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

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovalo Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers vested in him 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 (Decree No. 2), and on the advice of the Prime Minister, 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 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 8 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovalo Uluivuda, in exercise of the powers above recited, revoked with effect from the 17th day of April 2009 all the assignments of responsibilities conferred on you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your current capacity as 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 Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 32 of 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji by the Office of the Vice-President and Succession Decree 2009 (Decree No. 8) and by the Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2), I hereby revoke
with effect from the 3rd day of August 2009, all assignments of responsibilities as recited above, and with effect from the same day assigns to you in your current capacity as the Minister for Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts, Youth and Sports, Labour and 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 law)—

**Business**

(a) Education  
   Technological advancement with Science and technology transfer  
   Substance Abuse

(b) Fijian Culture

**Departments**

Ministry of Education, National Heritage, Culture and Arts

Department of National Heritage, Culture and Arts  
   - Fiji Arts Council  
   - Fiji Museum  
   - National Trust of Fiji

(c) Youth and Sports  
   National Youth Service  
   Sports Development

**Department**

Ministry of Youth and Sports

(d) Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment  
   Employment Conditions  
   Firearms  
   Health and Safety at Work  
   Hours of Employment  
   Public Holidays  
   Trade Union and Trade Disputes  
   Wages Councils  
   Workers' Compensation  
   Employment Promotion Activities  
   National Training  
   Non-Formal Education  
   Productivity Promotion

**Department**

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment  
   - Employment Relations Advisory Board  
   - National Occupational Health and Safety Service  
   - Registered Trade Unions  
   - Registrar of Industrial Associations  
   - Permanent Arbitrator  
   - Tripartite Forum  
   - Workers' Compensation Service

(e) 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

**Department**

Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing and Environment  
   Department of Environment  
   Department of Local Government  
   Department of Town and Country Planning  
   Department of Housing and Squatter Settlement
Urban Development
Housing, including Squatter Resettlement
(other than housing provided for in connection with provisions for disaster relief rehabilitation)

(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
Substance Abuse Advisory Council Act 1998
University of the South Pacific Act (Cap. 260)

National Heritage, Culture and Arts
Fiji Museum Act (Cap. 236)
National Trust of Fiji Act (Cap. 265)
Preservation of Objects of Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act (Cap. 264)

Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment
Daylight Saving Act 1998
Employment Act (Cap. 92)
Employment Relations Protection Act 2007
Factories Act (Cap. 99)
Health and Safety at Work Act 1996
Industrial Associations Act (Cap. 95)
Public Holidays Act (Cap. 101)
Shop (Regulations 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)
Workman’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 (Loan to Caste Grows) Act 1972
Litter Decree 1991
Local Government Act (Cap. 125)
Markets Act (Cap. 126)
National Fire Service Act 1994
Ozone Depleting Substances Act 1998
Subdivision of Land Act (Cap. 140)
Town Planning Act (Cap. 139)
DATED at Suva this 3rd day of August 2009.

E. NAILATIKAU
Vice-President of the Republic of Fiji