a)	<i>Office of the President</i> Commissions of Inquiry Honours and Awards	<i>Office of the President</i>
(b)	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i> Constitution of the Republic of Fiji Other minority groups (e.g. Kioa Island, Melanesian Community) Peoples Charter Rabi Island Affairs Rotuma and Rotuman Lands	<i>Office of the Prime Minister</i> Mahogany Industry Council Constitutional Offices Commission*

(c)	<i>Cabinet Office</i> Coat of Arms of Fiji Promissory Oaths	<i>Cabinet Office</i>
(d)	<i>iTaukei Affairs</i> Dispute Resolution Education and Training iTaukei Affairs iTaukei Fishing Rights iTaukei Lands	<i>Ministry of iTaukei Affairs</i> iTaukei Affairs Board iTaukei Development Fund Board iTaukei Fisheries Commission iTaukei Lands Appeals Tribunal iTaukei Lands Commission iTaukei Land Trust Board
(e)	<i>Sugar Industry</i> Sugar Reform	<i>Ministry of Sugar Industry</i> Sugar Unit
(f)	<i>Immigration</i> Deportation Immigration Passports	<i>Department of Immigration</i>
(g)	<i>Foreign Affairs</i> Aid and Training Development Assistance Diplomatic Relations Foreign Affairs Marine Spaces (Exclusive Economic Zone) Treaties and Conventions	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
(h)	<i>Forests (including Pine forests)</i>	<i>Ministry of Forestry</i> [Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to independence of office]
(i)	<p>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—</p> <p><i>Office of the President</i> Commissions of Inquiry Act 1946 Honours and Awards Act 1995</p> <p><i>Office of the Prime Minister</i> Banaban Lands Act 1965 Banaban Settlement Act 1970 Constitution of the Republic of Fiji Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations Act 2016 Limitation of Liability for Prescribed Political Events Act 2010 National Flag Protection Act 2015 Public Order Act 1969 Public Safety Act 1920 Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016 Regulation of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Act 2010 Rotuma Act 1927 Rotuma Lands Act 1959</p> <p><i>Cabinet Office</i> Coat of Arms Act 2015 Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act 1972 Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act 1965 Parliamentary Remunerations Act 2014 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Act 1989 Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997 Presidential Pensions Act 1994 Prime Minister's Pensions Act 1994 Promissory Oaths Act 1956 Titles of Office Act 1966</p>	

<p><i>iTaukei Affairs</i> iTaukei Affairs Act 1944 iTaukei Development Fund Act 1965 iTaukei Lands Act 1905 iTaukei Land Trust Act 1940 iTaukei Trust Fund Act 2004</p> <p><i>Sugar Industry</i> Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act 1940 Sugar Cane Growers Fund Act 1984 Sugar Industry Act 1984 Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005</p> <p><i>Immigration</i> Citizenship of Fiji Act 2009 Immigration Act 2003 Passports Act 2002</p> <p><i>Foreign Affairs</i> Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1972 Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972 Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1971 Marine Spaces Act 1977 Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act 1972</p> <p><i>Forestry</i> Fiji Pine Act 1990 Forest Act 1992</p>

Dated this 23rd day of August 2021.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister
