[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 53]

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

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To: Mr Jone Usamate
Minister for Health and Medical Services

In exercise of the powers vested in me as Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby assign to you in your capacity as Minister for Health and Medical Services, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, departments and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

**Business**

(a) **Health and Medical Services**

- Clinical Medical Services
- Health Promotion
- Medical Equipment and Supplies Services
- Pharmaceutical, Drugs and Medicine Services
- Preventative Health Programme and Services
- Primary Health Care Services
- Professional Staff Development and Management

**Departments**

- Ministry of Health and Medical Services
  - Divisional Hospitals
  - Fiji School of Nursing

- Government Pharmacy

- Health Centres and Nursing Stations

- National Centre of Communicable Disease Control

- National Centre for Health Promotion

- National Referral Hospitals (St. Giles & Twomey Hospitals)

- Sub-Divisional Hospitals

(b) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a) above including in particular the following Acts and Decrees and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—

- Allied Health Practitioners Decree 2011
- Animals (Control of Experiments) Act (Cap. 161)
- Burial and Cremation Act (Cap. 117)
- Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004
- Food Safety Act 2003
- HIV/AIDS Decree 2011
- Medical and Dental Practitioner Decree 2010
- Medical Assistants Act (Cap. 225A)
- Medical Imaging Technologists Decree 2009
- Medical Treatment Act (Cap. 113)
- Medicinal Products Decree 2011
- Methylated Spirits Act (Cap. 193)
- Mental Health Decree 2010
- Nursing Decree 2011
Optometrist and Dispensing Optician Decree 2012
Pharmacy Profession Decree 2011
Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Cap. 115)
Private Hospitals Act (Cap. 256A)
Public Health Act (Cap. 111)
Public Hospitals and Dispensaries Act (Cap. 110)
Quarantine Act (Cap. 112)
Tobacco Control Decree 2010

Dated this 24th day of September 2014.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister