[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5]

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

## **Ministerial Assignment**

To: Mr Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs

WHEREAS, 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 appointed you as the Minister for Defence and National Security with effect from 22 November 2018 and assigned to you, the responsibility for the conduct of Government businesses, divisions and written laws specified in Legal Notice No. 89 of 2018;

Now Therefore, 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 revoke with effect from 23 January 2019, all assignments and responsibilities under Legal Notice No. 89 of 2018, and with effect from the same day assign to you in your capacity as the Minister for Defence, National Security and Foreign Affairs the responsibility for the conduct of the following Government businesses, divisions and written laws (subject to the provisions of any other written law)—

	Business	Division
(a)	Defence and National Security	Ministry of Defence and National Security
	After Care Fund Defence, Security and Public Order Hydrography Maritime Surveillance National Day Celebrations Rehabilitation of Offenders Veteran Affairs	Fiji Navy Fiji Police Force Hydrographic Unit Republic of Fiji Military Forces
(b)	Foreign Affairs Aid and Training Development Assistance Diplomatic Relations Foreign Affairs Marine Spaces (Exclusive Economic Zone) Treaties and Conventions	Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(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—

Defence and National Security

Anti-Personnel Mines Act 2011

Arms and Ammunition Act 2003

Biological and Toxin Weapons Act 2011

Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2005

Geneva Conventions Act 2007

Police Act 1965

Public Order Act 1969

Public Safety Act 1920

Rehabilitation of Offenders (Irrelevant Convictions) Act 1997

Republic of Fiji Military Forces Act 1949

Security Industry Act 2010

Visiting Forces Act 1991

Foreign Affairs

Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1972

Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1971

Marine Spaces Act 1977

Special Missions Privileges and Immunities Act 1972

Dated this 23rd day of January 2019.

J. V. BAINIMARAMA Prime Minister