

**EXTRAORDINARY
GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 41

TUESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER

2017

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 91]

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

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To : Rear Admiral (Retired) Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs and Waterways

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 myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 24 September 2014, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 43 of 2014;

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 myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 11 May 2015, the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 44 of 2015;

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 myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry with effect from 1 August 2016 the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 55 of 2016;

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 myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, and Foreign Affairs with effect from 17 September 2016 the responsibility for the conduct of Government business, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 72 of 2016;

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 2 October 2017, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 72 of 2016, and with effect from the same day assign to myself in my capacity as the Prime Minister, and Minister for iTaukei Affairs, Sugar Industry, Foreign Affairs

and Waterways, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

	Business	Division
(a)	<p><i>Office of the Prime Minister</i></p> <p>Coat of Arms of Fiji Commissions of Inquiry Constitution of the Republic of Fiji Honours and Awards Other minority groups (e.g. Kioa Island, Melanesian Community) Peoples Charter Promissory Oath Rabi Island Affairs Rotuma and Rotuman Lands</p>	<p><i>Office of the President</i></p> <p><i>Office of the Prime Minister</i> <i>Cabinet Office</i></p> <p>Constitutional Offices Commission*</p> <p>Mahogany Industry Council</p> <p>[<i>Note: *indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to independence of office</i>]</p>
(b)	<p><i>iTaukei Affairs</i></p> <p>Disputes Resolution Education and Training <i>iTaukei Affairs</i> <i>iTaukei Fishing Rights</i> <i>iTaukei Lands</i></p>	<p><i>Ministry of iTaukei Affairs</i></p> <p><i>iTaukei Affairs Board</i> <i>iTaukei Land Trust Board</i> <i>iTaukei Development Fund Board</i> <i>iTaukei Fisheries Commission</i> <i>iTaukei Lands Appeals Tribunal</i> <i>iTaukei Lands Commission</i></p>
(c)	<p><i>Sugar Industry</i></p> <p>Sugar Reform</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Sugar Industry</i></p> <p>Sugar Unit</p>
(d)	<p><i>Immigration</i></p> <p>Deportation Passports Immigration</p>	<p><i>Department of Immigration</i></p>
(e)	<p><i>Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Aid and Training Development Assistance Diplomatic Relations Foreign Affairs Marine Spaces (Exclusive Economic Zone) Treaties and Conventions</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p>
(f)	<p><i>Waterways</i></p> <p>Drainage Irrigation Watershed Management</p>	<p><i>Ministry of Waterways</i></p> <p>Land and Water Resource Management</p>

(g)	<p><i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the following business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) above including in particular, the following Acts and subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i></p> <p><i>Office of the Prime Minister</i></p> <p>Banaban Lands Act 1965 Banaban Settlement Act 1970 Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act 1972 Commission of Inquiry Act 1946 Constitution of the Republic of Fiji Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations Act 2016 Honours and Awards Act 1995 Parliamentary Retirement Allowances Act 1989 Personal Accident Compensation for Members of Parliament Act 1997 Presidential Pensions Act 1994 Prime Ministers Pensions Act 1994 Promissory Oaths Act 1956 Registration of Skilled Professionals Act 2016 Rotuma Act 1927 Rotuma Lands Act 1959 Titles of Office Act 1966</p> <p><i>iTaukei Affairs</i></p> <p>iTaukei Affairs Act 1944 iTaukei Development Fund Act 1965 iTaukei Lands Act 1905 iTaukei Lands Trust Act 1940 iTaukei Trust Fund Act 2004</p> <p><i>Sugar Industry</i></p> <p>Attachment of Sugar-Cane Debts Act 1940 Sugar Cane Growers Fund Act Sugar Industry Act 1984 Sugar Research Institute of Fiji Act 2005</p> <p><i>Immigration</i></p> <p>Citizenship of Fiji Act 2009 Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations Act 2016 Immigration Act 2003 Passports Act 2002</p> <p><i>Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1972 Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972 Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1971 Marine Spaces Act 1977 Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act 1972</p> <p><i>Waterways</i></p> <p>Drainage Act 1961 Irrigation Act 1973</p>
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Dated this 2nd day October 2017.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister