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

Ministerial Assignment

To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama

In exercise of the powers vested in me as President 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 appoint you Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for Finance, National Planning, the Public Service, People’s Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Civil Aviation, with effect from the 11th day 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 (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

**Business**

(a) Office of the Prime Minister

(1) Coats of Arms of Fiji

(2) Commissions of Inquiry

(3) Constitution and Parliament

(4) Honours and Awards

(5) Human Rights

(6) Other minority groups (eg Kioa island, Melanesian Community)

(7) Promissory Oaths

(8) Raikas Island Affairs

(9) Rotuma and Rotuman Lands

(b) Finance

(1) Accountancy Profession

(2) Banking and Currency

(3) Bills of Exchange

(4) Capital Markets Development

(5) Development Finance

(6) Exchange Control

(7) Insurance

(8) International Finance

(9) Moneylending

(10) Pensions and Superannuation

(11) Public Finance

(12) Stamp Duties

(13) Taxation

(14) Unit Trusts

(15) Wreck and Salvage

**Departments**

(a) Office of the President and Vice President

(1) Office of the Prime Minister

(2) Cabinet Office

(3) Human Rights Commission*

(4) Office of Ombudsman*

(b) Office of the Secretary General to Parliament

(1) Parliamentary Enrolment Commission*

(c) Ministry of Finance

(1) Budget Division

(2) Ex Servicemen’s After Care Fund

(3) Financial Asset Management Division

(4) Internal Audit Division

(5) Pensions

(6) Treasury

(d) Government Printing

(1) Government Supplies

(2) Information, Technology & Computing Service

(3) Office Accommodation Unit

(4) Office of the Auditor General*

(5) Prices and Income Board

(6) Public Trustee Office*
(c) National Planning
Census and Statistics

(d) Public Service

(e) Charter Implementation
National Reconciliation

(f) Information
Broadcasting and Print Media
Defamation
Media Relations
Preservation and Repository of Current
and Historical Documents
Preservation of Books
Radio and Television

(g) Sugar Industry
Sugar Reform

(h) Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation
and Civil Aviation
Aid and Training
Civil Aviation
Development Assistance
Diplomatic Relations
External Trade
Extradition
Foreign Affairs
Marine Spaces (exclusive economic zone)
Treaties and Conventions

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

Office of the Prime Minister
Funaband Land Act (Cap. 124)
Funaband Settlement Act (Cap. 123)
Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)
Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)
Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)
Honours and Awards Act 1995
Human Rights Commission Act 1999
Ombudsman Act 1998
Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997
Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act (Cap. 5)
Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Decree 1989
Prescription of Salaries Act (Cap. 2)
President’s Pensions Act 1994
Prime Minister’s Pensions Act 1994
Promissory Gatha Act (Cap. 76)
Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Finance
Airport Departure Tax Act 1986
Appropriation Acts and Promulgations
Audit Act (Cap. 70)
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act (Ord. 28/70)
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Decree 1991
ANZ Banking Group (Bank of Hawaii) Act 2001
Banking Act 1995
Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)
Capital Markets Development Authority Act 1996
Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999
Counter-Inflation Act (Cap. 73)
Customs Act 1986
Customs Tariff Act 1986
Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)
Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)
Excise Act 1986
Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)
Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)
Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)
Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998
Fiji Servicemen’s After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)
Financial Management Act 2004
Gaming Turnover Tax Decree 1991
Gold Dealers Act (Cap. 216)
Hotel Turnover Tax Act 2006
Income Tax Act (Cap. 201)
Insurance Act 1998
Insurance Law Reform Act 1996
International Finance Corporation Act (Cap. 11 A)
International Financial Organisations Act (Cap. 11)
Investment in Fiji Government Securities Act (Cap. 222)
Land Sales Act (Cap. 137)
Loan Guarantee Acts and Decrees
Marine Insurance Act (Cap. 218)
Moneylenders Act (Cap. 234)
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Decree 1989
National Bank of Fiji Restructuring Act 1996
Pensions Act 1983
Pensions and Gratuities (Disciplined Services) Act (Cap. 78)
Pensions (Royal Fiji Military Forces) (Active Operations) Act 1980
Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)
Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)
Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)
Turnover Tax (Misc. Services) Act (Cap. 202A)
Unit Trusts Act (Cap. 228)
Value Added Tax Decree 1991
Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap. 80)

National Planning
Statistics Act (Cap.71)
Census Act (Cap.72)
Public Service
Higher Salaries Commission Act (Cap. 2A)
Public Service Act 1999

Department of Information
Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap 105)
Defamation Act (Cap 34)
Newspaper Registration Act
Press Correction Act (Cap 107)
Public Records Act (Cap 108)

Sugar Industry
Attachment of Sugar Cane Debts Act (Cap. 31)
Loans (Cane Crop Rehabilitation Scheme) Act 1983
Sugar Cane Growers Fund Authority Act (Cap. 207)
Sugar Industry Act (Cap. 206)
Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005

Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation
Civil Aviation (Security) Act 1994
Civil Aviation Act (Cap. 174)
Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji Act (Cap. 174A)
Civil Aviation Reform Act 1999
Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act (Cap.63)
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 9)
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 8)
Extradition Act 2003
Marine Spaces Act (Cap. 158A)
Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act (Cap. 10)
Tokyo Convention (Certification of Countries) Order 1969

DATED at Suva this 12th day of April 2009.

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