

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 38]

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

## Ministerial Assignment

To : Mr Jone Usamate

Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources

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 assigned to you in your capacity as the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services with effect from 22 November 2018, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 96 of 2018;

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. 96 of 2018, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Infrastructure, Meteorological Services, Lands and Mineral Resources, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

	<b>Business</b>	<b>Division</b>
(a)	<i>Infrastructure</i> Biofuel Policy Development Buildings Conservation of Fuel Development of Energy Resources Electricity Supply (other than rural electrification) Energy Development Policy Fuel and Power Energy Measures Infrastructure Registration of Architects and Engineers Roads Rural Electrification Shipbuilding Water and Sewerage Water Rates	<i>Ministry of Infrastructure</i> Department of Energy Divisional Engineers Fiji Roads Authority Water Authority of Fiji
(b)	<i>Meteorological Services</i> Meteorology	<i>Ministry of Meteorological Services</i> Fiji Meteorological Services
(c)	<i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i> Continental Shelf Explosives Fiji Land Information System Foreshore	<i>Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources</i> Department of Lands Department of Mineral Resources

	<b>Business</b>	<b>Division</b>
	Geology Ground Water Mapping Mining Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation Quarries Registration of Surveyors Registration of Valuers Rivers and Streams Seismology State Acquisition of Lands State Lands Survey of Lands	
(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>Infrastructure</i> Architects Act 1959 Electricity Act 1966 Engineers Registration Act 1976 Fiji Roads Authority Act 2012 Fuel and Power Emergency Act 1974 Petroleum Act 1938 Roads Act 1914 Water Authority of Fiji Act 2007  <i>Lands and Mineral Resources</i> Continental Shelf Act 1970 Explosives Act 1937 Fair Share of Mineral Royalties Act 2018 International Seabed Mineral Management Act 2013 Land Use Act 2010 Mining Act 1965 Petroleum (Exploration and Exploitation) Act 1978 Quarries Act 1939 Rivers and Streams Act 1880 State Acquisition of Lands Act 1940 State Lands Act 1945 Surveyors Act 1969 Valuers Registration Act 1986	

Dated this 17th day of April 2020.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA  
 Prime Minister