

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

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MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

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;

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)—

|     | <b>Business</b>  | <b>Division</b>   |
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| (a) | <p><i>Agriculture</i></p> <p>Agriculture<br/>Agriculture Holding<br/>ALTA<br/>Citrus Industry<br/>Cocoa<br/>Coconut Industry<br/>Control and Protection of Animals<br/>Crop Liens<br/>Dairy Industry<br/>Dog Control<br/>Fruit Marketing and Export<br/>Ginger Industry<br/>Land Development, Conservation and Utilisation<br/>Livestock and Wildlife<br/>Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry<br/>Rice Industry<br/>Plant Protection<br/>Stock Improvements</p> | <p><i>Ministry of Agriculture</i></p> <p>Land Conservation Board<br/>Land Resources Planning and Development<br/>Office of the Agricultural Tribunal<br/>Agricultural Marketing Authority</p> |
| (b) | <p><i>Rural and Maritime Development</i></p> <p>Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant<br/>Laws in Divisions and Districts<br/>Divisional Administration<br/>Integrated Rural Development<br/>Rural and Outer Island Development<br/>Rural Housing</p>   | <p><i>Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development</i></p>  |
| (c) | <p><i>Disaster Management and Meteorological Services</i></p> <p>Disaster Control and Management<br/>Disaster Risk Reduction<br/>Meteorology</p>   | <p><i>Ministry of Disaster Management and Meteorological Services</i></p> <p>Natural Disaster Management Office<br/>Fiji Meteorological Services</p>  |

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| <p>(d) <i>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—</i></p> <p><i>Agriculture</i></p> <p>Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act 1966<br/> Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004<br/> Banana Export and Marketing Act 1960<br/> Birds and Game Protection Act 1923<br/> Brands Act 1928<br/> Coconut Industry Development Act 2010<br/> Co-operative Dairy Companies Act 1974<br/> Copra Industry Loans Act 1976<br/> Crop Liens Act 1904<br/> Dairies Act 1965<br/> Dogs Act 1968<br/> Fencing Act 1955<br/> Fruit Export and Marketing Act 1906<br/> Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996<br/> Goat (Ear-marks) Act 1955<br/> Land Conservation and Improvement Act 1953<br/> Land Development Act 1961<br/> Meat Industry Act 1969<br/> Pesticides Act 1971<br/> Pound Act 1877<br/> Protection of Animals Act 1954<br/> Stock Improvement Act 1932<br/> Trespass of Animals Act 1955<br/> Veterinary Surgeons Act 1956</p> <p><i>Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management and Meteorological Services</i></p> <p>Natural Disaster Management Act 1998</p> |  |
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Dated this 2nd day of October 2017.

**J. V. BAINIMARAMA**  
Prime Minister