

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 19]

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF FIJI DECREE 2009
(DECREE NO. 2)

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT

To: Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Rural and Maritime Development
and National Disaster Management

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers vested in me as the 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 appointed you as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests with effect from the 16th day of November, 2012 and assigned to you the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments specified in Legal Notice No. 88 of 2012;

AND WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the 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 the 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 Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests and Provincial Development the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments specified in Legal Notice No. 96 of 2012;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me as the 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 the 18th day of February, 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 Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management, the responsibility for the conduct of the Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

<i>Business</i>	<i>Departments</i>
(a) <i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Ministry of Agriculture</i>
Agriculture	-Land Conservation Board
Agricultural Holding	-Land Resources Planning and Development
ALTA	-Office of the Agricultural Tribunal
Citrus Industry	
Cocoa	
Coconut Industry	
Control and Protection of Animals	
Dairy Industry	
Dog Control	
Fruit Marketing and Export	
Ginger Industry	
Land Development, Conservation and Utilisation	
Livestock and Wildlife	
Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry	
Rice Industry	
Plant Protection	
Stock Improvements	
 (b) <i>Fisheries and Forests</i>	<i>Ministry of Fisheries and Forests</i>
Fisheries	-Department of Fisheries
Forests (including Pine Forests)	-Department of Forests
 (c) <i>Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management</i>	<i>Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management</i>
Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Laws in Divisions and Districts	-Natural Disaster Management Office
Disaster Control and Management	
Disaster Risk Reduction	
Divisional Administration	
Integrated Rural Development	
Rural & Outer Island Development	
Rural Housing	
 (d) <i>Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b) and (c) above including in particular, the following Decrees, Acts and the subsidiary laws made thereunder—</i>	

Agriculture

Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act (Cap. 270)
Banana Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 155)
Biosecurity Promulgation 2008
Birds and Game Protection Act (Cap. 170)
Brands Act (Cap. 163)
Co-operative Dairy Companies Act (Cap. 119)
Coconut Industry Development Authority Act 1998
Copra Industry Loans Act (Cap. 153)
Dairies Act (Cap. 118)
Dogs Act (Cap. 168)
Drainage Act (Cap. 143)
Fencing Act (Cap. 167)
Fruit Export and Marketing Act (Cap. 154)
Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996
Goat (Ear Marks) Act (Cap. 164)
Irrigation (Cap. 144)
Land Conservation and Improvement Act (Cap.141)
Land Development Act (Cap. 142)
Meat Industry Act (Cap. 237)
Pesticides Act (Cap. 157)
Pound Act (Cap. 165)
Protections of Animal Act (Cap. 169)
Stock Improvement Act (Cap. 162)
Trespass of Animal Act (Cap. 166)
Veterinary Surgeons Act (Cap. 257)

Fisheries and Forests

Fiji Pine Decree 1990
Fisheries Act (Cap. 158)
Forest Decree 1992
Offshore Fisheries Management Decree 2012

Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management

Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

[Legal Notice No. 96 of 2012 is amended accordingly to reflect the change in name of the Ministry of Provincial Development to the Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and National Disaster Management with effect from 18th February, 2013.]

Given under my hand this 1st day of March 2013.

EPELI NAILATIKAU
President of the Republic of Fiji