



**Tuvalu**

**ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERIAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **MADE UNDER SECTION 75 OF THE CONSTITUTION<sup>1</sup>**

The Governor-General, in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 75(1)(a) of the Constitution of Tuvalu, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister has assigned responsibility for the conduct of the following business of the Government to Ministers as follows —

#### **OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Administration

Audit

Bilateral and Multilateral Organisation

Birth, Death and Marriage Registration

Cabinet and Parliament

Citizenship

Civil Service Management (Including Manpower Planning and Localisation)

Commonwealth Secretariat

Constitutional and Political Affairs

Coordination of Development Programmes

Coordination of Government Business

Defence and Security

Disaster Preparedness

Foreign Affairs

Housing Allocation

In-Service Training

International Whaling Commission (IWC)

Judiciary  
Labour and Industrial Relations  
Legal Affairs  
Media  
Meteorological Services  
National Elections  
Overseas Representatives  
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
People's Lawyer's Office  
Public Holidays  
Public Sector Reform  
Public Service Commission  
Registration of Charities  
Registration of Patent and Trade Marks  
Religious Affairs  
Resettlement  
Secretariat of the South Pacific Commission (SPC)  
Tuvalu Coat of Arms  
United Nations

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS**

Education  
Language Board  
Library and Archives  
Museums  
Pacific Regional Initiative in the Delivery of Basic Education (PRIDE)  
Pre-Service Training  
School Broadcasting  
Sports and Recreational Activities  
Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute (TMTI)  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)  
University of the South Pacific

Youth Affairs

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

Dental Services

Environmental Health

Family Planning

Health Education

HIV/AIDS

Laboratory Services

Maternal Child Health

Medical Curative

New Zealand Medical Scheme

Overseas Medical Treatment

Pharmacy

Population

Public Health

Radiology Services

Red Cross

Reproductive Health Services

Sanitation

Tuvalu Family Health Association (TuFHA)

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

World Health Organisation (WHO)

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

Asset Management

Budget Management

Census statistics

Coinage

Customs Administration

Economic Planning

Exchange Control

Financial Planning and Management  
Government Finance and Monetary Policy  
Investment  
Marketing  
National Bank of Tuvalu  
National Provident Fund  
Philatelic Bureau  
Postal Services  
Registration of Companies and Small Business  
Special Development Expenditure  
Taxation  
Trade  
Treasury  
Tuvalu Development Bank  
Tuvalu Trust Fund  
Vaiaku Lagi Hotel  
Wreck and Salvage

#### **MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

Agriculture and Livestock Development  
Aquaculture  
Conservation  
Environment  
Exclusive Economic Zone  
Fisheries  
Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)  
Forestry  
Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)  
Land and Survey  
Mining  
National Fishing Corporation of Tuvalu (NaFICOT)  
Pacific Islands Applied Geosciences Commission (SOPAC)

Pacific Islands Climate Change Programme (PICCAP)

Sea Level Rise

South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Town and Urban Planning

### **MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

Arms and Ammunition

Censorship

Culture

Explosives

Falekaupule Trust Fund

Gaming and Lotteries

Immigration

Liquor Licensing

Local Government

Non-Government Organisation

Police, Prison and Fire Service

Rural and Urban Development

Search and Rescue

Social Welfare

Traffic

Waste Management

Women Affairs

### **MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM**

Airfield

Civil Aviation

Information and Communication Technology

International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Internet Service Provider

Marine Services

Ports and Harbours

Reef Passage

Ship Registration

Shipping

Tourism

Travel Agency

Tuvalu Telecommunication Corporation (TTC)

Tuvalu Top Level Domain (.tv)

### **MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND INDUSTRIES**

Building Construction and Maintenance

Commercial and Industrial Development

Cooperative

Copra

Electrification of outer Islands

Energy

House Maintenance

Pricing Policy and Control (Price Control Board)

Public Works

Road Works

Tuvalu Electricity Corporation

Water                                      Supply                                      and                                      Sewage



## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> GN 34/2007, commencement 6 August 2007