[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 15]

# CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

(*Section 92(3)*)

# **Ministerial Assignment**

To: Mr Vatimi Tidara Tuinasakea Kaunitawake Rayalu Minister for Agriculture and Waterways

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 assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Agriculture and Waterways, with effect from 24 December 2022, responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

#### **Business**

## (a) Agriculture

Agriculture

Agriculture Holding

Agriculture Landlord and Tenant

Citrus Industry

Cocoa

Coconut Industry

Control and Protection of Animals

Dairy Industry Dog Control

Ginger Industry

Land Development, Conservation

and Utilisation

Livestock and Wildlife

Meat, Poultry and Livestock Industry

Plant Protection Rice Industry

Stock Improvements

(b) Waterways

Drainage

Irrigation

Watershed Management

### Division

Ministry of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Authority

Land Conservation Board

Land Resources Planning and Development

Office of the Agricultural Tribunal

Ministry of Waterways

Land and Water Resource Management

(c) Responsibility for all written laws regulating the businesses of (a) and (b) above including in particular, the following Acts and the subsidiary legislation made thereunder—

Agriculture

Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Act 1966

Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 2004

Banana Export and Marketing Act 1960

Birds and Game Protection Act 1923

Brands Act 1928

Coconut Industry Development Act 2010

Co-operative Dairy Companies Act 1974

Copra Industry Loans Act 1976

Dairies Act 1965

Dogs Act 1968

Fencing Act 1955

Ginger Council of Fiji Act 1996

Goats (Ear-marks) Act 1955

Land Conservation and Improvement Act 1953

Land Development Act 1961

Meat Industry Act 1969

Pesticides Act 1971

Pound Act 1877

Protection of Animals Act 1954

Stock Improvement Act 1932

Trespass of Animals Act 1955

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1956

Waterways

Drainage Act 1961

Irrigation Act 1973

Dated this 5th day of January 2023.

S. L. RABUKA Prime Minister