

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

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**Financial Management (Responsible Authority)  
Regulations 2019**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 81 of the Financial Management Act 2004, I hereby make these Regulations—

*Short title and commencement*

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Financial Management (Responsible Authority) Regulations 2019.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2019.

*Responsible authority*

2. For the purposes of the definition of “responsible authority” in section 2(1) of the Financial Management Act 2004, “person or persons” is—

- (a) for entities specified in column 2 of the table in the Schedule, the person or persons specified in column 3 of the table in the Schedule; or
- (b) for any other State entity—
  - (i) that is a department, the permanent secretary for the department;
  - (ii) that is not a department—
    - (A) the board or other governing body of the entity; or
    - (B) if the entity does not have a board or other governing body, the chief executive officer of the entity; or
  - (iii) if subparagraphs (i) and (ii) do not apply in relation to a State entity, the person designated as or performing the functions of the head of the entity, however that designation is expressed.

Made this 31st day of July 2019.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM  
Attorney-General and Minister for Economy

SCHEDULE  
(*Regulation 2*)

LIST OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Head No.	Head of Appropriation/ State Entity/ Standard Expenditure Group	Responsible Authority
1	Office of the President	Official Secretary
2	Office of the Prime Minister	Permanent Secretary for the Office of the Prime Minister
3	Office of the Attorney-General	Solicitor-General
4	Ministry of Economy	Permanent Secretary for Economy
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	Permanent Secretary for iTaukei Affairs
6	Ministry of Defence and National Security	Permanent Secretary for Defence and National Security
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Permanent Secretary for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs
9	Independent Bodies	

<b>Head No.</b>	<b>Head of Appropriation/ State Entity/ Standard Expenditure Group</b>	<b>Responsible Authority</b>
	– Office of the Auditor-General	Auditor-General
	– Fijian Elections Office	Supervisor of Elections
	– Judiciary	Chief Registrar of the High Court, Judicial Department
	– Parliament	Secretary-General to Parliament
	– Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	Director of Public Prosecutions
	– Media Industry Development Authority	Media Industry Development Authority
13	Independent Commissions	
	– Human Rights and Anti- Discrimination Commission	Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission
	– Accountability and Transparency Commission	Accountability and Transparency Commission
	– Constitutional Offices Commission	Constitutional Offices Commission
	– Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption	Commissioner, Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption
	– Public Service Commission	Public Service Commission
	– Accident Compensation Commission Fiji	Accident Compensation Commission Fiji
	– Legal Aid Commission	Board of the Legal Aid Commission
	– Online Safety Commission	Commissioner, Online Safety Commission
	– Electoral Commission	Electoral Commission
	– Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission	Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission
14	Ministry of Disaster Management and Meteorological Services	Permanent Secretary for Disaster Management and Meteorological Services
15	Ministry of Justice	Permanent Secretary for Justice
	Fiji Corrections Service	Commissioner of the Fiji Corrections Service
16	Ministry of Communications	Permanent Secretary for Communications
17	Ministry of Civil Service	Permanent Secretary for Civil Service

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18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development	Permanent Secretary for Rural and Maritime Development
19	Republic of the Fiji Military Forces	Commander of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces
20	Fiji Police Force	Commissioner of Police
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	Permanent Secretary for Education, Heritage and Arts
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	Permanent Secretary for Health and Medical Services
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	Permanent Secretary for Housing and Community Development
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	Permanent Secretary for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	Permanent Secretary for Youth and Sports
26	Higher Education Institutions	Permanent Secretary for Education, Heritage and Arts
30	Ministry of Agriculture	Permanent Secretary for Agriculture
31	Ministry of Fisheries	Permanent Secretary for Fisheries
32	Ministry of Forestry	Permanent Secretary for Forestry
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	Permanent Secretary for Lands and Mineral Resources
34	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism	Permanent Secretary for Industry, Trade and Tourism
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	Permanent Secretary for Sugar Industry
37	Ministry of Local Government	Permanent Secretary for Local Government
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport	Permanent Secretary for Infrastructure and Transport
41	Water Authority of Fiji	Board of the Water Authority of Fiji
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	Permanent Secretary for Waterways and Environment
43	Fiji Roads Authority	Fiji Roads Authority
49	Peacekeeping Missions	
	– Republic of Fiji Military Forces	Commander of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces
	– Fiji Police Force	Commissioner of Police

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50	Miscellaneous Services	Permanent Secretary for Economy
51	Pensions, Gratuities and Compassionate Allowances	
	– Prison Gratuities	Commissioner of the Fiji Corrections Service
	– Fiji Military Forces - Pensions - Service and Disability, Retired Pay and Gratuities	Commander of the Republic of Fiji Military Forces
	– Pension to Ex-Presidents and Ex-Prime Ministers	Permanent Secretary for the Office of the Prime Minister
	– Ex-Parliamentarians	Permanent Secretary for the Office of the Prime Minister
	– Pension to Former Chief Justices and Retired Judges	Chief Registrar of the High Court, Judicial Department
	– All Others	Permanent Secretary for Economy
52	Charges on Account of Public Debt	Permanent Secretary for Economy