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GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

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TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER

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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 94]

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

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum  
Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and  
Communications

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 Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service, Communications, Trade, and Tourism 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. 44 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 Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service and Communications with effect from 4 October 2014 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 59 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 Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service and Communications 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. 74 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 Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Public Service and Communications 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. 45 of 2015;

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Finance, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications with effect from 1 January 2016 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 102 of 2015;

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications with effect from 1 August 2016 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 56 of 2016;

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 10 October 2017, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 56 of 2016, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service and Communications, 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>
(a) <i>Office of the Attorney-General</i>	
Cinematographic Films	Office of the Solicitor-General*
Civil Aviation	(Attorney-General's Chambers)
Civil Litigation and Legal Advisory Services	Board of Legal Education
Parliament	Central Liquor Board
Copyright	Film Control Board
Disposal of Uncollected Goods	Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy
Extradition	Copyright Tribunal
Gaming	Costs Review Committee
Hotel and Guest House Licensing	Divisional Liquor Tribunals
Law Reform	Hotels Licensing Board
Law Revision	Fiji Law Reform Commission
Legal Aid	Legal Aid Commission
Legal Profession	Law Revision Project
Legislative Drafting	Department of Civil Aviation
Liquor Licensing	
Patents	Fiji Intellectual Property Office
Trade-Marks and Designs	Office of the Secretary-General to Parliament*
Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination	Humans Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission*
Media Industry Development	Media Industry Development Authority*
(b) <i>Justice</i>	<i>Ministry of Justice</i>
Administration of Justice	Judicial Department*
(Civil Law and Bankruptcy, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Charitable Trusts, Judiciary Legitimacy and Legitimation, National Prosecution Services, Partnerships, Prisons and Corrections Services Procedure, and Criminal Law and Procedure)	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*
Anti-Corruption	Office of the Administrator-General
Property Law and Conveyancing	Office of the Registrar-General
Registration of Bills of Sale	Office of the Registrar of Companies
Registration of Clubs	Office of the Official Receiver
Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Societies	Office of the Registrar of Titles
Registration of Crop Liens	Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption*
Registration of Newspapers	
Registration of Religious and Charitable Bodies	Accountability and Transparency Commission*
Trusts and Trustees	Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal*
Unit Titles	

<b>Business</b>	<b>Division</b>
(c) <i>Elections</i>	Fijian Elections Office*
Conduct of Elections	Electoral Commission*
(d) <i>Economy</i>	<i>Ministry of Economy</i>
Accountancy Profession	Budget Division
Banking and Currency	Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund
Group Insurance	Internal Audit Division Insurance
Bills of Exchange	Treasury
Capital Markets Development	Pensions
Development Finance	Government Procurement Office
Exchange Control	Government Service Centre
International Finance	National Planning
Moneylending	Office Accommodation Unit
Pensions and Superannuation	Fiji Bureau of Statistics
Climate Change	Climate Change Unit
Public Finance	Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties
Stamp Duties	Fiji Revenue and Customs Service
Taxation	
Unit Trusts	Office of the Auditor-General*
Census and Statistics	
(e) <i>Public Enterprises</i>	<i>Ministry of Public Enterprises</i>
Monitoring of Public Enterprises	Financial Asset Management Division (only State owned enterprise monitoring)
Postal Services	Government Printing and Stationery Department
Public Private Partnerships Project	Biosecurity Authority of Fiji
Public Trustee	
Ports and Harbours	
Printing and Stationery	
Biosecurity	
(f) <i>Civil Service</i>	<i>Ministry of Civil Service</i>
	Public Service Commission*
(g) <i>Communications</i>	<i>Ministry of Communications</i>
Public Service Broadcasting	Department of Communications
Television and Voice Broadcasting	Department of Information, Technology and Computing Services
Telecommunications	
Information, Communication and Technology	
(h) <i>Information</i>	<i>Department of Information</i>
Broadcasting and Print Media	Film Television Unit
Media Relations	Information Services Unit
Radio and Television	
	[Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provisions as to the independence of office]
(i) <i>Education , Heritage and Arts</i>	<i>Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts</i>
Libraries	Library Services
Technological Advancement with Science and Technology Transfer	Department of Heritage and Arts
Substance Abuse	– Fiji Arts Council
Preservation and Repository of Current and Historical Documents	– Fiji Museum
Preservation of Books	– National Archives
	– National Trust of Fiji

- (j) *Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—*

*Office of the Attorney-General*

Arbitration Act 1965  
 Cinematography Films Act 1971  
 Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994  
 Civil Aviation Act 1976  
 Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act 1979  
 Civil Aviation (Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment) Act 2012  
 Civil Aviation (Ownership and Control of National Airlines) Act 2012  
 Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999  
 Copyright Act 1999  
 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1964  
 Extradition Act 2003  
 Fiji Law Reform Commission Act 1979  
 Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004  
 Gaming Act 2009  
 Hotels and Guest Houses Act 1973  
 Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission Act 2009  
 International Arbitration Act 2017  
 Interpretation Act 1967  
 Legal Aid Act 1996  
 Legal Practitioners Act 2009  
 Limitation Act 1971  
 Liquor Act 2006  
 Media Industry Development Act 2010  
 Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997  
 Patents Act 1879  
 Proceeds of Crime Act 1997  
 Trade-Marks Act 1933  
 Oaths Act 1897  
 Revised Edition of the Laws Act 1971  
 State Proceedings Act 1951  
 Statutory Declarations Act 1970  
 Trust Accounts Act 1996  
 United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act 1936

*Ministry of Justice*

Accident Compensation Act 2017  
 Bail Act 2002  
 Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1932  
 Bankruptcy Act 1944  
 Bills of Sale Act 1879  
 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975  
 British and Colonial Probates Act 1893  
 Charitable Trusts Act 1945  
 Civil Evidence Act 2002  
 Companies Act 2015  
 Compensation to Relatives Act 1920  
 Corrections Service Act 2006  
 Court of Appeal Act 1949  
 Credit Unions Act 1954  
 Crimes Act 2009  
 Criminal Procedure Act 2009  
 Crop Liens Act 1904  
 Debtors Act 1886  
 Distress for Rent Act 1961  
 Domestic Violence Act 2009  
 Evidence Act 1944

Family Law Act 2003  
 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1935  
 Friendly Societies Act 1878  
 High Court Act 1875  
 Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004  
 Inheritance (Family Provision) Act 2004  
 Inquests Act 1967  
 Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act 1974  
 Land Transfer Act 1971  
 Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors Act 1935  
 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act 1935  
 Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1953  
 Legitimacy Act 1932  
 Magistrates Court Act 1944  
 Married Women's Property Act 1891  
 Minor Offences Act 1971  
 Occupiers' Liability Act 1968  
 Partnership Act 1910  
 Property Law Act 1971  
 Public Documents Act 1884  
 Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act 1922  
 Registration Act 1879  
 Registration of Clubs Act 1932  
 Religious Bodies Registration Act 1881  
 Small Claims Tribunal Act 1991  
 Sentencing and Penalties Act 2009  
 Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1970  
 Trustee Act 1966  
 Trustee Corporations Act 1968  
 Unit Titles Act 1985  
 Wills Act 1972

*Anti-Corruption*

Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 2007  
 Prevention of Bribery Act 2007

*Fijian Elections Office*

Electoral Act 2014  
 Electoral (Registration of Voters) Act 2012  
 Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013

*Ministry of Economy*

Airport Departure Tax Act 1986  
 Appropriation Acts  
 Audit Act 1969  
 Banking Act 1995  
 Bank of South Pacific Act 2011  
 Bills of Exchange Act 1891  
 Census Act 1946  
 Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999  
 Customs Act 1986  
 Customs Tariff Act 1986  
 Exchange Control Act 1950  
 Excise Act 1986  
 Fiji Development Bank Act 1966  
 Fiji Institute of Accountants Act 1971  
 Fiji National Provident Fund Act 2011  
 Fiji National Provident Fund Transition Act 2011  
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Service Act 1998  
 Fiji Servicemen's After-care Fund Act 1944

Financial Management Act 2004  
 Gambling Turnover Tax Act 1991  
 Gold Dealers Act 1965  
 Income Tax Act 2015  
 Insurance Act 1998  
 Insurance Law Reform Act 1996  
 International Finance Corporation Act 1979  
 International Financial Organisations Act 1971  
 Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act 1963  
 Land Sales Act 1974  
 Marine Insurance Act 1961  
 Momi Bay Development Act 2010  
 Moneylenders Act 1938  
 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act 1989  
 Natadola Bay Development Act 2010  
 National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996  
 Pensions Act 1979  
 Pensions Act 1983  
 Pensions (War Service) Act 1944  
 Personal Property Securities Act 2017  
 Reserve Bank of Fiji Act 1983  
 Stamp Duties Act 1920  
 Statistics Act 1961  
 Service Turnover Tax Act 2012  
 Value Added Tax Act 1991  
 Widows and Orphans Pensions Act 1914

*Ministry of Public Enterprises*

Biosecurity Act 2008  
 Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006  
 Mahogany Industry Development Act 2010  
 Mahogany Industry (Licensing and Branding) Act 2011  
 Posts and Telecommunications Act 1989  
 Public Enterprise Act 1996  
 Sea Ports Management Act 2005

*Ministry of Civil Service*

Civil Service Act 1999  
 Higher Salaries Act 2011

*Ministry of Communications*

Compulsory Registration of Customers for Telephone Services Act 2010  
 Reform of Information Technology and Computing Services Act 2013  
 Regulation of National Spectrum Act 2009  
 Telecommunications Act 2008  
 Television (Cross-Carriage of Designated Events) Act 2014  
 Television Act 1992

*Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts*

Education Act 1966  
 Examinations Act 1978  
 Fiji Museum Act 1929  
 Fiji National University Act 2009  
 Higher Education Act 2008  
 Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act 1971  
 National Research Council Act 2017  
 National Trust of Fiji Act 1970  
 Preservation of Objects of Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act 1940

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998  
Tertiary Scholarship and Loans Act 2014  
University of Fiji Act 2011  
University of the South Pacific Charter

Dated this 10th day of October 2017.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA  
Prime Minister