GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREES 2009
(DECREE No. 2)

Ministerial Assignment

To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama

WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu 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 2009 (Decree No. 2), had appointed you as 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 assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 1 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, in the exercise of the powers above recited, revoked with effect from the 17th day of April 2009 all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 29 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Fiji and Commander in Chief of the Republic of the Fiji Military Forces by Executive Authority of Fiji Decree 2009 (Decree No. 2) revoked with effect from the 3rd day of August 2009, all the assignments of responsibilities conferred upon you as aforesaid, and with effect from the same day appointed you as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar
Industry, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 68 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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), revoked with effect from the 30th day of October 2009 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, Sugar Industry, Indigenous and Multi Ethnic Affairs and Provincial Development, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 92 of 2009;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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), revoked with effect from the 1st day of July 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development and Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Poverty Eradication, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 107 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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), revoked with effect from the 31st day of August 2010 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister and Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, and Sugar Industry, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 119 of 2010;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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), revoked with effect from the 2nd day of March 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources,
and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 18 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS I, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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), revoked with effect from the 7th day of February 2011 all assignments of responsibilities previously conferred upon you, and with effect from the same day assigned to you in your capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 111 of 2011;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 5th day of January, 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, Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 21 of 2012;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 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, Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 95 of 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as 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 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 Prime Minister, Minister for Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People’s Charter for Change and Progress, Information, i Taukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written laws)—
### Business

(a) **Office of the Prime Minister**
- Coat of Arms of Fiji
- Commissions of Inquiry
- Constitution and Parliament
- Honours and Awards
- Human Rights
- Other minority groups (e.g. Kioa Island, Melanesian Community)
- Poverty Monitoring
- Promissory Oath
- Public Service Broadcasting
- Rabi Island Affairs
- Roads
- Rotuman and Rotuman Lands

(b) **Finance**
- Accountancy Profession
- Banking and Currency
- Bills of Exchange
- Capital Markets Development
- Development Finance
- Exchange Control
- International Finance
- Moneylending
- Pensions and Superannuation
- Public Finance
- Stamp Duties
- Taxation
- Units Trusts
- Wreck and Salvage

### Departments

1. **Office of the President and Vice President**
2. **Office of the Prime Minister**
3. **Cabinet Office**
4. **Human Rights Commission**
5. **Office of the Secretary General to Parliament**
6. **Parliamentary Emolument Commission**
7. **Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited**
8. **Fiji Roads Authority**
9. **Ministry of Finance**
   - Budget Division
   - Ex-Servicemen’s After Care Fund
   - Financial Asset Management Division
   - Internal Audit Division Insurance
   - Treasury
   - Pensions
   - Government Printing and Stationery Departments
   - Government Procurement Office
   - Office Accommodation Unit
   - Office of the Auditor-General
   - Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties
   - Prices and Incomes Board
10. **Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics**
    - Bureau of Statistics
11. **Public Service Commission**
    - Constitutional Offices Commission
    - Discipline Service Commission
    - Judicial Service Commission
    - Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal
12. **Strategic Framework for Change Coordinating Office**
13. **National Reconciliation**
    - National Reconciliation
(f) Information
Broadcasting and Print Media
Defamation
Libraries
Media Relations
Preservation and Repository of
Current and Historical Documents
Preservation of Books
Radio and Television

Ministry of Information
– Film Television Unit
– National Archives
– Information Services Unit
– Library Services

(g) i Taukei Affairs
Disputes Resolution
Education and Training
i Taukei Affairs
i Taukei Fishing Rights
i Taukei Lands

Ministry of i Taukei Affairs
– i Taukei Affairs Board
– i Taukei Development Fund Board
– Great Council of Chiefs
– i Taukei Fisheries Commission
– i Taukei Lands Appeals Tribunal
– i Taukei Lands Commission

(h) Sugar Industry
Sugar Reform

Sugar Industry
– Sugar Unit

(i) Lands and Mineral Resources
Continental Shelf
Explosives
Fiji Land Information System
Foreshore
Geology
Ground Water
Mapping
Mining
Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation
Registration of Surveyors
Quarries
Registration of Valuers
Rivers and Streams
Seismology
State Acquisition of Lands
State Lands
Survey of Lands

Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources
Department of Lands and Surveys
Department of Mineral Resources

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

Office of the Prime Minister
Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)
Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap. 105)
Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)
Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)
Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)

[Note: * indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provisions as to independence of office]
Essential National Industries (Employment) Decree 2011
Fiji Constitutional Process (Adoption of Constitution Decree 2013
Fiji Roads Authority Decree 2012
Honours and Awards Act 1995
Human Rights Commission Decree 2009
Media Industry Development Decree 2010
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 Pension Act 1994
Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994
Promissory Oaths Act (Cap. 76)
Roads Act (Cap. 175)
Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)

Finance
Airport Departure Tax Act 1986
Appropriation Acts, Promulgations and Decrees
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
Bank of South Pacific Limited (National Bank of Fiji Limited) Decree 2011
Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)
Capital Gains Tax Decree 2011
Capital Markets Decree 2009
Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999
Customs Act 1986
Customs Tariff Act 1986
Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)
Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)
Excise Act 1986
Fiji Constitutional Process (Constitution Commission) Decree 2012
Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)
Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)
Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)
Fiji National Provident Fund Decree 2011
Fiji National Provident Fund Transition Decree 2011
Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998
Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)
Financial Management Act 2004
Fringe Benefit Tax Decree 2012
Gambling 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. 11A)
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 (Overseas Officers) (Takeover) Act 1975
Pensions (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)
Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)
Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)
Service Turnover Tax Decree 2012
Turnover Tax (Misc. Services) Act (Cap. 202A)
Unit Trusts Act (Cap. 228)
Value Added Tax Decree 1991
Widows and Orphans Pensions Act (Cap. 80)

Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics
Statistics Act (Cap. 71)
Census Act (Cap. 72)

Public Service
Higher Salaries Commission (Revocation) Decree 2011
Public Service Act 1999

Ministry of Information
Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)
Defamation Act (Cap. 34)
Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)
Public Records Act (Cap. 108)
Media Industry Development Decree 2010

Ministry of iTaukei Affairs
iTaukei Affairs Act (Cap. 120)
iTaukei Development Fund Act (Cap. 121)
iTaukei Trust Fund Act 2004
iTaukei Lands Act (Cap. 133)
 iTaukei Lands Trust Act (Cap. 134)
 Social Justice Act 2001

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

Lands and Mineral Resources
 Land Use Decree 2010
 Continental Shelf Act (Cap. 149)
 Explosives Act (Cap. 189)
 Mining Act (Cap. 146)
 Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act (Cap. 148)
 Quarries Act (Cap. 147)
 Rivers and Streams Act (Cap. 136)
 State Acquisition of Lands Act (Cap. 135)
 State Lands Act (Cap. 132)
 Surveyors Act (Cap. 260)
 Valuers Registration Act 1986

[Legal Notice No. 95 of 2012 is amended accordingly to reflect the transfer of Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited from the Ministry of Information to the Office of the Prime Minister with effect from 25th January 2013, the transfer of Agricultural Marketing Authority with effect from 1st May, 2013 and the transfer of the Department of Information, Technology and Computing Services with effect from 10th May 2013]

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

EBELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji