
[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 34]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE NO. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To: Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Rural and
Maritime Development and National Disaster Management

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers vested in me as the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No.2), I appointed you as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests with effect from the 16th day of November, 2012 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments specified in Legal Notice No. 88 of 2012;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I revoked with effect from the 20th day of December, 2012 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests and Provincial Development the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments specified in Legal Notice No. 96 of 2012;

AND WHERAS in exercise of the the powers vested in me as the President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I revoked with effect from the 18th day of February, 2013 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments specified in Legal Notice No. 19 of 2013;

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 Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009, (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke with effect from the 1st day of May, 2013 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

- | <i>Business</i> | <i>Departments</i> |
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| (a) <i>Agriculture</i> | <i>Ministry of Agriculture</i> |
| Agriculture | –Land Conservation Board |
| Agricultural Holding | –Land Resources Planning and Development |
| ALTA | –Office of the Agricultural Tribunal |
| Citrus Industry | –Agricultural Marketing Authority |
| Cocoa | |
| Coconut Industry | |
| Control and Protection of Animals | |
| Dairy Industry | |
| Dog Control | |
| Fruit Marketing and Export | |
| Ginger Industry | |
| Land Development, Conservation and Utilisation | |
| Livestock and Wildlife | |
| Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry | |
| Rice Industry | |
| Plant Protection | |
| Stock Improvements | |
| (b) <i>Fisheries and Forests</i> | <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Forests</i> |
| Fisheries | –Department of Fisheries |
| Forests (including Pine Forests) | –Department of Forests |
| (c) <i>Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management</i> | <i>Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management</i> |
| Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Laws in Divisions and Districts | –Natural Disaster Management Office |
| Disaster Control and Management | |
| Disaster Risk Reduction | |
| Divisional Administration | |
| Integrated Rural Development | |
| Rural & Outer Island Development | |
| Rural Housing | |
| (d) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Decrees, Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i> | |
| <i>Agriculture</i> | |

Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act
 (Cap. 270)
 Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004
 Banana Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 155)
 Biosecurity Promulgation 2008
 Birds and Game Protection Act (Cap. 170)
 Brands Act (Cap. 163)
 Co-operative Dairy Companies Act
 (Cap. 119)
 Coconut Industry Development Decree 2010
 Copra Industry Loans Act (Cap. 153)
 Dairies Act (Cap. 118)
 Dogs Act (Cap. 168)
 Drainage Act (Cap. 143)
 Fencing Act (Cap. 167)
 Fruit Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 154)
 Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996
 Goat (Ear Marks) Act (Cap. 164)
 Irrigation (Cap. 144)
 Land Conservation and Improvement Act
 (Cap. 141)
 Land Development Act (Cap. 142)
 Meat Industry Act (Cap. 237)
 Pesticides Act (Cap. 157)
 Pound Act (Cap. 165)
 Protections of Animal Act (Cap. 169)
 Stock Improvement Act (Cap. 162)
 Trespass of Animal Act (Cap. 166)
 Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap. 257)

Fisheries and Forests

Fiji Pine Decree 1990
 Fisheries Act (Cap. 158)
 Forest Decree 1992
 Offshore Fisheries Management Decree 2012

*Rural and Maritime Development and
National Disaster Management*

Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

[Legal Notice No. 19 of 2013 is amended accordingly to reflect the transfer of Agriculture Marketing Authority to the Ministry of Agriculture with effect from 1st May, 2013.]

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 2013.

EPBLI NAILATIKAU
 President of the Republic of Fiji

