

**FIJI ISLANDS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

No. 55

FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

2010

[LEGAL NOTICE No. 119]

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

**Ministerial Assignment**

**To: Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama**  
**Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, iTaukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry**

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 the Executive Authority of Fiji (Amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28) 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 the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji (Amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28), 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 the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji (Amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28), 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, iTaukei 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.

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 the Fiji Military Forces by the Executive Authority of Fiji (Amendment) Decree 2009 (Decree No. 28), I hereby revoke with effect from 31st day of August, 2010 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 Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics, Public Service, People's Charter for Change and Progress, Information, iTaukei Affairs, Provincial Development, Multi Ethnic Affairs, and Sugar Industry, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government business and departments and for the following written laws (subject to the provisions of any other laws)—

<b>Business</b>	<b>Departments</b>
<p>(a) <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Poverty Monitoring Promissory Oath Rabi Island Affairs Rotuman and Rotuman Lands</p>	<p><i>Office of the President and Vice President</i> <i>Office of the Prime Minister</i></p> <p>–Cabinet Office –Human Rights Commission* –Office of Accountability and Transparency*</p> <p><i>Office of the Secretary General to Parliament</i> –Parliamentary Emolument Commission</p>

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| <p>(b) <i>Finance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountancy Profession</li> <li>Banking and Currency</li> <li>Bills of Exchange</li> <li>Capital Markets Development</li> <li>Development Finance</li> <li>Exchange Control</li> <li>International Finance</li> <br/> <li>Moneylending</li> <li>Pensions and Superannuation</li> <br/> <li>Public Finance</li> <li>Stamp Duties</li> <li>Taxation</li> <li>Units Trusts</li> <li>Wreck and Salvage</li> </ul> | <p><i>Ministry of Finance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Budget Division</li> <li>-Ex-Servicemen's After Care Fund</li> <li>-Financial Asset Management Division</li> <li>-Internal Audit Division Insurance</li> <li>-Treasury</li> <li>-Pensions</li> <li>Government Printing and Stationery Department</li> <li>Government Procurement Office</li> <li>Information, Technology and Computing Services</li> <li>Office Accommodation Unit</li> <li>Office of the Auditor-General*</li> <li>Prices and Incomes Board</li> </ul> |
| <p>(c) <i>Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Census and Statistics</li> </ul>  | <p><i>Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bureau of Statistics</li> </ul>   |
| <p>(d) <i>Public Service</i></p>   | <p><i>Public Service Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Higher Salaries Commission</li> <li>-Public Service Appeals Board</li> <li>Constitutional Offices Commission*</li> <li>Discipline Service Commission*</li> <li>Judicial Service Commission*</li> </ul>  |
| <p>(e) <i>Charter Implementation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Reconciliation</li> </ul>   | <p><i>Strategic Framework for Change Coordinating Office</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-National Reconciliation</li> </ul>   |
| <p>(f) <i>Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadcasting and Print Media</li> <li>Defamation</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Media Relations</li> <li>Preservation and Repository of Current and Historical Documents</li> <li>Preservation of Books</li> <li>Radio and Television</li> </ul>   | <p><i>Ministry of Information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Film Television Unit</li> <li>-National Archives</li> <li>-Information Services Unit</li> <li>-Library Services</li> </ul>  |
| <p>(g) <i>iTaukei Affairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disputes Resolution</li> <li>Education and Training</li> <li>iTaukei Affairs</li> <li>iTaukei Fishing Rights</li> <li>Native Lands</li> </ul>   | <p><i>Ministry of iTaukei Affairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-iTaukei Affairs Board</li> <li>-iTaukei Development Fund Board</li> <li>-Great Council of Chiefs</li> <li>-Native Fisheries Commission</li> <li>-Native Lands Appeals Tribunal</li> <li>-Native Lands Commission</li> </ul>   |

- (h) *Provincial Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs* *Ministry of Provincial Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*
- Auxiliary Functions of Government under relevant Legislation in Divisions and Districts –Department of Multi-Ethnic Affairs
- District Advisory Councils –Natural Disaster Management Office
- District Development Committees
- Divisional Administration
- Divisional Development Committees
- Emergency Services Relief and Rehabilitation
- Works relating to Natural Disasters
- Multi Ethnic Affairs (other than iTaukei Affairs)
- National Advisory Council
- Provincial Development
- (i) *Sugar Industry* *Sugar Industry*
- Sugar Reform –Sugar Unit
- [Note:\* indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provisions as to independence of office]
- (j) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the business of (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—
- Office of the Prime Minister*
- Banaban Lands Act (Cap. 124)
- Banaban Settlement Act (Cap. 123)
- Coat of Arms of Fiji (Restriction of Use) Act (Cap. 245)
- Commissions of Inquiry Act (Cap. 47)
- Constitutional Documents (Deed of Cessions) (Cap. 1)
- Emergency Powers Act 1998
- Honours and Awards Act 1995
- Human Rights Commission Act 1999
- 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)
- Rotuma Act (Cap. 122)
- Rotuma Lands Act (Cap. 138)
- Titles of Office Act (Cap. 75)
- Finance*
- Airport Departure Tax Act 1986
- Appropriation Acts and Promulgations
- 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  
 Bills of Exchange Act (Cap. 227)  
 Capital Market Development Authority Act 1996  
 Colonial Fiji Life Act 1999  
 Counter-Inflation Act (Cap. 73)  
 Customs Act 1986  
 Customs Tariff Act 1986  
 Estate and Gift Duties Act (Cap. 203)  
 Exchange Control Act (Cap. 211)  
 Excise Act 1986  
 Fiji Development Bank Act (Cap. 214)  
 Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap. 259)  
 Fiji National Provident Fund Act (Cap. 219)  
 Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority Act 1998  
 Fiji Servicemen's After-Care Fund Act (Cap. 84)  
 Financial Management Act 2004  
 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 Organizations 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 (War Service) Act (Cap. 79)  
 Reserve Bank of Fiji Act (Cap. 210)  
 Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 205)  
 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 Act (Cap. 2A)  
 Public Service Act 1999

*Ministry of Information*

Advertisement Regulation Act (Cap. 127)  
Broadcasting Commissions Act (Cap. 105)  
Defamation Act (Cap. 34)  
Libraries (Deposit of Books) Act (Cap. 109)  
Newspaper Registration Act  
Press Correction Act (Cap. 107)  
Public Records Act (Cap. 108)

*Ministry of iTaukei Affairs*

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

*Ministry of Provincial Development and Multi-Ethnic Affairs*

Natural Disaster Management Act 1998

*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

*[Legal Notice No. 2 dated 12 April 2009, No. 29 dated 26 June 2009, No. 68 dated 18 September 2009, No. 92 dated 27th November 2009, and No. 107 dated 22nd October 2010 are amended accordingly to reflect the change in name of National Planning to Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics]*

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd day of November 2010.

EPELI NAILATIKAU  
President of the Republic of Fiji