[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2]

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

# **Ministerial Assignment**

To: Mr Siromi Dokonivalu Turaga Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

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 Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, with effect from 24 December 2022, the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

## **Business**

(a) Office of the Attorney-General Cinematographic Films

Civil Litigation and Legal Advisory

Services Copyright

Disposal of Uncollected Goods

Extradition Gaming

Hotel and Guest House Licensing

Law Reform Law Revision Legal Aid Legal Profession Legislative Drafting Liquor Licensing

Patents

Trade-Marks and Designs

Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination

Media Industry Development

(b) Justice

Administration of Justice (Civil Law and Bankruptcy, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Charitable Trusts, Judiciary, Legitimacy and Legitimisation, National Prosecution Services, Partnerships, Corrections Services Procedure, Criminal Law and Procedure)

#### Division

Office of the Attorney-General
Office of the Solicitor-General\*

Board of Legal Education Central Liquor Board

Commission of the Prerogative of

Mercy

Copyright Tribunal Costs Review Committee Divisional Liquor Tribunals Fiji Intellectual Property Office Fiji Law Reform Commission

Film Control Board Hotels Licensing Board Law Revision Project Legal Aid Commission

Humans Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission\*

Media Industry Development Authority\*

Ministry of Justice

Accountability and Transparency

Commission\*

Fiji Corrections Service\*

Anti-Corruption

Property Law and Conveyancing

Public Trustee

Registration of Companies Registration of Clubs

Registration of Credit Unions and Friendly Office of the Administrator-General

Societies

Registration of Newspapers

Registration of Religious and Charitable

**Bodies** 

Trusts and Trustees

Unit Titles

Fiji Independent Commission Against

Corruption\*

Judicial Department\*

Office of the Director of Public

Prosecutions\*

Office of the Official Receiver Office of the Registrar-General Office of the Registrar of Companies Office of the Registrar of Titles

Public Service Disciplinary Tribunal\*

(c) Elections

Conduct of Elections

Electoral Commission\*

Fijian Elections Office\*

[Note: \* indicates the responsibilities and is subject to any provision as to

the independence of office]

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

Office of the Attorney-General

Arbitration Act 1965

Cinematography Films Act 1971

Copyright Act 1999 Designs Act 2021 Defamation Act 1971

Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1964

Extradition Act 2003 False Information Act 2016 Family Law Act 2003

Fiji Law Reform Commission Act 1979 Financial Transactions Reporting Act 2004

Gaming Act 2009

Hotels and Guest Houses Act 1973

Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Commission Act 2009

International Arbitration Act 2017

Interpretation Act 1967 Legal Aid Act 1996

Legal Practitioners Act 2009

Limitation Act 1971 Liquor Act 2006

Media Industry Development Act 2010

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1997

Oaths Act 1897

Patents Act 1879

Patents Act 2021

Proceeds of Crime Act 1997

Revised Edition of the Laws Act 1971

State Proceedings Act 1951

Statutory Declarations Act 1970

Trade-Marks Act 1933

Trademarks Act 2021

Trust Accounts Act 1996

United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act 1936

### Justice

Accident Compensation Act 2017

Bail Act 2002

Bankers' Books Evidence Act 1932

Bankruptcy Act 1944

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975

British and Colonial Probates Act 1893

Charitable Trusts Act 1945

Civil Evidence Act 2002

Companies Act 2015

Compensation to Relatives Act 1920

Corrections Service Act 2006

Court of Appeal Act 1949

Credit Unions Act 1954

Crimes Act 2009

Criminal Procedure Act 2009

Debtors Act 1886

Distress for Rent Act 1961

Domestic Violence Act 2009

Evidence Act 1944

Fiji Public Trustee Corporation Act 2006

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1935

Friendly Societies Act 1878

High Court Act 1875

Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004

Inheritance (Family Provision) Act 2004

Inquests Act 1967

Judges' Remuneration and Emoluments Act 1974

Land Transfer Act 1971

Law Reform (Contributory Negligence and Tortfeasors) Act 1946

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Death and Interest) Act 1935

Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1953

Legitimacy Act 1932

Magistrates Court Act 1944

Marriage Act 1968

Married Women's Property Act 1891

Minor Offences Act 1971

Occupiers' Liability Act 1968

Partnership Act 1910

Property Law Act 1971

Public Documents Act 1884

Public Records Act 1969

Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act 1922

Registration Act 1879

Registration of Clubs Act 1932

Registration of Sex Offenders Act 2021

Religious Bodies Registration Act 1881

Sentencing and Penalties Act 2009

Small Claims Tribunal Act 1991

Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1970

Supreme Court Act 1998

Trustee Act 1966

Trustee Corporations Act 1968

Unit Titles Act 1985

Wills Act 1972

Anti-Corruption

Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 2007

Prevention of Bribery Act 2007

Elections

Electoral Act 2014

Electoral (Registration of Voters) Act 2012

Political Parties (Registration, Conduct, Funding and Disclosures) Act 2013

Dated this 5th day of January 2023.

S. L. RABUKA Prime Minister