

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 37]

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

Ministerial Assignment

To : Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime
Development and Disaster Management

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as the Minister for Defence and National Security with effect from 22 November 2018 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 89 of 2018;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I appointed you as the

Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs with effect from 23 January 2019 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 5 of 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji under section 92(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji, I hereby revoke with effect from 17 April 2020, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 5 of 2019, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Defence, National Security and Policing, Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

	Business	Division
(a)	<i>Defence, National Security and Policing</i> After Care Fund Defence, Security and Public Order Hydrography Maritime Surveillance National Day Celebrations Rehabilitation of Offenders Veteran Affairs	<i>Ministry of Defence, National Security and Policing</i> Fiji Navy Fiji Police Force Hydrographic Unit Republic of Fiji Military Forces
(b)	<i>Rural and Maritime Development</i> Auxiliary functions of Government under relevant laws in Divisions and Districts Divisional Administration Integrated Rural Development Rural and Outer Island Development	<i>Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development</i>
(c)	<i>Disaster Management</i> Disaster Control and Management Disaster Risk Reduction	<i>Ministry of Disaster Management</i> National Disaster Management Office
(d)	Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder— <i>Defence, National Security and Policing</i> Anti-Personnel Mines Act 2011 Arms and Ammunition Act 2003 Biological and Toxin Weapons Act 2011 Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2005 Geneva Conventions Act 2007 Police Act 1965 Rehabilitation of Offenders (Irrelevant Convictions) Act 1997 Republic of Fiji Military Forces Act 1949 Security Industry Act 2010 Visiting Forces Act 1991 <i>Disaster Management</i> Natural Disaster Management Act 1998	

Dated this 17th day of April 2020.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister