

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 32]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI  
(EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009, Decree No. 2)

## Ministerial Assignment

**To: Mr Filipe Bole**  
**Minister for Education, National Heritage,**  
**Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports,**  
**Labour, Industrial Relations,**  
**Employment, Local Government, Urban**  
**Development, Housing and Environment**

In exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I had appointed you as Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development and Housing with effect from the 11th day of April 2009 specified in Legal Notice No. 8 dated the 12th of April 2009 and assign to you the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke with effect from the 17th day of April, 2009 all assignments and responsibilities conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment, Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

*Business*

- (a) *Education*  
 Libraries (other than Archives) Technological advancement with Science and technology transfer Substance Abuse

- (b) *Fijian Culture*

- (c) *Youth and Sports*  
 National Youth Service  
 Sports Development

*Departments*

*Ministry of Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts*

*Department of National Heritage, Culture and Arts*  
 –Fiji Arts Council  
 –Fiji Museum  
 –National Trusts of Fiji

*Ministry of Youth and Sports*

- (d) *Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment* *Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment,*  
 Employment Conditions  
 Factories  
 Health and Safety at Work  
 Hours of Employment  
 Public Holidays  
 Trade Union and Trade Disputes  
 Wages Councils  
 Workmen's Compensation  
 Employment Promotion Activities  
 National Training  
 Non-Formal Education  
 Productivity Promotion  
 -Employment Relations Advisory Board  
 -National Occupational Health and Safety Service  
 -Registrar of Trade Unions  
 -Registrar of Industrial Associations  
 -Permanent Arbitrator  
 -Tripartite Forum  
 -Workers' Compensation Service
- (e) *Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment* *Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment*  
 Business Licensing  
 Conservation of Environment  
 Fair Rents  
 Fire Services  
 Local Government  
 Markets  
 Subdivision of Land  
 Town and Country Planning  
 Urban Development  
 Housing including Squatter Resettlement (other than housing provided for in conjunction with provision for disaster relief rehabilitation)  
 Department of Environment  
 Department of Local Government  
 Department of Town and Country Planning  
 Department of Housing and Squatter Settlement
- (f) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—
- Education*  
 Education Act (Cap 262)  
 Examinations Act (Cap 262A)  
 Fiji Institute of Technology Decree  
 Fiji Institute of Technology Act 2006  
 Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)  
 Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998  
 University of the South Pacific Act (Cap. 266)
- National Heritage, Culture and Arts*  
 Fiji Museum Act (Cap. 236)  
 National Trust of Fiji Act (Cap. 265)  
 Preservation of Objects or Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act (Cap. 264)
- Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment*  
 Daylight Saving Act 1998  
 Employment Act (Cap. 92)

Employment Relations Promulgation 2007  
 Factories Act (Cap. 99)  
 Health and Safety at Work Act 1996  
 Industrial Associations Act (Cap. 95)  
 Public Holidays Act (Cap. 101)  
 Shop (Regulation of Hours and Employment)  
 Act (Cap. 100)  
 Trade Disputes Act (Cap. 97)  
 Trade Unions (Recognition) Act 1998  
 Trade Unions Act (Cap.96)  
 Wages Council Act (Cap. 98)  
 Workmen's Compensation Act (Cap. 94)  
 Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 93)

*Local Government, Urban Development,  
Housing and Environment*

Business Licensing Act (Cap. 204)  
 Endangered and Protected Species Act 2002  
 Environment Management Act 2005  
 Fair Rents Act (Cap. 269)  
 Housing Act (Cap. 267)  
 Housing Authority (Loans to Cane Growers) Act 1972  
 Litter Decree 1991  
 Local Government Act (Cap. 125)  
 Markets Act (Cap. 126)  
 National Fire Service Act 1994  
 Ozone Depleting Substance Act 1998  
 Subdivision of Land Act (Cap. 140)  
 Town Planning Act (Cap. 139)

**DATED** at Suva this 11th day of May 2009.

RATU J. I. ULUIVUDA  
 President of the Republic of Fiji  
 and Commander in Chief of the  
 Republic of the Fiji Military Forces

